

Czech 412k Second-Year Czech I

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Textbook: Susan Kresin, Čeština hrou and Čeština hrou pracovní sešit (workbook)

GENERAL

This course is the continuation of First-Year Czech. The primary goal of the course is to increase students' confidence in spoken Czech, and to strengthen proficiency in listening and reading modern Czech. In addition to the textbook, videos 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 vital to foreign language study. Students are thus urged and expected to ask questions and contact the instructor in cases of uncertainty—whether regarding course content, assignments 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. Any average below 60 is failing

Course Schedule:

Week 1

Aug. 26 W Introduction to Course.

Aug. 27 Th Review

Week 2

Aug. 31 M Review Sep. 1 T Review

- Sep. 2 W Review
- Sep. 3 Th Big Review Quiz

Week 3

- Sep. 7 M Labor Day
- Sep. 8 T Begin Chapter 8, clothes
- Sep. 9 W Clothes, Clock Time
- Sep. 10 Th Conversation

Week 4

- Sep. 14 M Clock Time
- Sep. 15 T Reflexive Verbs, Word order
- Sep. 16 W Long forms of Reflexive Pronouns
- Sep. 17 Th Generalizations

Week 5

- Sep. 21 M Reciprocal Action
- Sep. 22 T Parts of the Body
- Sep. 23 W Parts of the Body
- Sep. 24 Th Conversation

Week 6

- Sep. 28 M Likes and dislikes
- Sep. 29 T Weather
- Sep. 30 W Review
- Oct. 1 Th Test Chapter 8