

Czech 506 First Year Czech

Unique Number: 44810

Class time: MTWTHF 11:00 - 12:00

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(Or by appointment)

Textbook: Susan Kresin, Čeština hrou and Čeština hrou pracovní sešit

General

This course is an introduction to Czech language and culture with an emphasis on speaking, listening, and reading. In addition to the textbook, videos, music, and film will be used not only to increase comprehension, but also to expose the student to Czech culture.

Attendance and active participation, while important to any course, are <u>vital</u> to foreign language study. Students are urged and expected to ask questions and contact the instructor in cases of uncertainty—whether regarding course content, assignments, attendance or any other aspect of the class. The instructor, in turn, will make every effort to respond as quickly and accurately as possible to student questions or concerns.

Grading: Short tests: 40%, Final exam: 20%, Homework: 15%, Quizzes: 10%,

Attendance: 15%

Grading scale: 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C 60-69=D, below 60=F

Attendance policy: A total of 5 unexcused absences will be tolerated. Each absence over the allotted 5 will decrease the student's attendance by a letter grade.

Laptops / Mobile phones

Laptops are discouraged during normal class time, however they may be used for reference during group or individual project work.

Please silence mobile/cell phones prior to class. Please DO NOT SEND TEXT MSGS during class.

Accommodations

The University of Texas at Austin provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. For more information, contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) or 232-2937 (video phone).

Honor Code

The core values of The University of Texas at Austin are learning, discovery, freedom, leadership, individual opportunity, and responsibility. Each member of the university is expected to uphold these values through integrity, honesty, trust, fairness, and respect toward peers and community.

CZ 506 First-Year Czech Syllabus Part 1

<u>Day</u>	Class Topic	<u>Homework Due on Day</u>
08/29	Course Overview	Due on 08/29 : N/A
08/30	Alphabet	Due on 08/30 : prepare Greetings
08/31	Greetings/Numerals	Due on 08/31 : PS st. 1 & 2
09/03	LABOR DAY	Due on 09/03 : N/A
09/04	To be / gender	Due on 09/04 : number quiz
09/05	Negating to be	Due on 09/05 : PS st. 3 & 4
09/06	Vocab / Adjectives	Due on 09/06 : PS st. 5 & 6
09/07	Last Names / Review	Due on 09/07 : PS st. 7,8,9, & 10
09/10	Possessive Modifiers	Due on 09/10 : PS st. 11
09/11	Vocative Case	Due on 09/11 : PS st. 12*
09/12	Review	Due on 09/12 : PS st. 13 & 14
09/13	Chapter 1 Exam	Due on 09/13 : Study for Exam
09/14	TBA	Due on 09/14 : N/A
09/17	Present Tense Verbs	Due on 09/17 : PS st. 17
09/18	Word Order 1 & 2	Due on 09/18 : PS st. 18*
09/19	Review Verbs	Due on 09/19 : PS st. 19 & 20
09/20	Languages	Due on 09/20 : PS st. 21
09/21	Reading / Review	Due on 09/21 : PS st. 22*
09/24	Demonstratives	Due on 09/24 : PS st. 23 & 24
09/25	Stems / Plural	Due on 09/25 : PS st. 25 & 26
09/26	Plural Adjectives	Due on 09/26 : PS st. 27 & 28
09/27	Numerals	Due on 09/27 : PS st. 29 & 30
09/28	Translations/PS33&34	Due on 09/28 : PS st. 31 & 32
10/01	Review	Due on 10/01 : Exam Review
10/02	Exam Chapter 2	Due on 10/02 : Study for Exam
10/03	Begin Chapter 3	Due on 10/03 : TBA
10/04	TBA	Due on 10/04 : TBA
10/05	TBA	Due on 10/05 : TBA

Part 2 of the Syllabus will be issued during the week of October 1, 2012.