

# Modules designed for the foreign students offered by the Faculty of Arts

2020/2021

## Department of the English Language and Literature

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KAJ/IALC	Anglo-American Literature and Culture	10	Winter and Summer	The aim of the course is to equip students with essential knowledge of the literary, cultural and historic development of Anglo-American countries. In the literary segment of the module, developmental trends and the characteristic elements of English and American prose, poetry and drama will be chronologically analyzed in regards to the specific cultural, social and historic events that significantly influenced English and American literature. Key authors of specific literary periods will also be presented. In the segment devoted to English history and culture, the students will become acquainted with the development of key institutions - the monarchy, parliament, the Anglican Church, the British Empire, and so forth.	English	PhDr. Alice Tihelkova, Ph.D. atihelko@kaj.zcu.cz
KAJ/AKP	English in Commercial Practice	10	Winter	The comprehensive course of English in commercial practice using a modern thematic coursebook covers several communication levels in the business environment, from vocabulary, grammar and phraseology to listening comprehension and the production of written text. Students learn the subject matter within broader thematic units such as company structure, customer care, marketing and advertising, Internet trading, organization of business meetings and conferences, etc. A key part of the course is the	English	Jana Havlicková, M.B.A jhavlick@kaj.zcu.cz

				practice of authentic situations (telephone call, meeting clients, presentation of the company's products, dealing with complaints, etc.) using the relevant phraseology. The students simultaneously learn the basics of commercial correspondence. The course contains ample listening and video material.		
KAJ/AML	American Literature	6	Summer	The objective of the course is to present a complete summary of the most significant characteristics of the literary, cultural, and social development of the USA during the 19th and 20th centuries, focusing on cultural, ethnical, and genre diversity. The first segment of the course will focus on literary and cultural development in regards to the 19th century, namely the chronological and intellectual specifics concerning the rise of the American novel (establishment of a prosaic tradition by Ch. B. Brown, Washington Irving), the attempt to create the American legend in the works of J.F. Cooper, the Gothic styles of Ch. B. Brown, E.A. Poe), the basis of transcendentalism (R.W. Emerson, D.H. Thoreau), late Romanticism (N. Hawthorne, H. Melville), the birth of modern poetry (W. Whitman, E. Dickinson), Regionalism (M. Twain), Realism (D. Howells, H. James) and Naturalism (F. Norris, S. Crane, T. Dreiser, J. London). An integral part of the course is also the introduction of African American literature. The second segment of the course will deal with the developmental periods and concepts of modern American poetry (the Lost Generation, E. Hemingway, H. Miller, F.S. Fitzgerald, S. Lewis, J. Steinbeck, E. Caldwell, and so forth).	English	PhDr. Ivona Misterova, Ph.D. yvonne@kaj.zcu.cz
KAJ/RKLA1	Realia of English-Speaking Countries 1	4	Winter	The goal of the course is to offer the students an overview of the historical, social and cultural development of the United States of America. Emphasis will be put on the understanding of the	English	PhDr. Alice Tihelková, PhD. atihelko@kaj.zcu.cz

				historical events, ideologies, the streams of thought and social movements in the past as well in modern America. The course is conducted in English.		
KAJ/RKLA2	Realia of English-Speaking Countries 2	5	Summer	The objective of the course is to acquaint students with development tendencies of British and American literature from the beginning of the 20th century to the present, with leading literary trends in the given period and their major representatives. Attention in the lectures will be paid e.g. to the origin of the realist novel and short story, modernism and the diversity of British and American literature from the 1960s to the present. The seminars will be aimed at the analysis of authentic texts in the social and cultural context. The course is taught in English and systematically develops critical thinking and interpretation skills of the students.	English	PhDr. Ivona Misterova, Ph.D. yvonne@kaj.zcu.cz
KAJ/LRA1	Linguistic Analysis of English 1	4	Winter	The course is based on the basic knowledge of English morphological system and aims at deepening the students' understanding and knowledge. The goal of the course is to extend the knowledge of the selected areas of English morphology. Special attention is paid primarily to interference phenomena which may pose difficulties to non-native speakers of English language. These include noun categories (determination, countability), determiners (quantifiers), verbs (classification, modals) and prepositions (forms, syntactic functions, adverbial particles). The emphasis will be put on the interconnection of the theoretic knowledge and the practical language use in communication situations in commercial field.	English	PhDr. Veronika Quinn-Novotná Ph.D. quinnov@kaj.zcu.cz
KAJ/LRA1	Linguistic Analysis	5		The course is based on the basic knowledge of	English	PhDr. Veronika Quinn-Novotná Ph.D.

	of English 2			particular language levels and aims at their further improvement. The goal of the course is to widen the knowledge of the specialist linguistic terminology with special reference to selected areas of English lexicology. The attention is also devoted to fundamental rules of word-formation and also idiomatic expressions and phraseological units. The knowledge of semantic relations among lexical units and the skills to classify lexical units from the stylistic point of view will be further developed. Special attention is paid to the lexical differences between British and American English. The theoretical knowledge of idiomatic expressions and phraseological units will be interconnected the practical language use in real business-like communicative situations.		quinnov@kaj.zcu.cz
KAJ/MPA	Speaking in English	2	Winter	Intended for students at an intermediate level, the course aims to improve and cultivate students' spoken language. Students will be introduced to nonverbal and verbal communication for business, organizing and outlining a given presentation/speech, rhetoric, expressions and techniques of argumentation, etc. They will gain experience in expressing their ideas more clearly on a variety of academic topics, and learn how to manage and contribute effectively to discussions.	English	Jana Havlicková, M.B.A jhavlick@kaj.zcu.cz

Department of Politics and International Relations

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KAP/ICES	Contemporary European Studies	6	Winter/ Summer	The course aims to introduce students to the basic topics of European Studies. Students will be familiarized with the development of this sub-field of political science, object of its interest and key research topics within it. The possibilities the definition of Europe as a political region will be outlined and the basic line of development of Europe as a political region in the 20th century will be introduced. The next section of the course is devoted to the European political thought and theory.	English	PhDr. Ondrej Stulik, Ph.D. stulik@kap.zcu.cz
KAP/IEPOS	European Political Systems	6	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the institutional setting and the real functioning of political systems in selected member states of the European Union. Basic shared characteristics and typological classification of European political systems will be introduced at the beginning of the course. After that, the political developments, institutional arrangements and party systems of the Benelux countries, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Republic of Finland, countries of Central Europe (Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and Poland), the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Croatia will be described in comparative perspective. At the end of the course the most important trends in contemporary European political systems (Europeanization, political decentralization, etc.) will be discussed. The seminars will be focused on the current issues and problems associated with the operation of the above-mentioned political systems. The course is intended preferably for BA students.	English	Gamze Tanil, Ph.D. gtanil@kap.zcu.cz
KAP/IIRCE	International Relations in Contemporary Central Europe	10	Winter/ Summer	Course provides basic introduction to the field of international relations theory. According to the need of the students, some topics are analyzed in details. Substantial part of the modul, will focus on international relations in the region of Central Europe, and foreign policy of Czech republic and other Central European countries. The course will analyze	English	PhDr. Martina Ponizilova, Ph.D. mponizil@kap.zcu.cz

				<p>transformation of their foreign policy in the post-communist era as well as its current priorities. Students will be encouraged to select topics which they want to be analyzed in details, and create presentations and project in this field of interest.</p>		
KAP/1IPS	International Politics and Security	6	Winter/ Summer	<p>The aim of the course is to introduce to the students the issue of international politics, international security, conflict prevention and conflict resolution from both, the perspective of International Relations theories and the practice of IR. Students will learn about the development of international politics in the 20th and 21st centuries with a special focus on the transformation of security environment in connection with the existence of armed conflicts and efforts of various actors in the international system to solve them and prevent them. The first part of this course focuses on current theoretical approaches to the study of IR, security and conflicts in order to deepen students' understanding of various theoretical approaches and to improve their ability to use them in the analysis of international political practice. Students will thus learn about different concepts of security (national, international, human, energy or environmental security), the concept of conflict in IR, causes of conflicts and instruments of conflict prevention and resolution (preventive diplomacy, mediation, negotiation, intervention, sanctions etc.). The second part of the course will explore the role of international and regional institutions in maintaining international security and conflict resolution. The specific conflict cycle and resolution will be demonstrated on chosen conflicts. Students will learn about the efforts of the United Nations and regional organizations (NATO, EU, OAS, ECOWAS, ASEAN, GCC etc.) to solve conflicts and about the instruments of conflict prevention and</p>	English	<p>PhDr. Jiří Zákravský, Ph.D. jirkazak@kap.zcu.cz</p>

				solution these institutions use, including peace-keeping, peace-enforcement and peace-building missions.		
KAP/1PCCE	Politics in Contemporary Central Europe	10	Winter/ Summer	The course concentrates on the integration, position and activities of Czechoslovakia and Czech Republic, in the international system. Historically oriented lectures in the first part of the course focus on the issues of the influence of international politics on the creation and form of the first Czechoslovak Republic, the limits of its independence and the character of its foreign policy, the crisis of Czechoslovak statehood in connection with the events in international politics in the second part of the 1930s and during World War II, the reestablishment of Czechoslovakia in the years 1940	English	PhDr. Petr Krcaľ, Ph.D. pkrcal@kap.zcu.cz
KAP/1PRO	Final Project	20	Winter/ Summer	The course is designed exclusively for foreign students who are at the long-term study internship. In this course, the conditions for the processing of the thesis (bachelor's, master's or doctoral) or a large independent project will be provided to students. Student implements own research and prepares a research report (in the form of a thesis or scientific paper). The supervisor (consultant) is assigned to student for a period of the intership. Student individually consults implementation of research with the supervisor. At the end of internship, student will defend his research findings before the committee.	English	PhDr. Martina Ponizilová, Ph.D. mponizil@kap.zcu.cz
KAP/1UNIE	European Union	6	Winter/ Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce students with the institutional structure of the European Union and processes associated with the powers delegated to European authorities. This course will present the function and structure of central authorities shaping the institutional system of the EU, important areas of European agenda, such as internal market, economic and monetary union, agricultural policy, cohesion policy, common foreign and security policy etc. The final part	English	Gamze Tanil, Ph.D. gtanil@kap.zcu.cz

				will concentrate on ways of participation of member states in the processes within the EU and on Europeanization of national political systems. Seminary classes will deal with key elements of political systems of EU member states. The course is intended preferably for BA students.		
KAP/IUROZ	Introduction to Development Studies	8	Winter/ Summer	Since the 1950s and the 1960s, development studies have been a dynamically growing discipline drawing both from social sciences and economics. The aim of this course is therefore to introduce the issue of development in the context of theoretical debates that have shaped the evolution of development studies since their establishment as a discipline. The concepts crucial for these debates will be related to the so-called international development decades and their particular focus on various development issues, introducing key approaches characteristic for these decades, and illustrating them with practical examples of development activities of international actors (e.g. the United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, OECD, or the United States). The course is intended preferably for MA students.	English	Gamze Tanil, Ph.D. gtanil@kap.zcu.cz
KAP/ICP	Comparative Politics	6	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the course is to introduce students into key starting points of Political Science, its basic issues, concepts, notions, and ideologies. The basic aim is to identify the place of Political Science among other social sciences, scratch out the developments of Politics as an independent scientific discipline, define the objects of its explorations and explain crucial concepts which define the modern area of the political and stand in the centre of attention of political research. At the same time, the course treats the way political ideologies approach these concepts. The course constructs a ground for further deeper analysis of subdisciplines such as political philosophy, theory of democracy, research of non-democratic political systems, governments, political actors, parties and party systems and electoral systems.	English	PhDr. Vladimír Naxera, Ph.D. vnaxera@kap.zcu.cz

KAP/1ZBE	Foreign policies of the EU member states	8	Winter/Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce the foreign and security policies of the European Union and relate them to foreign and security policies of EU member states. The structure of the course draws from the concept of Europeanization of public policies, the possibilities and limits of which will be discussed in the initial lectures. Consequently, the course will shift its attention to the process of development, goals and practice of common foreign and security policy and defence policy in the EU. The second part of the course will discuss foreign and security policies of European Union member states, stressing the role of the process of European integration in their formation, and preparing the ground for a final analysis of foreign and security policies of EU member states with regard to European integration.	English	Gamze Tanil, Ph.D. gtanil@kap.zcu.cz
KAP/1CEMP	Comparative Ethnic and Minority Politics	8	Winter/Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce contemporary approaches to ethnic diversity and minority rights at both national and international level. In the initial lectures, the course will focus on the concepts of ethnicity, ethnic groups, nationalities, multiethnic state, ethnic diversity, ethnic conflict and ethno-political mobilization, reflecting contemporary discussions about ethnic minorities and multiculturalism. The course will follow with a probe into contemporary multicultural and minority policies, institutional specifics of political systems with regard to minorities, reasons of ethno-political mobilization and existing solutions to the problems of minority politics. Lectures will deal with a range of public policies focusing on language rights, autonomy, federalism or secession. The final parts of the course will focus on the reasons for the rise and context of operation of ethnic political parties, analyzing their roles and strategies in specific party systems, voting behaviour and electoral systems in divided societies, as well as the role that international organizations play in the process of promotion of human rights in the global context. The	English	doc. PhDr. Premysl Rosulek, Ph.D. rosulek@kap.zcu.cz

				course is intended preferably for MA students.		
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## Department of Archaeology

<b>Department / Abbreviation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course goals (annotation)</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>	<b>Contact</b>
KAR/IASN3	Medieval and Postmedieval Archaeology 3	4	Winter	The aim of this course is to teach students the system of the archaeological sources of the time period analyzed, individual parts of th course will include movable and immovable artifacts, practic approach will be emphasized (recognition of particular site types and pottery.	English	Doc. PhDr. Pavel Vareka, Ph.D. vareka @ kar.zcu.cz
KAR/1KRA1	Landscape Archaeology 1	4	Winter	This subject is conducted in English. This lecture series is dedicated to introducing problems associated with the study of the prehistoric and historical (cultural) landscape, the relationship between human settlements and the natural environment, and the mutual relationships between separate categories of social space. It is oriented towards deepening students' basic knowledge of non-destructive methods of field research, and their application in the investigation of past settlement systems (the forms and structures thereof). It provides a lucid introduction to the main fields applicable in landscape reconstruction (historical and settlement geography, cartography, historical ecology) and introduces the categories and archetypes of European cultural landscapes. The lecture series is complemented by training in particular in modern non-destructive methods for the archaeological investigation of the landscape.	English	Prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, CsC. gojda@kar.zcu.cz
KAR/1KRA2	Landscape Archaeology 2	6	Summer	This subject is conducted in english. This lecture series is dedicated to introducing problems associated with the study of the prehistoric and historical (cultural) landscape, the relationship between human settlements and the natural environment, and the mutual relationships	English	Prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, CsC. gojda@kar.zcu.cz

				between separate categories of social space. It is oriented towards deepening students' basic knowledge of non-destructive methods of field research, and their application in the investigation of past settlement systems (the forms and structures thereof). It provides a lucid introduction to the main fields applicable in landscape reconstruction (historical and settlement geography, cartography, historical ecology) and introduces the categories and archetypes of European cultural landscapes. The lecture series is complemented by training in particular in modern non-destructive methods for the archaeological investigation of the landscape.		
KAR/IPRO	Final project	20	Winter/ Summer	The course is designed exclusively for foreign students who are on University of West Bohemian on a long-term study internship. In this course conditions for the processing of the thesis will be provided for the students (bachelor's, master's or doctoral), respectively, a large independent project (eg. Research related to the graduate thesis or journal article). The student is assigned full time internship supervisor (consultant), with whom the student individually consults research and word processing, gives his assessment of the graduate thesis, or partial outcomes research. At the end of the internship, students will defend their findings before the committee.	English	Doc. PhDr. Pavel Vareka, Ph.D. vareka @ kar.zcu.cz
KAR/IPSA	Issues of the current archaeology	10	Winter/ Summer	Student will obtain a comprehensive idea about development of the archaeological theory and method during the 2nd half of 20th century and about their current state, with emphasis on the Middle European region. The archaeology will be introduced as a discipline of wide thematic extent which goes over its own limits to the other social and natural sciences and which is able to participate in many debates about historic as well as up-to-date issues. The course is taught in English.	English	Prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, CSc. gojda@kar.zcu.cz
KAR/ITEPA	Fieldwork practice	12	Summer	Students will make acquaintance with running of the standard field archaeological project. The praxis requires	English	Doc. PhDr. Pavel Vareka, Ph.D.

				the active involvement of students to all phases of the research, i. e. the planning of the project, survey, excavation and recording.		vareka @ kar.zcu.cz
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### Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KBS/1AC	Conflicts in Africa	10	Winter/ Summer	The course tends to examine conflict situations, wars, and seeds of tensions in Sub-Saharan Africa, mainly in the period of African independence since the 1960s until nowadays. Students will be informed about various causes and consequences of many different crises in modern and contemporary history of Africa. Conflicts in Sierra Leone and Liberia, Congo, Mali and Niger, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, or Nigeria will be analyzed. Both internal and external factors which influence or minimize conflicts in Africa will be discussed as well.	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Zahorik, Ph.D. jzahorik@kbs.zcu.cz
KBS/1AMH	Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries	10	Winter	Modul is intended to explore modern and contemporary history of Africa, since the period of European colonialism to the beginning of the 21st century. Students will be informed about basic trends and historical periods in this timeframe. Different colonial systems, influence of European colonialism on African societies as well as legacy of European colonialism in contemporary Africa will be analyzed.	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Zahorik, Ph.D. jzahorik@kbs.zcu.cz
KBS/1CISL	Contemporary Islam	10	Summer	The aim of this course is to offer a deeper insight into the development of Islamic thinking since the second half of the 19th century to the present days. Students will acquire knowledge of the main spiritual as well as affiliated political courses and trends, they will gain a closer understanding of crucial figures of this period and	English	Mgr. Daniel Krizek, Ph.D. dkrizek@kbs.zcu.cz

				their backgrounds, sources and projects. Students will be also introduced to the various Middle Eastern religious scenes, typologies of modern Islamic thinkers and activists, as well as an appropriate terminology. The course is designed for foreign students and the language of instruction is English.		
KBS/1EMEA	Europe, Middle East and Africa	10	Winter/ Summer	The course will deal with complexities of history of mutual relations and interactions between European, Middle Eastern, and African societies and political entities from the medieval times to the Present. Lectures will offer insights into themes that include dynamics of relations between Christian Europe and Islamic East and Mediterranean, Western perception of Islam and Muslims, development of European social sciences regarding the Middle East and Africa, history of the so-called Islamic Spain, different forms of contemporary Islamic thinking and their place in globalized world, Israel-Palestinian conflict and its international dimensions, colonialism in Africa, and so on. The course is intended for foreign students and the language of instruction is English.	English	Mgr. Daniel Krizek, Ph.D. dkrizek@kbs.zcu.cz
KBS/1IIS	Introduction to Israel Studies	5	Summer	This basic course will introduce the student into the discourse of Israel studies. The course focuses on internal history of the State of Israel, its politics and society as well as religious and cultural affairs. While Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an important part of the Israeli history, this course aims to explore the topics that are important for Israeli history and identity, yet they are not directly related to the Middle-Eastern conflict. The course will start with the birth of Zionism and continue through the history of the Yishuv, Zionism during WWII, birth of Israel, mamlakhtiyut period of 1950s, Israel as emerging local power in 1960s, shifts in Israeli society during 1970s and 1980s up to the impacts of two intifadas and failure of the peace process. The last lectures will explore contemporary issues of Israel (minorities in Israel, "Startup Nation", social gaps, orthodox Jews etc.) and the	English	Mgr. Zbynek Tarant, Ph.D. ztarant@kbs.zcu.cz

				history of Czech-Israeli relations.		
KBS/1IISL	Introduction to Islam	10	Winter	The course offers a complex introduction to Islam. Islam as religious system with all its historical, spiritual, moral, legal, and cultural bases as well as its relation to the development of Muslim societies will be the main focus. The contents of the course will include topics such as Islamic theology, prophetology, Quranic exegesis, Islamic jurisprudence, ritual practices, ethics, etc. Furthermore, various Islamic legal schools, branches, sects, traditions, and tendencies from Medieval to the Present times (Sunna and Shi'a, Islamic mysticism, Islamic modernism, radical forms of Islam, etc.), specificities of various regions on a map of contemporary Islam as well as Islamic arts and architecture will be discussed. The course is designed for foreign students and the language of instruction is English.	English	Mgr. Daniel Krizek, Ph.D. dkrizek@kbs.zcu.cz
KBS/1PRO	Final project	20	Winter	The course is designed exclusively for foreign students who are on University of West Bohemian on a long-term study internship. In this course conditions for the processing of the thesis will be provided for the students (bachelor's, master's or doctoral), respectively, a large independent project (eg. Research related to the graduate thesis or journal article). The student is assigned full time internship supervisor (consultant), with whom the student individually consults research and word processing, gives his assessment of the graduate thesis, or partial outcomes research. At the end of the internship, students will defend their findings before the committee.	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Zahorik, Ph.D. jzahorik@kbs.zcu.cz
KBS/1UDA	Introduction to African History	10	Summer	The course deals with basic approaches to African History, and discusses early history of Africa until	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Zahorik, Ph.D. jzahorik@kbs.zcu.cz

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## Department of Philosophy

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KFI/1CPH	Modern Czech Philosophy	10	Winter/ Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce students into the basic problems of Czech philosophy. Give them brief overview of the progress of Czech philosophy. Present the main personalities of Czech philosophy, their basic works and ideas. Compare their influence on Czech culture and the position of Czech philosophy in the region of Central Europe. Some topics will be analyzed in detail according to the students' interests. Students will be supported in detailed analysis and compose a presentation in the field of their interest.	English	Mgr. Libor Benda, Ph.D., beday@kfi.zcu.cz
KFI/1POUI	Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence	10	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the course is a philosophical reflection and interpretation of the phenomenon of artificial intelligence. This phenomenon currently permeates and resonates in all spheres of the human world - ranging from scientific-technological, through cultural-social to economic-political domains, and at the same time it is surrounded by many unrealistic ideas and controversial expectations. In this course, AI will be critically examined from the point of view of philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, logic, epistemology and ethics. In addition to the analysis of basic concepts and current definitions and paradigms of AI, traditional thought experiments and arguments for and against AI will be presented.	English	Mgr. Radek Schuster, Ph.D. schust@kfi.zcu.cz
KFI/1RSFH	Religion, Science and the	5	Winter/ Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce several novel perspectives on the relation between religion and	English	Mgr. Zdeňka Špiclová, spiclovz@kfi.zcu.cz

	Humanities			science in contemporary academia. It focuses especially on novel methods and theories having roots in life sciences and recently entering the field of the academic study of religions. It explores to what extent these methods and theories challenge the roots of the discipline lying in the humanistic tradition.		
KFI/IPOL	Philosophy of Language	10	Winter/Summer	The objective of this course is to familiarize students with philosophy of language from a number of different perspectives. The course covers classical and contemporary approaches to meaning, issues in pragmatics and modality, as well as some empirical areas of inquiry into language. A central focus of the course is the interplay and mutual relevance of philosophical and empirical perspectives on language.	English	Mgr. Stefanie Dach, Ph.D., plotz@kfi.zcu.cz
KFI/IPOM	Philosophy of Mind	10	Winter/Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce the problems of philosophy of mind, particularly the mind-body relation. The course provides students with an analysis of different approaches in philosophy of mind in the 20th century with a few discussions of historically elder periods in which some of the issues of philosophy of mind were articulated as well. The course delivers a systematic account and assessment of the most influential explanations pertaining to the mind-body problem and presents the work of the most important scholars in philosophy of mind.	English	Mgr. Michal Polák, Ph.D., miha@kfi.zcu.cz

### Department of German and Slavic Languages

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KGS/ICLRK	Czech literature in the Russian context	5	Winter/ Summer	The course deals with selected topics that relate to the development of Czech literature of the 19th century. Gradually, they explained the main features of general	Russian	Mgr.Libuse Urieova urieova@kag.zcu.cz

				and special in this period of Czech literature at the historical background and cultural events of the time. Attention will be paid to the integration of major Russian production in the Czech literary context, and vice versa. They will be accentuated phenomena panslavism and Slavophilism. It will be discussed on translations of Russian literary works and their reception in the Czech environment. They will be observed differences in Czech and Russian culture. Foreign students get an overview of the interaction of Russian and Czech literature on the links Czech-Russian literary context.		
KGS /1CROS	Czech-Russian business cooperation	5	Winter/ Summer	The course is taught in Russian at C1. Its aim is to inform foreign students by working with Czech and Russian texts to the problems of Czech-Russian business cooperation.	Russian	Mgr. Bohuslava Nemcova, Ph.D. bnemcova @ kgs .zcu.cz
KGS/1CRS	Problems of Czech and Russian vocabulary	5	Winter/ Summer	The course introduces students to the subject of lexicology as a linguistic discipline, the basic concepts and categories. It will discuss the similarities and differences of vocabulary of Russian and Czech language with respect to a common origin, but distinct cultural and historical development. Students will be unfamiliar with the differences in the composition of the Russian and Czech vocabulary with regard to semantic proximity, but different formal expression. They will be further characterized by differences in analytical and synthetic expression of lexical expressions in both languages, as well as lexical features and patterns of language units in different conditions speech activity. The course is designed as a one hour lecture and one hour of exercise. The seminar focuses on the diverse language exercises, which make students a deeper understanding of the vocabulary of the Russian language in comparison with Czech. The course is taught in the Russian language.	Russian	Doc. Mgr. Jiri Korostenski, CSc. jkoroste@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/1NCV	German - Czech relations	10	Winter/ Summer	The module is conducted exclusively in German (C1). It presents issues of German-Czech relations. It points varied views - history, culture, literature, languages and	German	PaedDr. Petr Kucera, Ph.D. pekucera@kag.zcu.cz Mgr. Andrea

				others. It brings images of Czechs and Germans in German and Czech culture.		Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/IRCV	Russian - Czech relations	10	Winter/ Summer	The subject is tough in Russian (C1). It introduces to students from abroad the problematic of Russian-Czech relations that are viewed from the historical, the cultural; the literary and the other angles.	Russian	Doc. Mgr. Jiří Korostenski, CSc. jkoroste@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/IREX	Excursions in the region	4	Winter / Summer	The aim is both theoretically and practically presenting the region (Pilsen, Karlovy Vary, South Bohemia) for international students at the Faculty of Arts.	Russian	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/ISJK	Slavic languages contrastive	5	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the course is to introduce international students to selected Slavic languages (esp. West Slavic and East Slavic) by comparing the development of their phonetic system, vocabulary, ways of enrichment and word formation, morphological and syntactic system. A further acquainted with using methods of comparative linguistics in acquiring other Slavic languages.	English	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/BALM	Bavaria in the media and literature	4	Winter	Students will get acquainted with national and regional printed and electronic media, which are devoted to the problems of Czech-Bavarian relations. Analysis of postmodern prose and active work with texts and audiovisual records they will identify the specifics of journalistic style and some communication strategies to shape variously ideologically motivated image of others (heteroimage).	German	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/EXBA	Excursion to the Bavarian-Czech region	2	Summer	The excursion is an interactive adventure for students with presentation of various aspects of life in the Czech-German border. The excursion program is always built on an interdisciplinary basis.	German	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/JRBA	Language of advertising for Bavarian studies	3	Summer	After explaining the basic terminology, various advertising strategies in mass media (TV, radio, the press) will be introduced. Individual rhetorical, stylistic and lexical features, used for a particular advertisement to be	German	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz

				successful, will be described in more details. A special attention will be paid to the relation between image and text in TV commercials and newspaper advertisements in the context of the presentation of the Czech-Bavarian interregion.		
KGS/JRN	Language of Advertising	3	Summer	After explaining the basic terminology, various advertising strategies in mass media (TV, radio, the press) will be introduced. Individual rhetorical, stylistic and lexical features, used for a particular advertisement to be successful, will be described in more details. A special attention will be paid to the relation between image and text in TV commercials and newspaper advertisements.	German	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz
KGS/PSBA	Projects and Czech-Bavarian cooperation	2	Summer	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the importance of project activity in cross-border cooperation with its forms and possibilities.	German	Mgr. Andrea Konigsmarkova, Ph.D. konian@kgs.zcu.cz

### Department of Historical Sciences

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KHV/IDEK	History of European Culture and Society	10	Winter	<p>The goal of the course is the complete overview of the history of European culture and society. The lecturer will concentrate on the explanation of the concepts of culture and society and afterwards will introduce the students to most important aspects of European intellectual history. Henceforth the most important problems of the development will be analyzed. The lecturer will also focus on the most important authors dealing with the concepts.</p> <p>proclaimed by the local monarchs, inter alia, in order to consolidate their power and to prevent the extreme right movements to seize the power. The final part of the course will deal with the World War II period, when some of the pro-fascist movements were installed to the power, often</p>	English	PhDr. Roman Kodet, Ph.D. kodet@khv.zcu.cz

				with the help of Nazi Germany.		
KHV/1HCZ	History of Czechoslovakia in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	10	Summer	The course informs the students about history of Czechoslovakia in the years 1918-1989. The lectures will deal with the establishment of the new state, with problems of domestic and foreign policy (the situation after WWI, problems with minorities, the crisis 1930s, the Protectorate, the years 1945-1948), with the 1950s (political trials, era of Stalinism), with the period of the so called Prague Spring, followed with the invasion of the armed forces of the Warsaw Pact, and with the purge in the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, will sketch the development of the Czechoslovak society in the 1970s and 1980s. The lectures will also describe various forms of opposition against the regime (for example the Charter 77), the political and social reception of the Soviet Perestroika after 1985 and finally the collapse of the totalitarian regime in 1989.	German	Doc. PhDr. Lukas Novotny, Ph.D. novoluk@khv.zcu.cz
KHV/1HFE	History of the Far East	10	Winter	The main task of the lecture is to provide the students an overview of the history of the Far East in the Modern history. The attention will be focused on the history of China, Japan, Korea and selected countries of South-east Asia in the 19th and 20th century with special regard to the context of political, economic, social and cultural history of the region. The lectures also aim to present the history of the Far East in the context of the history of the world.	English	PhDr. Roman Kodet, Ph.D. kodet@khv.zcu.cz

### Department of Romance Languages

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
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KRO/1CZSE	Czech Countries and Central Europe	10	Summer	The objective of the course is to get the foreign students acquainted with the Czech Republic and Central Europe. - Central Europe in the historical context - Contribution of Central Europe to the European philosophy - Czech literature in international context - The beginnings of the national music in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia - Fine arts in the Czech Republic - Czech cinematography + Excursions	French	Mgr. Lucie Divisova, Ph.D. ldivisov@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/1RFT	French - Czech relations	10	Winter/ Summer	It presents issues of Franco-Czech relations points varied views - history, culture, literature, languages and others	French	Mgr. Lucie Divisova, Ph.D. ldivisov@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/RKF1	French Cultural and Language Background 1	3	Summer	An overview of the geography, culture, economy and political-administrative system of France and Frenchspeaking countries. The course includes basic information on the French-speaking world and its history, traditions, literature, arts and music. It informs on the industry, agriculture and tertiary sphere. Students learn about the everyday life of French society and its special characteristics. The topics discussed should contribute to the intercultural understanding of mutual differences.	French	Mgr. Radka Mudrochová, Ph.D. mfridric@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/RKF2	French Cultural and Language Background 2	4	Winter	In-depth treatment of selected chapters from France's history and culture (e.g. literature, arts, architecture, music). A more detailed view of French-speaking areas, especially in Belgium, Switzerland, Canada and Maghreb countries, with respect to intercultural differences. The course is conducted mainly in French.	French	Mgr. Radka Mudrochová, Ph.D. mfridric@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/VLF1	Selected literary texts 1FJ	2	Winter	This course is conducted in French and is intended for those students who are interested in the basic developmental trends in French literature during the 19th	French	Mgr. Lucie Divisova, Ph.D.

				and 20th centuries, e.g. romanticism, realism, naturalism, symbolism, existentialism, new novel, modernism, postmodernism and modern trends in poetry, etc. Through analyses of selected literary texts students will get a profound comprehension of the mutual interconnections and their importance as works of classic literature of the 19th and 20th centuries, including Hugo, Balzac, Stendhal, Flaubert, Zola, Maupassant, Baudelaire, Verlaine, Rimbaud, France, Rolland, Proust, Giono, Sartre, Camus, Prevert, Beckett, Ionesco, Yourcenar, Celine, Modiano and Tournier.		ldivisov@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/VLF2	Selected literary texts 2FJ	3	Summer	The course is taught in Czech and is designed for those who are interested in modern French literature. The seminar is conducted in a very practical way. Through analyses of selected literary texts, students will study the best known and most published authors of the previous decades (e.g. Michel Houellebeck, Milan Kundera, Christian Jacq, Albertine Sarrazin, Andrei Makine, Alain Gerber, Herve Guibert, Jean Echenoz, Christiane Rochefort, Sylvie Germain, Georges Perec, Dominique Fernandez, Pascal Quignard etc.). Students will study contemporary trend in French literature (e.g. Workshop of Potential Literature OuLiPo, the TelQuel group, Perpendiculaire revue, etc.)	French	Mgr. Lucie Divisova, Ph.D. ldivisov@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/MOSF1	French Grammar 1	5	Winter	This introductory course deals with topics such as the word, the morpheme and determining word classes. Other issues include conversion and morphosyntax of individual word classes. Students improve their knowledge of grammar.	French	PhDr. Dagmar Kolarikova, Ph.D. kolariko@kro.zcu.cz
KRO/MOSF2	French Grammar 2	4	Summer	This course is a follow-up to MS 1F. Students improve their knowledge of grammar, morphosyntax of individual word classes and the use of capital letters. Changes in	French	PhDr. Dagmar Kolarikova, Ph.D. kolariko@kro.zcu.cz

				French spelling are also covered.		
KRO/STYF	French Stylistics	4	Summer	An introduction into individual language styles. Language means of language functional styles. The style of journalism, science, administration, law and advertising.	French	Doc. Marie Fenclová, CSc. fenclova@kro.zcu.cz

## Department of Anthropology

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KSA/1ACEU	Anthropology of Central and Eastern Europe	10	Winter/ Summer	The course is offered to foreign students. It covers several subjects of the contemporary social anthropology, connected to the region of Central, Eastern and SouthEastern Europe (including the Balkans). According to their field of interest, students choose one of the topics covered by the course. The aim of the course is both to introduce these ethnographic regions (with their cultural, ethnic, language and religious diversity) and to show the possible application of actual anthropological perspectives on this area. The topics like ethnicity, kinship, multiculturalism, social exclusion, anthropology of Roma/Gypsies or the transition and post-socialism are offered in the course.	English	Mgr. Tomáš Hirt, Ph.D. tomash@ksa.zcu.cz
KSA/1APZ	Mortuary Analysis	10	Winter/ Summer	The goal of the course is to explore the life in past societies via analysis of the anthropological and archaeological record. Seminar discussions are focused on the relationship among archaeology, biological anthropology, and social anthropology. Practical project guides students through processing of mortuary data, statistical analysis, and interpretation of observed patterns.	English	Doc. PhDr. Ladislav Šmejda, Ph.D. smejda@ksa.zcu.cz
KSA/1BIA	Biological Anthropology	10	Winter/ Summer	The main aim of the course is to provide in English language basic introduction into a variety of contemporary terminology, methodology, theory and research in	English	Mgr. Lukas Friedl pius@ksa.zcu.cz

				biological anthropology.		
KSA/1KSA	Social and Cultural Anthropology	10	Winter/ Summer	The course is offered to foreign students. Course is thought in English only. The goal of this course is to enable the students to orientate in the basic terminology, concepts and theory of the cultural anthropology; to familiarize them with the work of the most important anthropologists; to present them the key anthropological publications and to show the examples of anthropological research of various kinds of societies. In the framework of this course, the anthropological theory of culture and the related terminology will be explained. In conclusion to the theories of culture and society, other fields of study of classical anthropology, like the kinship, economical, political, and religious systems as well as the relationship between language and culture will be explained. Apart from classical themes and approaches, the possibilities of study of the modern complex societies will be presented. Particular ethnographical and historical examples, related publications and important researchers will be presented for each of the topics.	English	Mgr. Tomas Hirt, Ph.D. tomash@ksa.zcu.cz
KSA/1MAP	Marginalization and poverty	10	Winter/ Summer	The course is offered to foreign students and is thought in English only. The goal of the course is to introduce basic concepts, theories and contemporary issues in relation to social inequality, poverty and marginalization in the EU context with the emphasis on the situation in the Czech republic.	English	Mgr. Ladislav Tousek, Ph.D. ltousek@ksa.zcu.cz
KSA/1PSE	Perspectives of Central European Ethnology	10	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the lecture course is to introduce students to the historical development of the Czech and Czech-German (Sudeten-German) ethnography. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the two provincial linguistic traditions of the field, as well as the way of interpreting the Czech-German relations in the ethnological production of the period. The interpretation also takes into account issues of the wide social importance of ethnography as a "national science". In terms of the Central European context, besides this, the particularities of	German	Doc. Petr Lozoviuk, Ph.D. lozoviuk@ksa.zcu.cz

				ethnological research carried out in the Czech countries will be covered. The postwar development of the Czech marxist ethnography will also be taken into account as well as the current development of the discipline over the last twenty years.		
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### Department of Sociology

Department / Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KSS/1CEMB (bc.)  KSS/1CEMM (mgr.)	Central Europe and Modernity	10	Winter/ Summer	Central Europe has undergone turbulent changes related to the building of national states and emancipation movement from various forms of cultural and political authorities (Habsburg, Ottoman, Prussian monarchies) in 18th and 19th centuries or totalitarian regimes of Nazi German and Soviet Union. It is possible to say that region of Central Europe is the result of the modernization process which shaped the Europe. At present time, Central Europe goes through deep transition mainly linked to discussion about future organization of public space, migration and multiculturalism characterised by the anti-democratic tendencies. The course is designed to introduce students to the processes of modernity which influenced the cultural and political identity of the Central European region. The key focus will be dispersed among the issue of the national movement, nationalism and modernization in shaping of Central Europe in the European context.	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Vane, Ph.D. vanejan@kss.zcu.cz
KSS/1DIAA	Critical Discursive Analysis	10	Winter	This course introduces the students to the basic concept of discourse, and about the application of critical discourse analysis within the study of identity, and social change. The course is divided into four parts. The first three parts	English	PhDr. Tomas Kobes, Ph.D. kobes@kss.zcu.cz

				include the concept of discourse, structure of discourse and its relation to the processes of social change and the concepts of identity. The last - practical part engages in critical discursive analysis and its possible applications.		
KSS/IPNS	Penitentiary sociology	10	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the course is to introduce the field of penitentiary sociology, which is not reflected in the context of Czech sociology. The prison world represents a part of the social space that is separated from the majority society by high walls and bars. Nevertheless, it is one of the key areas of social life, which has been attractive for not only social scientists for a long time. Hand in hand with the social and physical isolation of the prison environment is a series of myths and stereotypes that is connected with live behind bars. One of the important tasks of penitentiary sociology is to refute these stereotypes and unravel the mystery of the prison world. During the course the students will be acquainted with the history of the field of penitentiary sociology, with main theoretical parts and methodological approaches.	English	Mgr. Lukas Dirga dirga@kss.zcu.cz
KSS/IPOPA	Population Studies	10	Winter/ Summer	The aim of the course is to make students acquainted with population studies from the historical and recent perspective. The course will present basic theoretical concepts - e.g. the first and the second demographic revolutions, epistemological revolution and further basic theories. It will also deal with the correlation between the population and economic evolution and cultural and social impacts of population changes. The course concerns with a wide range of recent and historical populations, current developed and developing societies including. Further issues are population evolution of humankind, globally rising inequalities, the role of political institutions in	English	Mgr. Martina Stipkova, Ph.D. marsti@kss.zcu.cz

				controlling and stimulating population processes.		
KSS/1SMIA	Sociology of migration	10	Summer	The aim of the course is to make students acquainted with studies of international migration. The course will present theoretical concepts and researches which frames and are source of information for current discussion about migration. The class presents migration process in social, economic and political context. The course makes students familiar with international migration in context of Czech Republic.	English	Mgr. Alena Parizkova, Ph.D. parizkov@kss.zcu.cz
KSS/CKA1	Practicum in quantitative sociology 1	2	Summer	The course leads students to be actively able to utilize quantitative data analysis in their own research. Students carry out their own analyses and results as well as problems are discussed in the class. The class may meet irregularly as the assignments require. The class complements KSS/KA1 and the content of both courses is coordinated.	English	Mgr. Martina Stipkova, Ph.D. marsti@kss.zcu.cz
KSS/CSTA	Sociology Reading Seminar	6	Summer	This is a reading seminar focusing on either classical or contemporary sociology (varies by instructor). An emphasis is put on reading complete books and just selected section as is usual in other classes.	English	PhDr. Tomas Kobes, Ph.D. kobes@kss.zcu.cz

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