Summer Semester Course Credit and Exam Requirements (Czech I)

Required material

Rešková, I. – Pintarová, M. *Communicative Czech (Elementary Czech)*. 2009. (Units 4-6) Material presented in the course.

Attendance

To meet summer semester course credit requirements, students must attend classes regularly. Two unexcused absences per semester are allowed, but each subsequent absence will be recognized as an excused absence only if students present evidence of illness or any other event to the head of the Language Department. The subsequent absences must be substituted in the examination period. Students must be in class on time. Late arrivals are not tolerated, and students arriving late will be considered absent.

Participation in class

Students are expected to participate actively in classes and do all homework assignments. They are advised to take notes. Walking out of the classroom, using mobile phones or any disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.

Written test

Students who score 87% or higher on progress tests held in classes do not have to take the final written test. Otherwise they must sit the final written test in the last class of the summer semester (no electronic registration) and have a minimum score of 66%. Students register electronically only for their second and third attempts which will be set in the examination period. Individual requests concerning the timing of the tests will not be accepted. Students are not allowed access to their mobile phones, laptops or any electronic devices during their written tests.

Oral test

Students who want to meet the Czech language final exam requirements must also sit an oral test consisting of two parts:

1. Reading and translating

Students are expected to be able to read and translate a simple written text. They are allowed to use a dictionary to prove their ability to deal with unfamiliar words and grammatical structures.

2. Topics for discussion

Students are expected to show their understanding of basic Czech language skills and grammatical principals by being able to discuss the following topics:

A. Můj den C. Životní styl

B. Moje rodina D. Zdraví a nemoc

Students must register electronically, and will have three attempts to pass the oral test.