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Information Package for Incoming
Socrates-Erasmus Students

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**General Description**

The University of Ostrava was founded in 1991 from the former Faculty of Education, which had trained teachers for the North Moravia and Silesia regions from 1953 in Opava and from 1959 in Ostrava. Currently the University has 4 Faculties, 3 Institutes and 1 International Institute run jointly with the Silesian University in Katowice, Poland.

The University has around 7500 students, of which 5400 are full-time. The remaining students are enrolled in distance learning degree courses.

**Degree Courses**


**University Library**

Since 1999 the Library has been located in a new building in the city center. It caters to students, research workers and lecturers, students from other universities and secondary schools, and also the general professional public. The library's automated information process allows users to order selected services electronically, and provides the library with shared catalogues in conjunction with selected libraries and information institutions. The library stocks around 200,000 titles, which are accessible for reference and borrowing. Library users have access to global information through electronic information databases, which primarily contain journal articles. These databases also allow access to full text versions.

**Center for Information Technology (CIT)**

The CIT manages and maintains the University's computer network and telecommunications equipment, which includes approximately 800 personal computers and 20 servers. Among the CIT's activities are the provision for e-mail and Internet services along with management of the University's information systems. The Center also delivers training and participates in application and research projects. Alongside network and information system and management, the CIT also includes an e-learning support center, a publishing center, and an audio-visual center.
## List of University Buildings

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FoS – Faculty of Science  
FoA – Faculty of Arts  
PF – Pedagogical Faculty  
MSF – Medico-Social Faculty  
CIT – Centre for Information Technology
General Study Structure

Extract from the University Study and Examination Regulation

The University of Ostrava Offers the following types of degrees:

- Each degree, Bachelors and Masters, is administered on the basis of a credit study system.
- Doctorate degrees are designed individually and are not subject to the principles of the credit study system.

Schedule for the Academic Year 2006–2007


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Holidays

Holiday time for Czech universities:

- Christmas from 23 December to 2 January
- Summer holidays (see Academic calendar).

Bank holidays in the Czech Republic

1 January – New Year’s Day
Easter Sunday and Monday
1 May – Labour Day
8 May – Liberation from Nazism (1945)
5 July – St. Cyril and Methodius, the Slavonic missionaries
6 July – Master Jan Hus
28 September – Day of the Czech State
28 October (National holiday) – Declaration of Independent Czechoslovak State
17 November – International Students Day
24–26 December – Christmas holiday

Classes

The basic forms of teaching are lectures, tutorials, seminars, field trips, practical training, special courses, consultation and independent study.

Subjects

Subjects are taught as one semester courses.

Upon agreement from the head of their department, the provider of a subject announces its availability during the first week of classes in the semester, at the latest, and publishes a syllabus of the subject including the following details:

- brief outline of the course content with time schedule
- requirements of students during the semester
- conditions for assessment
- a reading list for independent study.

Each subject is rated according to a specified number of credits which indicates how demanding it is in order to complete a subject course. Students must fulfill all conditions prescribed by the curriculum and the appropriate department in order to gain credits for it.

Degree Curricula

The duration and content of a degree programme and the methods of assessment used are detailed in the degree curriculum. However, with the exception of the first semester, in which the curriculum is composed of compulsory subjects, students can, to a certain extent, individually select and create their own curriculum for any given academic year. The conditions for each subject, and the conditions for enrolment, must be kept. The standard pace of study is 30 credits per semester, i.e. a maximum of 24 periods per week in teaching degrees and 20 periods per week in non-teaching degrees, in which one semester comprises 13 weeks of classes and one period 45 minutes.

Subjects taught in the degree programme are divided into:
- Compulsory
- Compulsory – Optional
- Optional.

Enrollment for the Academic Year

Enrollment for the whole academic year is held at a date, most of which are in September, specified by the dean of each faculty. By enrolling, a student creates a personal curriculum. In selecting subjects, he/she is guided by the standard curriculum of the degree programme, by the instructions of the department’s credit system advisor (tutor), the subject syllabus (which contains information about the content of the subject), the number of periods taught, the number of credits, and any restrictions on enrollment.

Students enroll for subjects of all types in order to complete the academic year by obtaining the required minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 90 credits during one academic year.
Examinations
An examination tests a student’s knowledge of a subject and his/her ability to creatively apply this knowledge. Examinations can be oral, written, in practical or combined form. The form of the examination is specified in the syllabus of each subject.

If a student does not meet the requirements set by an examination, he/she is right to have two more attempts at re-takes.

Examination results are assessed according to a four-grade classification scale:
- Excellent (1)
- Very good (2)
- Good (3)
- Fail (4)

System of Credits
The University uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This system enables European students to transfer their credits to their own universities more easily. The credits are based on a total of 60 credits points for a full academic year. Per semester a maximum of 30 cps can be accumulated.
The Czech Republic

The Czech Republic is a small country situated in Central Europe. It is historically divided into three regions: Bohemia, Moravia, and a part of Silesia. The total area is 78,866 square kilometers and the country's population is around 10.29 million people. The capital city is Prague (Praha), with 1.2 million inhabitants, and there are 5 other metropolitan cities with a population exceeding 100,000 – Brno, Ostrava, Plzeň, Olomouc, and Liberec.

The Czech Republic shares borders with Germany, Poland, Austria and Slovakia. The country is encircled by mountain ranges – Krkonoše in the northeast; Krušné Hory in the northwest; Šumava in the southwest; Hrubý Jeseník in Moravia and the Moravian-Silesian Beskydy. The highest point of elevation is the peak of Mt. Sněžka (1,602 m above sea level). Many important European rivers (Labe, Odra, Morava, Vltava, etc.) flow through the country.
In the past, a network of ancient trade routes running from east, west, north and south intersected the country and therefore, over the centuries, many nations of Europe have met here and influenced each other’s destinies. The Czech lands are virtually a showcase of architectural styles, as reflected in the historic towns, castles and manor houses.

Weather

The Czech climate is marked by continental and oceanic influences. Winters are rather cold, summers warm. The average temperature in July is 19.4 °C, and in January it is goes down to -1.5 °C. However, extreme temperatures like +30 °C or -20 °C may also be experienced during the year. The weather is very variable therefore a full range of clothing is recommended.

See the table below for average temperatures during the year:

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The Czech unit of currency is the Czech crown (“koruna”, abbreviated “Kč”, in English “CZK”). You can get the following denominations:

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50.

Banknotes: 20 (very rarely), 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000.

1 EUR – approximately 29 CZK.
Welcome to Ostrava

Ostrava is the largest city in North Moravia and the administrative centre of the region. The first records of settlement date from the 13th century, when the so-called Ambe Route, an important trade artery, led through the area from the Baltic coast to the Mediterranean. The settlement started to develop quickly in the 18th century, when high quality black coal deposits were discovered, and the fastest industrial and population growth occurred in the 20th century.

Since 1989 the city’s face has changed radically. Ostrava has become an important cultural, trade and sporting centre. Coal mining within the city was stopped in 1994. Ostrava’s fiscal stability is attested by the “A” rating granted to the city by Standard & Poor’s. The last few years have also seen a rapid growth in tourist potential, helped by the city’s favourable location close to the Polish and Slovak borders, its wealth of unique industrial architecture and other sights, the rich historical and cultural heritage of the region and the sporting opportunities offered by the nearby mountains and countryside.

In terms of population, Ostrava is the Czech Republic’s third city, and in terms of total area its second city. It is an important transport centre, with a highly developed public transport network, five railway stations and an international airport at Mošnov.

Where to Find Cultural Activities?

The city has five permanent theatres, which play opera, drama, ballet and operetta. In addition, there are a range of cultural centres which often stage dramatic and musical events featuring artists from the Czech Republic and abroad. Thousands of culture-seekers visit the traditional annual Leoš Janáček festivals, in the city in May, and in nearby Hukvaldy.

Visitors also greatly enjoy the Puppet Theatre. Every other autumn, Ostrava is enlivened by the Spectaculo Interesse international puppet festival, which gives great pleasure to viewers with big and small.

The city offers high-quality exhibitions at its main Art Gallery, dozens of smaller galleries and other exhibition facilities (for example the exhibition hall at Sokolská 26, the Chagall Graphic Art Centre, the New Hall, the Mlejn (Mill) Gallery, d.Art, Ametyst, Eingang, Magna, Fiducia, “S”, and Blondel).

In Ostrava there are 4 cinemas, of which one is multiplex with 8 screens. The area around Stodolní street has recently become a new phenomenon in Ostrava. Five years ago, Stodolní Street was known as a place, which suffered from many negative attributes of an industrial metropolis. Nowadays, it is definitely the most drawing and frolic place in Ostrava. In the last research this fact was confirmed by Ostrava citizens. There are more than 50 clubs and pubs make Stodolní Street really special. People can choose music from the early 60’s up today. Stodolní Street is a very popular place visited by thousands of people every weekend. Music clubs are scattered throughout the whole city. The most popular clubs are: Boomerang, Helax Club, Bar…vy, Ta Magica, Desperado, …etc. More information you can find on the internet at http://www.ov-kluby.net/.
The only music festival situated in the centre of the town – the castle area and the Černá Louka fairgrounds. It has hosted regular international tournaments such as the Davis Cup and the European Volleyball Championships.

Students can visit the university sports centre on Varenšká Street (tennis courts, body-building, gymnasiums) and an indoor swimming pool.

Technology Which Doesn’t Age
Ostrava’s industrial history has given its citizens a rich and valuable heritage. The OKD Mining Museum, now well-known across Europe, and the exhibition at the Michál callery national heritage site, map the history of coal-mining in the city. The mining museum contains large coal mining lamps and other equipment, and visitors can go down into a reconstituted coal seam or see the remains of the settlement of mammoth-hunters who once lived on the spot. The exhibition of mine rescue equipment is among the most extensive and valuable in Europe. In addition to an insight into industrial history, the site of the mining museum now offers many opportunities for sport, relaxation and entertainment. Ostrava’s iron and steel industry can provide visitors with fascinating excursions, and the city’s brewery organizes guided tours of the brewing process.

The “green lungs” of the city
Despite Ostrava’s rich industrial heritage, it boasts a surprising amount of green spaces – as much as 30 m² for each head of population. Many visitors from abroad are surprised at this fact. Within the city boundaries lie the Polanka forest and meadows (122.3 hectares), part of the Odra river national park. The park includes lakes and water meadows, and its wetlands are protected by international nature conservation conventions. Other protected areas include the Rezavka reserve, the Stěpán lake and the Turkov forest reservation. The Landek hill lies above the confluence of the Odra and Ostravice rivers, and offers visitors a marked tourist trail leading to the coal seam surface outcrops and geologically important carbonic layers. In the Moravská Ostrava, Poruba and Kunčice areas of the city there are enormous boulders deposited on the plain during the last ice age. The Professor Pošepný building at the VŠB technical university houses a wide range of geological exhibits, and nearby is the planetarium, offering night viewing and educational lectures and meetings.

Sport and Relaxation
Ostrava’s green areas and nearby forest have given space for the city to build a large number of sports facilities. Within the city there are over 200 sports pitches, 5 open or covered stadiums, 122 sports halls, 3 ice rinks, 11 covered swimming pools and 5 open-air swimming pools, including the one in Poruba which attracts hundreds of thousands of Ostrava’s citizens every year and is the biggest of its kind in the country. On the site there is a sports equipment hire shop, a mini-golf course, a 100-metre long toboggan ride, massive slides, tennis courts and other sports pitches. The city has over 260 sports clubs and associations, many catering for disabled people. Ostrava has been integrated into the region’s cycle route project, and the city is continually engaged in extending its cycle route network.

The Surroundings of Ostrava
A student who is interested in the surroundings of Ostrava is not limited in any way. The train or bus will take him/her to wherever he/she wishes.

The proximity of the Beskydy and Jeseníky mountain ranges give inexhaustible possibilities for hiking, cycling routes and ski trails themselves, as well as for lovers of downhill skiing. The nearby dams of Žermanice and Těrlicko and the water reservoir in Hlučín provide opportunities for water sports.

Just outside the city limits lies the much-visited international 18-hole golf course in Silheřovice, and also close by are two sports airfields in Benešov and in Frýdlant nad Ostravicí.

Among the historic sights around Ostrava are Hukvaldy Castle, Starý Jičín, Sovinec, Helfštýn, the picturesque little town of Stramberk (founded in 1359) with its well-known “Trúba” tower, the chateau at Jánšky hill, Fryštát and the oldest open-air museum in Central Europe – the Wallachian Museum in Rožnov.

It is also possible to make longer trips – for example to Olomouc, Brno or possibly to Prague. These journeys are easy thanks to problem-free train connections. A stone’s throw away is neighbouring Poland, and it is possible to plan a trip, for example, to Opole or Krakow. The same goes for neighbouring Slovakia, which is quite near at hand and well worth a visit, especially for lovers of mountains (such as the High Tatras), hiking and skiing.
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Before you come to Study Here

If you wish to come to Ostrava as a Socrates/Erasmus student check with your home institution Erasmus coordinator whether your University has an Erasmus agreement with the University of Ostrava and obtain application materials.

When you are nominated by your university as an Erasmus student, please fill in the Application Form and Learning Agreement and send them to the central office. We shall approve the AF and LA and send them back to you together with a Letter of Acceptance.

All application documents must be sent to the University of Ostrava Erasmus Faculty Coordinator and must be accompanied by a covering letter from an Erasmus coordinator (either Institutional or Departmental) at your home institution.

Application documents:
- Application Form
- Learning Agreement
- Application for Accommodation.

Most of the forms can be obtained on the University’s web site (www.osu.cz).

Kindly note that all documents must be sent before the deadlines listed below. Unfortunately accommodation cannot be guaranteed, if you apply after these deadlines:
- 31 May for the winter semester;
- 31 October for the summer semester.

Residence Permit & Visa

EU students

Students from the European Union countries, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and some other countries do not need a visa to come and study in Czech Republic. To enter the Czech Republic, EU students need only a valid passport or national ID card.

EU citizens may apply for a temporary residence permit if they intend to stay in the Czech Republic more than three months. The following must be attached to the application: a copy of the applicant’s passport, a photograph, a document certifying the purpose of the stay, a health insurance policy certificate, and a sworn statement that he/she will not claim social benefits during his/her stay in the Czech Republic.
Temporary residence permit certificates are issued for various periods of validity depending on the purpose for which the temporary residence permit is issued, and the validity of the permit may be repeatedly extended.

**Non-EU Students**

Students from other countries (non-EU) are required to have a valid visa for their stay in the Czech Republic. For a stay longer than 30 days, students from Bulgaria and Romania need a visa. Students from Turkey need a visa in any case. It is no longer possible to apply for a visa on the territory of the Czech Republic; the application has to be submitted to the Czech embassy or Consulate in the student’s home country. It is necessary to apply for visa as soon as one receives the letter of acceptance. The procedure can take up to 60 days.

Tech Czech embassy may require particular documents. The basic documents required for a visa for a stay above 90 days are as follows:

1) Original visa application form;
2) Letter of Acceptance;
3) Valid passport (valid for at least half a year beyond expiry of the visa);
4) 2 passport-size photographs;
5) Confirmation of accommodation in the Czech Republic;
6) Financial contract or other supporting documents of financial support for your stay in the Czech Republic;
7) Official extract from the Czech Republic Criminal Record Register, confirming that the applicant has not been prosecuted and punished for criminal acts in the Czech Republic (it is enough to apply for the extract at the Czech Embassy when applying for a visa and agree that the extract will be sent directly to the respective immigration police department.

**Health Insurance**

As a result of the Czech Republic’s accession to the European Union, students from the EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland are entitled to the provision of necessary and urgent health care free of charge. It is only necessary that they have a certified form E 128 from their home country or a European Health Insurance Card, which replaces the paper forms needed. Students are, however, recommended to have supplementary travel insurance from their country.

Students from non-EU countries should check, whether their country is on the list of countries that have concluded a bilateral agreement with the Czech Republic on mutual provision of necessary and urgent health care free of charge.

Not that only care that is “necessary and urgent” is provided, and not, for example routine dentistry. The standard of medical and dental care is good in the Czech Republic, and charges for “non-urgent” care are very reasonable.

**After Arriving in Ostrava**

Inform staff from the International Department of the faculty about your arrival date in order to be certain that you will be expected at the halls of residence. This applies especially if you are arriving at the weekend. Also request a map and description of the way. Arrange a meeting at the International Department.

After arrival, your first step is to go to your place of accommodation. The first working day after your arrival you will meet a member from the staff of the International Department of the faculty, who will help you arrange all necessary documents for registration at the university (student identification card, university library and canteen registration, a password for access to the university internet network, and other areas). Next you will meet a member of the staff from the department, where you will discuss details of your study plan.
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Accommodation in Ostrava

Students can be housed in halls of residence in Ostrava, or can hire a private flat or room. The difference, of course, is in the price of accommodation. Prices range from a monthly payment of 1520 Czech crowns for a room with three beds, 1740 Czech crowns for a room with two beds and 1980 Czech crowns for room with one bed (the prices includes energy and services).

The student halls of residence are located in three different districts – Vítkovice, Hladnov, Dr. Malého.

The halls of residence in Hladnov are smaller, but have sport facilities attached to it, and there are plenty of shops in the surrounding area.

The next halls of residence are in Vítkovice, and have no sports facilities. In the building there is a grocery shop, plus there is an abundance of shops in the surrounding area. Arts and entertainment facilities are few, it takes twenty minutes to reach the city centre by tram, and therefore the lack of facilities is not a serious problem. The Vítkovice halls of residence are in a quiet part of Ostrava, not far from a train station.

The smallest halls of residence are at Dr. Malého street in city centre, it is close from central bus station and tram stop and walk to the university take you about 10 minutes. There are plenty of shops in the surrounding area.

The facilities in the halls of residence are not luxurious, but they are cost enough. In addition to basic equipment, rooms have furniture (desk, chair, bed, case, bookcase). Several rooms have common washing and cleaning amenities, and a kitchen equipped with a refrigerator, cooker and microwave oven. The kitchen is not equipped with dishes. Students can use the laundry room, borrow an iron, and use other facilities. Linen is usually changed every 4 weeks. Students must provide their own towels.

The University does not help students to find private accommodation; they must find private lodgings themselves.

Student Identification

In the form a non-contact sensor card provided through an ISIC (International Student Identity Card) license, the ID card can be used within the University as follows:

- for using the KREDIT meal service system in the University canteen on Realní Street – this card is the only means by which it is possible to order a meal and other services provided by the system on one’s own;
- for using university library services – the card serves as a reader’s identification card;
- for acces to some areas of the University where authorization is required for entry (for example some PC classrooms);
- for verifying your student status, for some government offices or companies – this identification also serves as a confirmation of student status instead of a paper confirmation (for example, for using the Local City Transport system).
A student’s identification card can be issued to you by a staff of CIT. After a photo is taken of you, your identification will be ready after a short wait, and will be handed over to you on submission of documents confirming the payment of fees. The charge is 140,– Czech crowns, which can be paid through a payment confirmation slip or at the cash desk of the University Offices.

**Student Tickets for Local City Transport**

In order to arrange a student pass, you first have to fill in a request form (it is possible to get this from the internet) and take it to be confirmed at the Study Department.

The pass will be issued to you (after submitting your passport and a passport – size photograph) at a ticket sales office (in the centre of the city on Vojanova Street or at the Main Railway Station). On working days, these offices are open from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Student Pass valid for two zones costs 147,– Czech crowns.

**University Study Text Shop**

You can find the shop for buying university study texts in the courtyard of the Faculty of Arts at 5 Reální Street. On working days, the shop is opened from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Used Books**

Students often visit used book shops. Books which are unavailable at new bookshops can often be found there, and are up to 80% cheaper. We recommend: Fiducia, Antikvariát u 108 Buddhů (Poštovní Street 10) and Art Forum (Puchmajerova Street).

**Canteen**

Students can visit the Ostrava University canteen, which is located directly in the centre of town, in the Faculty of Arts building on Reální Street. Lunch costs between 20–40 Czech crowns, the same as dinner.

Meals are ordered with a student identification card. It is necessary to register for the identification card, which means opening a deposit.

**Internet Connection**

The password for access to the university internet network and university email address can be obtained after registration at the Secretariat of the Information Technology Centre on Bráfova Street.

Computer classrooms can be used outside lesson times during working days from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Important Telephone Numbers**

Fire Emergency – 150
First Aid – 155
Police Emergency – 158
Emergency Call – 112

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**The Faculty of Arts**, with its long tradition of top-class language study programmes, places a strong emphasis on the quality of services it provides to its students. It also focuses on excellent teaching backed up with great learning support and resources. Whether you are studying languages, literature, history, international relations, business, or film; whether you speak Czech a little, a lot, or not at all; whether you have roamed all over Europe or are leaving your country for the first time, our Faculty has an enriching and thought-provoking experience to offer you. What do we offer? An appealing range of options for foreign students who wish to broaden their international awareness and to get to know the unique Czech culture, language and lifestyle, both traditional and modern. We also offer the opportunity to meet new, interesting, and friendly people in the very heart of Europe.

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**Lecturer:** Andrea Krúpová

**Aims and objectives of the course:**

The course introduces basic Latin language to students (morphology: declensions of nouns and adjectives, conjugations, pronouns, irregular verbs, etc.).

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids and literature:**

A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Lecturer:** Andrea Krúpová

**Aims and objectives of the course:**

This course offers students a short review of the history of ancient Egypt, Asia Minor, and a deeper insight into ancient Greek history and the history of The Roman Empire (political, cultural, social, and economical history).

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids and literature:**

A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
Course title: Christian Ecclesiastic Movement up to the 15th Century
Course No: KHI/CDHA
Semester: Winter/Summer
Course type: Lectures and seminars
Hours/Week: 2
Number of credits: 5
Lecturer: Jana Grollová
Aims and objectives of the course:
The course provides students with a basic summary of evolutionary trends in Christian thinking up to the 15th century. Students acquire knowledge of basic ecclesiastic terminology and learn how to apply theoretical knowledge to historical sources.
Teaching method: Lectures and seminars.
Teaching aids and literature:
A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.
Examination method: Oral and written tests.
Registration for examination: Written.

Course title: Non-democratic Regimes in the Contemporary World
Course No: KFI/NODEM
Semester: Summer
Course type: Seminar
Hours/Week: 2
Number of credits: 5
Lecturer (academics): Vincenc Kopeček
Course description: Seminar.
Aims and objectives of the course:
The aim of the course is to familiarize students with non-democratic political regimes in the contemporary world. The course is divided into two parts. The first part consists of seminars, where the teacher presents the topic. However, students are expected to read required texts as a base for further discussion. The course will first define democracy and explain several democratic theories. Then, we will define a democratic political regime. After this, we will define typical non-democratic political regimes and then explain the common modern examples. We conclude the first part by presenting a theory of transition to democracy and by explaining methods of nonviolent struggle. The second part of the course consists of seminars where students will hold presentations aimed at selected contemporary non-democratic regimes.
Teaching method: Seminars, presentations and discussions.
Teaching aids and literature:
A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.
Examination method:
Credit will be assigned based on:
• Class participation: maximum of 30 points; active and competent participation earns 10 points bonus;
• Presentation: maximum of 40 points;
• Written final exam: maximum of 30 points.
To pass the course, successful completion of all parts of the evaluation is necessary. A final passing score must be at least 60. Failure to attain 60 points results in failure of the course.
Registration for examination: Written.
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**Lecturer:** Jaroslav David  
**Aim and objectives of the course:**  
After course No. 1, student should be able to understand and use basic communicative Czech phrases, to make short sentences (question, answer, asking), and understand a simple Czech written text. Student receive basic information about Czech grammar (alphabet, orthography, infinitive forms, nominative and accusative forms of nouns and adjectives, adverbs, present tense and past tense forms) to be able to continue studying Czech.

**Teaching method:** Seminars.  
**Teaching aids and literature:**  
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**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Lecturer:** Jaroslav David  
**Aim and objectives of the course:**  
After course No. 2, students should be able to understand and use communicative Czech, to write a short text, a CV, to fill in an application form, and be able to read and understand a simple article or a short story. Student receive information about Czech grammar (declension of nouns, adjectives and pronouns; present tense, past tense and future forms of verbs; aspect and using of prefixes; prepositional phrases; dictionaries) to be able to study in Czech and to continue studying Czech without teacher aid.

**Teaching method:** Seminars.  
**Teaching aids and literature:**  
A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.  
**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
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**Lecturer:** Martin Pilař  
**Aims and Objectives of the Course:**  
Students of this course will be expected to be able to distinguish between two main tendencies found in typical Czech literature of the 19th and 20th centuries. One tendency is the "national school" based on local traditions. The other is the "cosmopolitan", which is the current trend in writing and draws on the changing political situation in the given period.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and discussions on the topic.  
**Teaching aids and literature:**  
A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.  
**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Lecturer:** Hana Srpová  
**Aims and Objectives of the Course:**  
Students will first acquire a knowledge of essential terminology (in the fields of cinematography, film genres and film genealogy) and will be acquainted with basic principles of film taxonomy. Then, the course will provide students with a brief overview of the social and historical context of the emergence of Czech cinema at the end of the 19th century. The lectures will cover the history of Czech silent film and sound film before and after the Second World War.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.  
**Teaching aids and literature:**  
A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course and on our University web page.  
**Examination method:** Essay.  
**Registration for examination:** Written.
The Faculty of Science was founded in 1991 as a part of the University of Ostrava. The Faculty prepares qualified specialists and teachers for the fields of Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physical, and Social Geography and Ecology. The study is organized in a structured system of basic 3-year Bachelor degrees followed by 2-year Master’s extension programmes. The study programmes are based on a credit system that enables students to optimize their specialization. Moreover, we offer doctoral degree subjects in Applied Mathematics, Applied Algebra, Fuzzy Modelling, Environmental Geography and Theory of Physics Education. The Faculty provides modern facilities for both education and research. That means that our students have a chance to enhance their professional self-fulfilment, including participation in research projects carried out at the departments.

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Lecturer: Daniela Rywiková

Aims and objectives of the course: The course introduces students to an overview of mural, panel and manuscript painting in the Bohemian and Moravian lands in the context of the development of central European medieval painting during the period from the 11th to the end of the 15th centuries. Emphasis will be placed on painting of the Luxembourg period of the second half of the 14th and first half of the 15th centuries and the mutual relationship between Prague and Paris in Fine Art around the year 1400.

Teaching method: Lectures.

Teaching aids and literature: A list of accessible literature and study materials will be made available to students at the beginning of the course.

Examination method: To complete the course students must pass a cognitive written test.

Registration for examination: Written.
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### Course title: Algebra 2, Course No.: KMA/ALG2, Semester: Winter

**Course type:** Lecture, Hours/Week: 4, Number of credits: 5

**Lecturer (academics):** Juraj Kostra

**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Applied Mathematics, Applied Mathematics in Economics, Mathematics Teaching for Secondary Schools, and Mathematics Teaching for Primary Schools.

**Course description:**
An introduction to the theory of vector spaces, elements of matrix calculation, the transformation of vector spaces, determinants, and systems of linear equations.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
To provide a basic knowledge of the theory of vector spaces and their applications.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 1.


**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.
**Course title:** Algebra 3  
**Course No:** KMA/ALGA3  
**Semester:** Summer

**Course title:** Algebra 4  
**Course No:** KMA/ALGA4  
**Semester:** Summer

**Lecturer (academics):** Juraj Kostra

**Status of the course in the study program:** Mathematics Teaching for Secondary Schools.

**Course description:**
Rings of polynomials over fields, divisibility, algebraic and transcendental extensions of fields, groups of automorphisms, and elements of the Galois theory and its applications.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
To provide a basic knowledge of the Galois theory.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 2.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.

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**Course title:** Algebra 3  
**Course No:** KMA/ALGA3  
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**Course title:** Algebra 4  
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**Lecturer (academics):** Juraj Kostra

**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Mathematics Teaching for Secondary Schools.

**Course description:**
An introduction to the theory of vector spaces, elements of matrix calculation, the transformation of vector spaces, and determinants and systems of linear equations.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
To provide a basic knowledge of the theory of vector spaces and their applications.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 3.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.
**Course title:** Algebra 5  
**Course No:** KMA/ALGA5  
**Semester:** Summer  
**Course type:** Lecture  
**Hours/Week:** 4  
**Number of credits:** 5  

**Lecturer (academics):** Irina Perfilieva  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Mathematics Teaching for Secondary Schools.  
**Course description:** Ordered sets, lattices, ordered algebraic structures (groups, fields), the completion of lattices, and applications.  
**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a knowledge of the theory of ordered algebraic structures.  
**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.  
**Prerequisite:** Algebra 4.  
**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.  
**Registration for examination:** Written application.

**Course title:** Fuzzy Logic  
**Course No:** KMA/FULOG  
**Semester:** Summer  
**Course type:** Lecture  
**Hours/Week:** 4  
**Number of credits:** 6  

**Lecturer (academics):** Vilém Novák  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Applied Mathematics and Applied Mathematics in Economics.  
**Course description:** Fuzzy logic in both the narrow and broad senses and basic properties of fuzzy logic.  
**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a basic knowledge of fuzzy logic.  
**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.  
**Prerequisite:** Theory of Fuzzy Logic.  
**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.  
**Registration for examination:** Written application.

**Course title:** Fuzzy Modeling  
**Course No:** KMA/FUMOD  
**Semester:** Winter  
**Course type:** Lecture  
**Hours/Week:** 4  
**Number of credits:** 5  

**Lecturer (academics):** Vilém Novák  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Applied Mathematics and Applied Mathematics in Economics.  
**Course description:** The theory of evaluating linguistic expressions, basic types of fuzzy models and their elaboration, the theory of fuzzy control, decision-making in a fuzzy environment, and some case studies.  
**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a basic knowledge of fuzzy modeling.  
**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.  
**Prerequisite:** Theory of Fuzzy Logic.  
**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
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**Status of the course in the study program:**

**Course description:**
- Introduction to fuzzy sets, basic operations with fuzzy sets, the extension of fuzzy relations, the measure of fuzziness, fuzzy numbers, and some applications.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
- To provide a basic knowledge of fuzzy set theory.

**Teaching method:**
- Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:**
- Algebra 1.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:**
- Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:**
- Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:**
- Written application.
**Course title:** Integral Transformation  
**Course No:** KMA/INTRA  
**Semester:** Winter

**Course type:** Lecture  
**Hours/Week:** 4  
**Number of credits:** 6

**Lecturer (academics):** Ladislav Mišík  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Applied Mathematics and Applied Mathematics in Economics.

**Course description:** Laplace transform, image of derivation and integration, inverse Laplace transform, Fourier transform, Fourier integral translation theorem, image of convolution, application of the Laplace transform in ordinary and partial differential equations, and Z-transform.

**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a basic knowledge of the Laplace transform.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Complex Analysis.


**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.

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**Course title:** Introduction to Mathematical Structures  
**Course No:** KMA/ZAMAM  
**Semester:** Winter

**Course type:** Lecture  
**Hours/Week:** 2  
**Number of credits:** 3

**Lecturer (academics):** Marek Pomp  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory for Applied Mathematics, Applied Mathematics in Economics, Mathematics Teaching for Secondary Schools, and Mathematics Teaching for Primary Schools.

**Course description:** Basic concepts of set theory, operations, relations and their composition, equivalence and decomposition of sets, elements of mathematical logic, logical functions, and methods of proof.

**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a basic knowledge of classical mathematical structures.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 1.


**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.
### Mathematical Logic

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**Lecturer (academics):** Vilém Novák

**Status of the course in the study program:**

**Course description:**
Propositional and predicate logic, syntax and semantics, basic theorems, completeness, elements of model theory, and elements of recursion theory.

**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a knowledge of formal logic and algorithms.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Algebra 1.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.

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### Measures and Integrals

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**Lecturer (academics):** Ladislav Mišík

**Status of the course in the study program:**

**Course description:**
Borel measures, abstract integrals, Lebesque measures, integration on Cartensian products, complex measures, and derivation.

**Aims and objectives of the course:** To provide a basic knowledge of measure theory.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Mathematical Analysis 2.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.
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**Lecturer (academics):** Ivan Křivý  

**Status of the course in the study program:**  

**Course description:**  
Point and interval estimation, testing of statistical hypotheses (including basic non-parametric tests), elements of regression and correlation analysis, and programming of statistical calculations.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
To solve advanced problems in probability and statistics.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.  
**Prerequisite:** Probability and Mathematical Statistics 1.  

**Teaching aids & literature:**  

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.  
**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.  
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**Lecturer (Academics):** Jaroslav Hančl  

**Status of the course in the study program:**  

**Course description:** Basic methods and approaches in mathematics.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
To provide an introduction to some special mathematical methods.

**Teaching method:** Homework and reading.  
**Prerequisite:** Algebra I.

**Teaching aids & literature:**  
Babinskaja: Examples of Mathematical Olympiads, Moscow, 1975.  

**Examination method:** Oral tests.  
**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge from lectures and seminars.  
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**Lecturer (academics):** Ivan Křivý

**Status of the course in the study program:**
Obligatory for Applied Mathematics, Applied Mathematics in Economics, and duly suggested for Informatics.

**Course description:**
Basic methods of time series analysis: time series decomposition, Box-Jenkins’ methodology, and spectral analysis. The course also offers information on statistical software packages.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Application of time series analysis in econometrics.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Prerequisite:** Basics of probability theory and mathematical statistics.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Written test and oral examination.

**Requirements for examination:** Basic knowledge obtained from lectures and seminars.

**Registration for examination:** Written application.
Course title: Computer Networks 1  
Course No: KIP/XPOS1  
Semester: Summer  
Course type: Distance learning  
Hours/Week: N/A  
Number of credits: 6

Course title: Computer Networks 2  
Course No: KIP/XPOS2  
Semester: Winter  
Course type: Distance learning  
Hours/Week: N/A  
Number of credits: 6

Lecturer (academics): Tomáš Sochor  

Status of the course in the study program: Obligatory for Applied Informatics.

Course description:  
An introduction to the principles of computer networks emphasizing principles of LAN operation.

Aims and objectives of the course:  
The course provides a basic knowledge and understanding of the principles of local area networks and leading technologies (primarily Ethernet) to allow the student to use computer networks efficiently. The course is focused to the reference ISO/OSI model, TCP/IP protocol suite, basics of network topologies, and principles of LAN operation (switching).

Teaching method:  
Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.

Prerequisites:  
Basics of operating systems (process, file, directory, attribute, permission, etc.).  
Computing in binary and hexadecimal number systems, capability to convert decimal numbers to binary and hexadecimal forms and back.  
Elements of physics (electromagnetic field, electric current etc.).

Teaching aids & literature:  

Examination method: Written (or electronic) test and oral examination.

Requirements for examination:  
Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.  
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.

Lecturer (academics): Tomáš Sochor  

Status of the course in the study program: Obligatory for Applied Informatics.

Course description:  
An introduction to the principles of protocols used in computer networks (LAN and WAN) with a primary focus on TCP/IP protocol suite.

Aims and objectives of the course:  
The course provides knowledge and understanding of the principles of operation for the most important protocols belonging to the TCP/IP protocol suite, namely IP, ICMP, TCP, UDP, as well as standard services lice www, e-mail, ftp and DNS. The course also provides an insight into IP addresses, subnet masks, subnetting, CIDR and routing in IP networks. Furthermore, the course will provide basic information about new IP version 6 protocol and changes to other protocols resulting from the existence of the new IP version

Teaching method:  
Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.

Prerequisites:  
Basics of operating systems (process, file, directory, attribute, permission, etc.).  
Computing in binary and hexadecimal number systems, capability to convert decimal numbers to binary and hexadecimal forms and back.  
Elements of physics (electromagnetic field, electric current etc.).

Teaching aids & literature:  

Examination method: Written (or electronic) test and oral examination.

Requirements for examination:  
Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.  
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.
Course title: Analysis of Multivariate Data  
Course type: Lecture/Seminar
Hours/Week: 2/2  
Number of credits: 6

Lecturer (academics): Josef Tvrdík

Status of the course in the study program: Obligatory for students of Information Systems, suggested for Applied Math.

Course description: Statistical background of multivariate data analysis. Principles of selected multivariate method, namely multiple regression, basics of generalized linear model, discriminant analysis, cluster analysis, principal components, factor analysis.

Aims and objectives of the course: To understand the principles of multivariate data analysis and to get skills in applying multivariate methods with statistical software.

Teaching method: Lectures and seminars.
Prerequisites: Basic course of probability and statistics.


Examination method: Written test and oral examination.
Requirements for examination: Understanding the principles of multivariate methods, ability to interpret the outputs from statistical software.

Course title: Evolutionary Algorithms  
Course type: Lecture/Seminar
Hours/Week: 2/2  
Number of credits: 6

Lecturer (academics): Josef Tvrdík

Status of the course in the study program: Required for students of Information Systems and Applied Math.

Course description: Introduction to the principles of stochastic algorithms for global optimization. Understanding the stochastic algorithms, mainly evolutionary ones like genetic algorithm, evolutionary strategy, differential evolution. Competition and cooperation in stochastic algorithms, implementation in Matlab, using in the global optimization problems.

Teaching method: Lectures and seminars.
Prerequisites: Basics of probability and statistics.
Data structures and algorithms.


Examination method: Presentation of two selected algorithms and their experimental comparison.
Requirements for examination: Written report on experimental comparison of two selected algorithms.
Logical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence 1

Course type: Present, distance learning
Hours/Week: 2/2
Number of credits: 6

Lecturer (academics): Alena Lukasová

Status of the course in the study program: Obligatory for all students of Informatics.

Course description: An introduction to the two basic tools of knowledge representation – propositional and predicate logic.

Aims and objectives of the course:
The course introduces both the basic logics (propositional and predicate) as tools for the sake of knowledge representation. It provides a basic knowledge and understanding of the principles of syntax and semantics of both languages and usage of them for creation knowledge bases and generating theories.

Teaching method:
Combined form: e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.

Prerequisites: -

Teaching aids & literature:

Requirements for examination:
To fulfill successfully two tests – propositional and predicate logic.
Basic knowledge in the frame of the teaching materials.

Artificial Intelligence

Course type: Distance learning
Hours/Week: N/A
Number of credits: 3

Lecturer (academics): Eva Volná

Status of the course in the study program: Suggested course for Applied Informatics.

Course description: An introduction to the artificial intelligence.

Aims and objectives of the course:
The course provides a basic knowledge and understanding to the principles of artificial intelligence. The course is focused on general knowledge from the area of artificial intelligence as follows: What is artificial intelligence. Alan Turing and his test. Nets and basic search. Nets and optimal search. Planning. Expert systems. Robotics.

Teaching method:
Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.

Prerequisites: -

Teaching aids & literature:

Examination method: Written (or electronic) test and oral examination.

Requirements for examination:
Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.
Neural Networks 1  KIP/XNES1  Summer
Course type:  Hours/Week:  Number of credits:  
Distance learning  N/A  6

Lecturer (academics): Eva Volná
Status of the course in the study program:  Suggested course for Applied Informatics.

Course description:  An introduction to the principles of artificial neural networks.
Aims and objectives of the course:  The course provides a basic knowledge and understanding to the principles of artificial neural networks. The course is focused on basic neural network architectures, and basic neural network training algorithms for Perceptron, Adaline, Madaline, Backpropagation Neural Net, Kohonen Self-Organizing Map, and Discrete Hopfield Net.

Teaching method:  Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.
Prerequisites:  Basics of some programming language.

Examination method:  Written (or electronic) test and oral examination.
Requirements for examination:  Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.

Object Oriented Programming 1  KIP/XOBO1  Winter
Course type:  Hours/Week:  Number of credits:  
Distance learning  N/A  6

Lecturer (academics): František Huňka
Status of the course in the study program:  Compulsory for Applied Informatics.

Course description:  An introduction to the principles of object oriented programming emphasizing Java language.
Aims and objectives of the course:  The course provides a basic knowledge and understanding to the principles of object oriented programming, UML diagrams and basic design patterns. All concepts are explained with the Java language.

Teaching method:  Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.
Prerequisites:  Basics of operating systems (process, file, directory, attribute, permission, etc.).
Ability to algorithm simple tasks.
Procedural programming.

Eckel B.: Thinking in Patterns. www.BruceEckel.com

Examination method:  Written test.
Requirements for examination:  Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.
Course title:       Course No:       Semester:
Object Oriented Programming 2 KIP/XOBO2  Summer

Course type:       Hours/Week:       Number of credits:
Distance learning  N/A               6

Lecturer (academics):  František Huňka
Status of the course in the study program:  Voluntary for Applied Informatics.

Course description:
Deepen knowledge on object oriented concepts with the focus on GUI, exceptions, generics, collections, streams, serialization and further design patterns.

Aims and objectives of the course:
The course provides a basic knowledge and understanding to the principles of object oriented programming, UML diagrams and basic design patterns. All concepts are explained with the Java language.

Teaching method:
Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.

Prerequisites:
Basics of operating systems (process, file, directory, attribute, permission, etc.).
Ability to algorithm simple tasks.
Basic concepts of object oriented programming in Java.

Teaching aids & literature:
Eckel B.: Thinking in Patterns. www.BruceEckel.com

Examination method: Written test and oral examination.

Requirements for examination:
Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.

Course title:       Course No:       Semester:
Fundamentals of Computer Graphics KIP/XPOGZ  Summer

Course type:       Hours/Week:       Number of credits:
Distance learning  N/A               6

Lecturer (academics):  Alexej Kolcun
Status of the course in the study program:  Obligatory for Applied Informatics.

Course description:
An introduction to the principles and algorithms used in computer graphics (CG).
Aims and objectives of the course.

Vector vs. raster approach in CG.
Color systems in CG.
Raster graphics: fundamentals of image processing and compressing methods.
Fast low-level algorithms of rasterization of basic geometric primitives.
Fundamentals of geometric modeling in 3D space.

Teaching method:
Combined form: distance e-learning from provided materials, preparation of assignments checked by tutor, face-to-face tutorials.

Prerequisites:
Basics of programming.
Elements of mathematics: linear algebra, analytic geometry.

Teaching aids & literature:

Examination method: Written and oral examination.

Requirements for examination:
Basic knowledge obtained from course materials.
Preparation of correspondence assignments during the semester.
Local and Regional Development 1 KSG/LORR1 Winter
Course type: Hours/Week: Number of credits:
Lecture 2 5

Lecturer (academics): Petr Rumpel
Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in the study program Social Geography and Regional Development.
Course description:
Aims and objectives of the course:
To provide a basic knowledge of the theory of local and regional development and city marketing.
Teaching method: Lectures and seminars.
Teaching aids & literature:
Examination method: Oral and written tests.
Registration for examination: Written application.

Migration KSG/MIGRA Summer
Course type: Hours/Week: Number of credits:
Lecture 2 5

Lecturer (Academics): Kateřina Janků
Status of the course in the study program: Optional course within the study programs Geography – Social Geography and Regional Development, Political and Cultural Geography and Geography Teaching.
Course description:
The course introduces the student into the topic of migration from the perspective of contemporary social sciences. 12 lectures will follow the main streams in contemporary debates about migration. Students are supposed to read given texts (25 pages maximum length) weekly and visit the lectures. The aim of the course is to prepare the student for analyzing the events that are being framed as the “migration events”. The students will write four course literature reviews and final written exam.
Aims and objectives of the course:
To provide absolvent with critical knowledge of geographic and social science discourses on migration.
Teaching method: Lectures.
Prerequisite: Political Geography, Cultural Geography.
Teaching aids & literature:
Examination method: Written test.
Requirements for examination: Required literature reviews during the semester.
Registration for examination: Written application.

The Medico-Social Faculty was founded in 1993 as part of the University of Ostrava. The Faculty teaches seven Bachelor degrees, two Master’s degrees, and a postgraduate doctoral degree. The Faculty’s priority goal is to train qualified medical and social specialists. The Faculty is run in partnership with the Faculty Hospital of Ostrava-Poruba, where practical student training is conducted. All degree programmes are based on a credit system which promote student responsibility and enable students to set up a more individualized schedule. The Faculty is a member of the Czech and Slovak Association of Medico-Social Faculties.

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### COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

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**Lecturer (academics):** Lubomír Dobiáš, Hana Lehocká

**Course description:**
The genetic damages in the form of gene or chromosomal mutations are associated with both adverse health and survival outcomes and have been linked to several somatic cell diseases, including cancer. The contents of the course included a consecutive chapters: Nature of Mutations (in germ and somatic cells), Incidence of Genetic Disease, Identification of Genotoxic Hazard, Methods of Monitoring and Biomonitoring for Environmental Genotoxicants, Role of Environmental Epidemiology in Protection of Public Health.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
The chemical pollution existing in many industrialized countries represents a serious environmental and public health problem. The educational activity in the frame of the course focuses on the consequent priority concern – Health impact of genotoxic exposure and protection of human health.

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Oral and written tests.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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### Bachelor degrees:
- Physiotherapy
- Medical Examination Methods
- Radiology Assistant
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Public Health Protection
- Rescue Ranger

### Master’s degrees:
- Health-Oriented Social Care
- Public Health Protection

### Postgraduate doctoral degree:
- Social Work
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**Lecturer (academics):** Rastislav Maďar  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory within the Public Health course.

**Course description:**  
Sources and transmission of communicable disease, including zoonoses and hospital-acquired infections, principles of infection surveillance and prevention, disinfection, sterilization, disinsection, rodent control, immunization programmes, methods of outbreak control, isolation, quarantine, basics of microbiology and parasitology diagnosis, travel and tropical medicine, professional infections of health-care workers.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course offers students a basic understanding of main principles of communicable diseases control.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Teaching aids & literature:**  

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Requirements for examination:**  
Basic knowledge of the content of the lectures, seminars and the course literature.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Lecturer (academics):** Rastislav Maďar  
**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory within the Public Health course

**Course description:**  
Methods of epidemiology, study design, retrospective and prospective studies, randomised blind experimental trials, preventing bias, confounding factor, testing of hypothesis, selection of cohort subjects, screening, morbidity, mortality, case-fatality rate, incidence, prevalence, evidence-based medicine, guidelines making process, relative risk, probability, confidentiality interval.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course offers students a basic understanding of main methods of epidemiology of communicable as well as non-communicable diseases and biostatistics.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Teaching aids & literature:**  

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Requirements for examination:**  
Basic knowledge of the content of the lectures, seminars and the course literature.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
**Course title:** Rehabilitation Foundation Course  
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**Lecturer (academics):** Zdeněk Klimeš, Jarmila Kristiníková, Kateřina Macháčková

**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory.

**Course description:**
The course covers basic assessments in physiotherapy. The students will acquire theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the area of anthropometry, goniometry and the assessment of muscle strength according to the principles of the muscle test. The main emphasis is on practical lessons where students acquire the ability to make diagnosis independently.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
The knowledge of basic assessment methods in physiotherapy.

**Teaching method:** Practical exercises.

**Teaching aids & literature:**
- **Compulsory reading:**

- **Recommended:**

**Examination method:**
Integrated exam (written test, practical test). 90% pass rate in written test is necessary to progress to the practical part.

**Requirements for examination:**
Knowledge of the content of the lectures and course literature.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Course title:** The Methods of Kinesiotherapy 2  
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**Lecturer (academics):** Zdenka Krhutová, Jarmila Kristiníková, Kateřina Macháčková, Jana Vyskotová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory.

**Course description:**
Educational course is identified for students, who managed courses anatomy, physiology, pathology and neurophysiological. Students are acquainted with individual facilitation and reeducation methods. On basis neurophysiological knowledge they are explained principles these methods. Great accent is accentuated on the practical encompassment or facilitation practice.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Course is realized form training. Students learn after encompassment theoretic basis practical acquirement in achievement and exploitation facilitation methods near different clinical diagnosis.

**Teaching method:** Practical exercises.

**Teaching aids & literature:**
- **Compulsory reading:**

- **Recommended:**

**Examination method:** Practical examination.

**Requirements for examination:**
Knowledge of the content of the lectures and course literature.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
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**Lecturer (academics):** Zdenka Krhutová, Jarmila Kristiníková, Kateřina Macháčková, Jana Vyskotová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory.

**Course description:**
Content of the subject is a theoretical knowledge of neurophysiological principles of selected facilitation concepts and techniques, and their practical application. Students will familiarize themselves with the principles of ergonomics and non-specific mobilizations. The course is delivered as a few-week intense study.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Course is realized form training. Students learn after encompassment theoretic basis practical requirement in achievement and exploitation facilitation methods near different clinical diagnosis.

**Teaching method:** Practical exercises.

**Teaching aids & literature:**
- **Compulsory reading:**
- **Recomended:**
- **Examination method:** Practical examination.
- **Requirements for examination:** Knowledge of the content of the lectures and course literature.
- **Registration for examination:** Written.
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**Course type:** Lectures, Practical lessons 2+5

**Number of credits:** 6

**Lecturer (academics):** Zdenka Krhutová, Jarmila Kristiníková, Kateřina Macháčková

**Course description:**
The course covers the clinical neurology. In theoretical lessons, the students familiarize themselves with particular neurological diagnoses, illness symptoms and the alternatives of complex therapy. In practical lessons, students apply kineziotherapeutical concepts and methods based on kineziological analysis. The requirement for the study of neurology is the knowledge of clinical neurophysiology, anatomy, pathological anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Course is realized as training in the charge of teacher. The aim of course is encompassment practical application kineziotherapy by the patients with neurological disorders.

**Teaching method:** Lectures, practical exercises.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Practical examination.

**Requirements for examination:**
Knowledge of the content of the lectures and course literature.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Course type:** Lecture 1

**Number of credits:** 2

**Lecturer (academics):** Dana Sýkorová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory.

**Course description:**
Sociological theory of the family; the anchoring of the family in social macrostructures; relationships and processes in the family; the family and marriage in the Czech Republic; divorce, re-marriage, and re-organized families; alternatives to marriage and the family; the future of the family.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Students will master the theoretical basics of family sociology and will become acquainted with the situation of the Czech family during a time of social transformation, as demonstrated though lucid and concrete empirical research.

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids & literature:**
Examination method: Oral tests.
Requirements for examination: Essay on a chosen theme.
Registration for examination: Written.

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Lecturer (academics): Klára Janoušková
Status of the course in the study program: Optional.
Course description:
Study plan for 13 weeks: Structure of scientific inquiry, Paradigm and the concept of normal science, Causality in social science, experiment, Research design, research topic and research question, Hypothesis and operational definitions, Validity and reliability, Sample selection, Interview, Questionnaire, Observation, Data analyses, Writing the research report, Presentation of the students’ project.
Aims and objectives of the course:
The aim of the course is to introduce general principles of the quantitative research. Students will learn how to conduct the quantitative research design. At the end of the course students will be able to follow basic steps of deductive research strategy. They will know how to construct research question, hypothesis, how to proceed the operationalisation process and how to construct interview or questionnaire. They will also know how to select research sample. The basic principles of the writing of the research report will be learned as well.
Teaching method: self-reading, discussions and consultation.
Teaching aids & literature:
Examination method: Oral exam.
Requirements for examination: Quantitative research project.

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Lecturer (academics): Kateřina Pavlisková
Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in Specialization – Health care program.
Course description:
History of human rights and the basic documents; Determination of the basic concepts: prejudice, discrimination, xenophobia, ethnocentrism; Minorities in general. Protection of the rights of members of minorities; Racism as ideology; Nationality structure of Czech republic; Roma minority in Czech republic; Approaches to work with ethnic minorities, task for social work.
Aims and objectives of the course:
The aims of course is taking up with the problems of ethnic minorities and understanding area of human rights. Students should develop not only the theoretical knowledge but in the line with interactive lectures they should experience new feelings in role games and discussion.
Teaching methods: Lectures.
Teaching aids and literature:
Amnesty International – web.amnesty.org
Declaration of Human Rights.
Examination method: Oral tests.
Requirements for examination: Essay on a chosen theme.
Registration for examination: Written.
**Course title:** Methods of Social Work – Social Work with Family  
**Course No:** KSP/MSPR4  
**Semester:** Winter

**Course type:** Lecture + practice  
**Hours/Week:** 2  
**Number of credits:** 3

**Lecturer (academics):** Alice Gojová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory course in Specialization – Health care program.

**Course description:**
Introduction. Determination of social work with family; Theoretical ground of social work with family; Family therapy development and family therapy influence on social work with family; System and systemic approaches; System and systemic approaches and their application in the field of social work with family; Principles of social work with family concentrated on neutrality; Systemic concept of “problems”; Questioning of working with family; Questions – constructive questions, miracle question, measure questions; Circular questions, training; Definition and formulation of goals; Techniques concentrated on solution; Family work ending and evaluation.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Course is focused on understanding of changes in thought approach to social reality, targeted on explanation of system and systemic theory and its influences on social work with family. Practical trainings are aimed at practice work with family.

**Teaching methods:** Lectures and practices.

**Teaching aids and literature:**

**Basic:**

**Compulsory reading of one of following title:**

**Recommended:**

**Course title:** Methods of Social Work – Social Work with Family  
**Course No:** KSP/MSPR6  
**Semester:** Summer

**Course type:** Lecture + practice  
**Hours/Week:** 2  
**Number of credits:** 3

**Lecturer (academics):** Alice Gojová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory course in Specialization – Health care program.

**Course description:**
Family work modeling concentrated on neutrality; Family work modeling concentrated on problem definition; Family work modeling concentrated on questions; Family work modeling concentrated on goals formulation; Family work modeling concentrated on solution techniques; Family work modeling concentrated on family work ending and evaluation; Virginia Satir approach; Virginia Satir approach, training; Family island metaphor; Family island metaphor, training; Family island metaphor, training; Task centered approach in application on social work with family; Family work phases.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Course is focused on application theoretical base in social work with family. Practical trainings are aimed at practice of work with family and its reflection. Each student will simulate work with family and reflect it with group.

**Teaching methods:** Lectures and practices.

**Teaching aids and literature:**

**Basic:**

Compulsory reading of one of following title:

Recommended:

Examination method: Written test + Oral exam.

Requirements for examination:
Lecture’s presence (2 excused absences), roles active practicing, basic literature studying, seminar report, exam – written test (70% for possibility to pass oral exam), oral exam.

Registration for examination: Written.

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Course type: Lectures.

Teaching aids & literature:
Drbal, C.: *Zdravotní stav populace ČR a jeho prognóza jako dominantní determinanta požadavků na systém péče o zdraví.* (The state of health of the Czech population and health forecasting as the main determinant of demands on the health care system.) Prague, 1998.
Zdravotnické ročenky MZ ČR (Health Yearbooks of the Health Ministry of the Czech Republic).
WHO (Comparative studies).
Atlas of the European Union.
Health Ministry Materials.

Examination method: Written test.

Requirements for examination:
Familiarity with the content of the lectures and relevant literature.

Registration for examination: Written.

Lecturer (academics): Darja Jarošová

Status of the course in the study program:
Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program (Nursing and Midwifery).

Course description:
Health policy (health determinants, developments in the health of Czech citizens); basic components of the Czech health system (demography, network of health institutions, current issues in citizens’ health); health systems (development of health service financing, comparison of health systems in European Union countries and in the USA, the transformation of health services); health service economics (financing of the individual segments of the health care system); interaction between the social and health systems in the Czech Republic; future prospects (primary health care, health care management, health programs).

Aims and objectives of the course:
The course provides students with basic information on public health services in the Czech Republic and other selected countries. It draws attention to ethical, economical, medical and political problems related to health care provision.

Teaching method: Lectures.

Teaching aids & literature:
Drbal, C.: *Zdravotní stav populace ČR a jeho prognóza jako dominantní determinanta požadavků na systém péče o zdraví.* (The state of health of the Czech population and health forecasting as the main determinant of demands on the health care system.) Prague, 1998.
Zdravotnické ročenky MZ ČR (Health Yearbooks of the Health Ministry of the Czech Republic).
WHO (Comparative studies).
Atlas of the European Union.
Health Ministry Materials.
Course title: Community Nursing and Home Care  
Course type: Lectures and seminars  
Lecturer (academics): Darja Jarošová  
Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program.

Course description: The community and a person, a health and social service system in the community, primary and tertiary health care, multidisciplinary team work, the role of a nurse and a midwife in community care, nursing care in the general practitioner’s surgery, a family – care for a family in the community, care for people with disabilities and those in danger in the community, a history of community care, a history and present of home care, home care agencies, legislation, the management of home care agencies, financing, visiting clients.

Aims and objectives of the course: Students will grasp the term “community” and the meaning of healthy social and natural surroundings for the person’s health. They will learn about the development of health and social services in community care for the health of individuals and various population groups. They will adopt home care philosophy as well as they will be familiarized with the basic organisational structure of home care, and with interdisciplinary approach in home care.

Teaching method: Lectures and Seminars.

Teaching aids & literature: 

Examination method: Written test.
Requirements for examination: Basic skills from practical workshops.
Registration for examination: Written.

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Course title: Nursing Research  
Course type: Lectures and seminars  
Lecturer (academic): Darja Jarošová  
Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program (Nursing and Midwifery).

Course description: The course it to teach critical and scientific thinking abilities. It aspires to result in a better understanding of scientific methodology in nursing practice: evidence based nursing. The alumni will have acquired basic knowledge of the research process, selection of proper methodology and data procession plus evaluation.

Aims and objectives of the course: Are to gain of the fundamental phases of research, to comprehend proper choice of methodology for particular variables, to acquire nursing research skills, to learn to be capable of implementation of these skills and to gain expertise in practical application of research findings.

Teaching method: Lectures and Seminars.

Teaching aids and literature: 

Examination method: Written tests.
Requirements for examination: Basic knowledge from the lectures/seminars and course literature.
Registration for examination: Written.
Lecturer (academics): Radka Bužgová

Status of the course in the study program:
Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program (Nursing and Midwifery).

Course description:
The course focuses on ethical questions in professional nursing, including charity, equity, autonomy, veracity, faithfulness and honesty. It aims at explaining integration of ethical principles into the Code of Nursing Ethics and deals with ethical dilemmas, as well as with the attitude of medical staff to the patient/client.

Aims and objectives of the course:
Are to comprehend value systems (beliefs, attitudes) as a basis of professional behaviour in nursing, to become knowledgeable about how law pertains to ethics, and to acquire knowledge about the Code of Nursing Ethics.

Teaching method: Seminars.

Teaching aids & literature:

Examination method: Written test.

Registration for examination: Written.

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Lecturer (academics): Jana Marečková, Darja Jarošová

Status of the course in the study program:
Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program (Nursing and Midwifery).

Course description:
The definition of nursing, focus of nursing, a nurse’s role and competences, the determination of roles of primary and group nurse’s work, system of nursing care provision, methodics of nursing process, nursing documentation, patient/client assessment methods, methodics of work with a case study, stages of nursing process, formation of a nursing care plan.

Aims and objectives of the course:
Students will be able to describe basic stages of nursing process and explain their meaning. They will understand a nurse’s autonomous, cooperative, directive and investigative role. They will be aware of advantages of nursing process for a patient and a nurse. They will be able to form nursing care plans and keep daily records, to observe quality of individual care in nursing care and be responsible for it.

Teaching method: Lectures and seminars.

Teaching aids & literature:

Examination method: Written test.

Requirements for examination:
Basic knowledge from the lectures/seminars and course literature.

Registration for examination: Written.
**Course title:** Human Needs and Nursing Diagnoses  
**Course No:** UOM/PDVS1  
**Semester:** Winter

| Lectures and seminars | Hours/Week: 0+3 | Number of credits: 2 |

**Lecturer (academics):** Jana Marečková, Darja Jarošová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program (Nursing and Midwifery).

**Course description:**
The definition of health according to the WHO, the determination of an illness from nursing perspective, the role of a client and a nurse and their mutual interaction. Basic biological human needs. Algorithm of satisfying human needs and dynamics of human needs. An outline of classifications and taxonomies of needs, classification of dg concepts NANDA and diagnostic domains of taxonomy II, the use of NANDA terminology, NIC, NOC, diagnostic domains.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Students will be able to clarify specific concepts of nursing diagnostics, to identify a client's nursing problems, to use objectified methods of assessment of needs, to form two- or three-component individual nursing diagnoses, and plan nursing activities.

**Teaching method:** Lectures and seminars.

**Teaching aids & literature:**

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Registration for examination:** Basic knowledge from the lectures/seminars and course literature.

**Course title:** Gerontological Nursing Care  
**Course No:** UOM/SENVS  
**Semester:** Winter

| Seminars and practice | Hours/Week: 2+1 | Number of credits: 4 |

**Lecturer (academics):** Darja Jarošová, Radka Bužgová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program.

**Course description:**
Prolonging human life, age division, morbidity and mortality, physical changes in seniors, healthy old age, services and care for seniors in primary and tertiary care, organization of health care and social services, health promotion and prevention in primary, secondary and tertiary care, clinical conditions of perception and memory disorders.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**
Students will be able to understand the interrelations of prolonging human life, continuity of health and social care, differences of care for seniors' individual needs in primary, secondary and tertiary health care system, evaluate a senior’s actual state of health. They will be familiarized with standard diagnostic procedures and tests in seniors, as well as with standard treatment and doctors' surgeries in various clinical conditions.

**Teaching method:** Seminars and Practice.

**Teaching aids and literature:**

**Examination method:** Oral/Practical tests.

**Registration for examination:** Basic knowledge from the lectures/seminars and course literature.
Course title: Palliative and Hospice Care  
Course No: UOM/PHPVS  
Semester: Winter

Course title: Dietetics  
Course No: UOM/VYDVP  
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**Lecturer (academics):** Darja Jarošová, Radka Bužgová

**Status of the course in the study program:** Obligatory course in the Nursing Care program.

**Course description:**  
Terminology: dying, death, preparation for death, life after life, euthanasia, hospice and its integration into the health care system, needs of the dying and their relatives, spiritual care, clinical conditions in hospice care, care focused on psychosocial needs of terminally ill patients, reactions of a person during individual stages of dying, care for terminally ill patients, pain management, prevention of burn-out syndrome in hospice care providers.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course follows subject Nursing care in oncological patients. Students will learn about new services and types of institutions belonging to tertiary care that offer individual nursing care to terminally ill patients and the dying. It will help students understand that hospice care provides patients with dignified dying, reconciliation and peaceful death, including support to their closest relatives.

**Teaching method:** Seminars and practice.

**Teaching aids & literature:**  

**Examination method:** Oral test.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

**Lecturer (academics):** Ondřej Urban

**Status of the course in the study program:** Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program (Nursing and Midwifery).

**Course description:**  
Outlay of energy and its cover in the health and in illness, protein nutritional function of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, micronutrients, rational nutrition, ideal weight, food pyramid, ten rules for healthy nutrition, nutrition in specific situations, a dietary system in hospitals, enteral and parenteral artificial nutrition, accesses to peptic tube and venous accesses.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
Students will be informed about basic terms concerning dietetics. They will gain knowledge of rational nutrition – civilizing diseases prevention being a main goal. They will learn about basics of nutrition in specific clinical situations – diabetes mellitus, renal failure etc. They will be familiarized with methods of artificial enteral and parenteral nutrition as well as with a dietary system of hospitals.

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids & literature:**  

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
Course title: Sexual Education and Family Planning
Course No: UOM/SEXPA
Semester: Summer
Course type: Seminars
Hours/Week: 0+1
Number of credits: 1
Lecturer (academics): Yvetta Vrublová
Status of the course in the study program:
Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program.
Course description:
The subject covers theoretical and practical teaching for midwives. It provides students with information concerning the concept of health of an individual and a family. It puts an emphasis on the basic function of nursing in the society – educational activity in the health promotion and the prevention of disease (including preventable complications). It familiarizes students with the contents, methods and procedures of sexual education and family planning that are suitable both for individuals and various age groups of clients. It also includes didactic preparation of the topics.
Aims and objectives of the course:
Students will understand education of responsible family planning. They will apply sexual education in the field and will inform and advise on healthy family planning. They will learn methods and procedures in sexual education and know various kinds of contraception and their use. They will understand ontogenesis of human sexuality and problems of sexual education. This education will focus on sexual education of children at kindergartens and at elementary schools, and on sexual behaviour during pubescence and adolescence, including the implementation of education of pubescents and preparation of adequate educational materials dealing with methods of family planning and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. A few lessons will focus on sexual behaviour in the adulthood, climacteric and late postmenopause. Ethical principles of miscarriage and sexual disorders in women and men will be dealt with separately.
Teaching method: Seminars.
Teaching aids & literature:
Daniš, K., Kindl, M.: Kapitoly z dějin lidské sexuality.

Examination method: Colloquium.
Requirements for examination: Basic skills from practical workshops.
Registration for examination: Written.

Course title: Education in Midwifery
Course No: UOM/EDUPA
Semester: Summer
Course type: Seminars
Hours/Week: 0+2
Number of credits: 1
Lecturer (academics): Bohdana Dušová
Status of the course in the study program:
Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program.
Course description:
Pedagogic approach and the organization of didactic process (education, learning new knowledge and skills), nursing evaluation of an individual need of education in a client/patient, principles how to form an educational plan, setting the aims of an educational plan, the choice of educational methods and procedures, application of new knowledge and skills by a patient (revision, presentation), setting time and place for an educational activity, the evaluation of its effectiveness, teaching aids in theory and practice of teaching and learning, modern teaching aids, topics and plans of education of teaching, methods of the education of an individual and a group.
Aims and objectives of the course:
Students will extend their didactic knowledge which they will apply in practice while educating both clients/patients and nursing staff. They will understand the importance of meeting needs of knowledge and skills in each client/patient. They will get basic knowledge and practical skills using various teaching methods and preparing a project of an educational program. They will be able to assess the results of their own educational activity in individuals.
Teaching method: Seminars.
Teaching aids & literature:
Examination method: Written test, practical test.

Requirements for examination: Basic skills from practical workshop.

Registration for examination: Written.

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Seminars: 0+2: 1

Lecturer (academics): Bohdana Dušová

Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program.

Course description:
Primary care – the definition of the term, the definition in the present system of providing health care; prevention, the role of a midwife in the health care system as a care provider – present state in the Czech Republic, prenatal, perinatal and postnatal care – the definition of terms, definitions, perinatal mortality, morbidity, prenatal consulting, diagnostics, therapy – their legislation, psychophylyactic preparation for childbirth and its legislation, individual lessons of the preparation of pregnant women and couples for childbirth, exercises in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd trimester, pregnancy card, nutrition during pregnancy, pregnancy a month by month, what to bring to the maternity hospital, positions during childbirth and their training, breastfeeding and its importance, information on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th stage of labour, admission into labour ward, puerperium, contraception after childbirth, sexual life after childbirth, a close person and mutual contact, the importance of a dule for an expectant mother, hydrotherapy and its importance during pregnancy and childbirth, advantages and disadvantages of pharmacological and nonpharmacological methods of pain management during childbirth, homeopathy, art therapy in pregnancy.

Aims and objectives of the course:
Students will understand an integrated system of primary care, they will learn about care for a pregnant woman, puerperum and a new-born in primary care, as well as methods of preparation of a pregnant woman and couples for childbirth, they will know of legislation concerning the role of a midwife in primary care in the present care system in the Czech Republic and within the EU countries.

Teaching method: Seminars.

Teaching aids & literature:


Examination method: Written test, practical test.

Requirements for examination: Basic skills from practical workshops.

Registration for examination: Written.

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Course type: Hours/Week: Number of credits:

Seminars: 0+1: 2

Lecturer (academics): Bohdana Dušová

Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in the Nursing Care program.

Course description:
Holistic approach towards pregnancy and childbirth, prominent obstetricians’ approach towards natural methods, gravidyoga and its use during pregnancy, oriental belly dance, relaxation techniques during childbirth, the use of various positions and aids during childbirth, massages, aromatherapy, fytotherapy, acupressure, acupuncture in pregnancy and during childbirth, music therapy and hypnosis during pregnancy and childbirth, a close person and mutual contact, the importance of a dule for an expectant mother, hydrotherapy and its importance during pregnancy and childbirth, advantages and disadvantages of pharmacological and nonpharmacological methods of pain management during childbirth, homeopathy, art therapy in pregnancy.

Aims and objectives of the course:
Students will learn about natural methods at childbirth, they will be well versed in effective techniques and scientific knowledge, they will know methods of self-knowledge, and they will know how to increase the sense of strength and responsibility in a pregnant woman.

Teaching method: Seminars.

Teaching aids & literature:
Pathology

Course No: UAN/PA

Semester: Winter/Summer

Course type: Lectures, practice

Hours/Week: 2+1

Number of credits: 3

Lecturer (academics): Jaroslav Horáček

Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course in all medical-social programs.

Course description: Chapters from general and special pathology and cytology.

Aims and objectives of the course: Students will gain basic orientation in the field of pathology and cytology.

Teaching method: Lectures, practice.

Teaching aids & literature:

Examination method: Oral test.

Requirements for examination: Basic knowledge from lectures and practical workshops.

Registration for examination: Written.
Course title: Methods of Social Work 4  
Course No: KSP/MSP4  
Semester: Summer

Lecturer (academics): Oldřich Chytil
Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course for the study program in Social Work with Emphasis on Medical Issues.
Course description: The course focuses on the task-centered approach as a method used in social work with individuals, families and groups. Students are familiarized with the theoretical basis of the task-centered approach, the principles of the task-centered approach and the different stages of social work using the task-centered approach.
Aims and objectives of the course: The objective of the course is to practice the task-centered approach when working with individuals. Emphasis is placed on the ability to judge the client’s wishes and expectations, and also on encouraging the client to take an interest in actively dealing with his own situation.
Teaching method: Lectures and seminars.
Teaching aids & literature:
Examination method: Oral tests.
Requirements for examination: Participation in the practice course.
Registration for examination: Written.

COURSES TAUGHT IN FRENCH

Course title: Organizational and Social Problems of Modern Society  
Course No: KSP/SORBY  
Semester: Summer

Lecturer (academics): Jan Keller
Status of the course in the study program: Compulsory course for the study program in Social Work with Emphasis on Medical Issues.
Course description: The course consists of three parts:
- The sociology of bureaucracy.
- The crisis of the welfare state.
- Exclusion problems.
Sociologists have described some features of bureaucracy, which has become one of the main ways of coordinating public activities within a modern state. Bureaucracy can, at the same time, lead to a blocking and stifling of society. Can we expect a transformation of bureaucracy in line with the social changes which we are currently experiencing?
At present the welfare state is in deep crisis. The various aspects of this crisis have been described by Pierre Rosanvallon. Will European unification help in dealing with the problems of the welfare state, or will it only exacerbate them? Will the newly implemented executive system reinforce social stability, or will it in fact weaken it and create new disparities?
In developed societies the number of people who have in some way been excluded from participation in society is constantly increasing. In terms of financial and administrative costs, these isolated people place a burden on society. How can they be integrated in a more effective and satisfactory way than at present?
Aims and objectives of the course: The course provides students with basic information to develop their understanding of the social problems which have arisen as a result of the development of contemporary society. It also sketches some possible ways of dealing with serious problems which are highly relevant to the future development of a united Europe.
Teaching method: Lectures.
Teaching aids & literature:

Examination method: Written tests.
Requirements for examination:
Knowledge of the course content and of the relevant foreign-language literature.
Registration for examination: Written.

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Course title: Adult Education/Andragogy
Course No: AE/A
Semester: Summer
Course type: Lecture/seminar 1/1
Hours/Week: 2
Number of credits:

Lecturer (academics): Bedřich Zapletal

Status of the course in the study program:
Compulsory in the part time study program Social Pedagogy/optional in the full time study program Social Pedagogy.

Course description:

Aims and objectives of the course:
To provide basic knowledge of modern AE/A, basic concepts and approaches, methods and forms of teaching, learning and education of the adults.

Teaching methods: Lectures and seminars.

Teaching aids & literature:

Examination methods:
Oral/written examination (part-time study program), writing essay max. 3–4 pages (full-time study program).

Requirements for examination:
Basic knowledge of main topics of the subject, writing of the essay (topic will be defined lately).

Registration for examination: Written application.
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**Lecturer:** Marta Šigutová  
**Status of the course in the study program:**  
The course is a part of the study program Primary Teacher Education and is provided by the Centre of Foreign Language Education.

**Course description:**  
The course provides theoretical background to how children learn, with a special emphasis on acquiring and learning languages at an early age. Students will get experience in observing primary English classes in local schools. They are expected to analyze what they have learned and experienced in relation to the theoretical assumptions.

**Aims and objectives:**  
The course aims to introduce students to the principles of foreign language education at an early age, with an insight into how education is organized in the Czech Republic and abroad.

**Teaching methods:** Lectures, observations, reflection tasks.

**Literature:** A list of literature will be provided at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Teaching practice portfolio assessed.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Lecturer:** Marta Šigutová  
**Status of the course in the study program:**  
The course is a part of the study program Primary Teacher Education and is provided by the Centre of Foreign Language Education.

**Course description:**  
The course provides theoretical background to developing communicative skills in foreign languages, with a special emphasis on acquiring and learning languages at an early age. Students will get experience in micro-teaching at primary English classes in local schools. They are expected to analyze what they have learned and experienced in relation to the theoretical assumptions.

**Aims and objectives:**  
The course aims to develop students' knowledge regarding the principles of foreign language education at an early age, with an insight into how education is organized in the Czech Republic and abroad.

**Teaching methods:** Lectures, observations, micro-teaching, reflection tasks.

**Literature:** A list of literature will be provided at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Teaching practice portfolio assessed.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
Developing communicative skills in English – A

Course title: Course No: Semester:
Developing communicative skills in English – A CJP/ANGLA Summer

Course type: B,C Hours/Week: Number of credits:
Workshops 2 2

Lecturer: Marta Šigutová
Status of the course in the study program:
The course is provided by the Centre of Foreign Language Education as an optional course for students at a (low)intermediate level of English (B1, B2 – according to the European Language Portfolio).

Course description:
The course is based on practical examples of professional presentations in English. Students get an opportunity to analyze the typical features of professional presentations. They also get experience in presenting topics based on their special fields of interest.

Aims and objectives:
The course aims to develop students’ communicative competence with a special focus on oral presentation skills.

Teaching methods: Communication tasks, presentations.

Literature: A list of literature will be provided at the beginning of the course.

Examination method: Presentations assessed.
Registration for examination: Written.

Chapters from British and American Literature

Course title: Course No: Semester:
Chapters from British and American Literature CJP/KAAL1 Winter

Course type: Hours/Week: Number of credits:
Seminars 2 2

Lecturer: Natálie Polhošová
Status of the course in the study program:
The course is a part of the study program Primary Teacher Education and is provided by the Centre for Foreign Language Education.

Course description:
The course provides students with basic knowledge of literary theory and the most significant periods, genres and writers of British and American literature. Students will analyze and interpret texts based on enlarging their vocabulary. They will become familiar with presenting own critical ideas in English. Additional part of the seminar is children’s literature.

Aims and objectives:
The main objective of the course is to gain knowledge of British and American literature in terms of students’ analytical analyses.

Teaching method: Lectures.

Literature:

The complete list of literature will be available at the beginning of the course.

Examination: Seminar paper, journals.
Registration for examination: Written.
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**Lecturer:** Natálie Polhošová

**Status of the course in the study program:**
The course is a part of the study program Recreology and is provided by the Centre for Foreign Language Education.

**Course Description:**
The course covers general and partly specific language, with emphasis on communication skills for everyday situations. Students will be offered a wide range of language activities focusing on grammar, conversation, listening and writing to unify their levels of English and prepare them for communication in various sport and leisure-time institutions.

**Aims and objectives:**
The course aims to enlarge students’ language skills and provides them with situational English needed both in Czech and foreign background.

**Teaching method:** Oral and written communicative tasks.

**Literature:** The complete list of literature will be available at the beginning of the course.

**Examination:** Seminar paper.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Lecturer:** Natálie Polhošová

**Status of the course in the study program:**
The course is a part of the study program Recreology and is provided by the Centre for Foreign Language Education.

**Course Description:**
The advanced course covers specific language of recreology, with emphasis on communication skills used in the sphere of recreation related to students’ future professional interests. Terminology, sport management, types of sports and leisure-time activities, diagnosis of clients’ needs etc. are the main issues discussed in seminars. The course also includes basic facts about English speaking countries.

**Aims and objectives:**
The course provides students with specific language knowledge in the sphere of recreology.

**Teaching method:** Oral and written communicative tasks.

**Literature:**
Study materials and list of literature will be available at the beginning of the course.

**Examination:**
Oral exam based on specific conversational topics related to students’ field of study.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
**Course title:** Intercultural education in multicultural society  
**Course No:** KOV/ENVMS  
**Semester:** Summer

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**Lecturer (Academics):** Jelena Petručijová

**Status of the course in the study program:**  
The course is a part of the study program Civic Education and is provided by the Department of Social Sciences.

**Course description:**  
Personal identity is a starting point and a goal of education. Theoretical grounds of identity theory (individual, collective, inclusive, exclusive, etc.). Identity in multicultural and multilingual context. Ethnocentrism and cultural relativism as methodological approaches. Multicultural society and its types. Cultural changes and acculturation. Forms of cultural contacts. Multicultural society as a context of educational approaches: intracultural, multicultural, intercultural. Tolerance and its forms. Tolerance as a form of social co-existence and dialogue as a form of social communication.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course provides students with basic knowledge of identity conceptions and their links with basic educational approaches in the context of multicultural society.

**Teaching method:** Seminars.

**Teaching Aids & Literature:**  
A list of accessible literature and study materials will be available for students at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Written test and project.

**Registration for examination:** Written.

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**Course title:** Foreign lexical borrowings in the Czech language  
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**Lecturer (Academics):** PhDr. Diana Svobodová, Ph.D.

**Status of the course in the study program:**  
The course is a part of the study program Culture as a Phenomenon and is provided by The Department of Czech Language and Literature with Didactics.

**Course description:**  
Lecture, 12 hours/12 weeks.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course provides students with basic knowledge of foreign lexical borrowings in the Czech vocabulary from the historical and semantic point of view, loanwords used in various types of terminology and discourse, formal adaptation of borrowings at various linguistic levels (orthographical, phonetic, morphological, syntactic) and changes of meaning during the process of adoption.

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids & Literature:**  
List of accessible literature and study materials will be available for students at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
**Czech word-formation and vocabulary**

**Course title:**

Czech word-formation and vocabulary

**Course No:**

KCD/WFV

**Semester:**

Summer

**Course type:**

Lectures

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**Lecturer (Academics):** PhDr. Diana Svobodová, Ph.D.

**Status of the course in the study program:**

Course of the study program Culture as a Phenomenon and is provided by the Department of Czech Language and Literature with Didactics.

**Course description:**

Lecture, 12 hours/12 weeks.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**

Course provides students with basic knowledge of Czech vocabulary, orthographical and morphological rules, types of word-formation (prefixes, suffixes, combined formation), compounds and abbreviations, structure of the Czech vocabulary system, literary and colloquial expressions, professional and slang expressions, as well as the Czech phraseology.

**Teaching method:** Lectures.

**Teaching aids & Literature:**

List of accessible literature and study materials will be available for students at the beginning of the course.

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
### Song Arrangements 1

**Course title:** Song Arrangements 1  
**Course No:** KHV/EVPRP  
**Semester:** Winter  
**Course type:** Lectures, Labs  
**Hours/Week:** 2  
**Number of credits:** 4

**Lecturer (Academics):** Jiří Kusák

**Status of the course in the study program:**  
The course is a part of the study program *Teaching for Primary Schools (Teaching of General Subjects for Primary School Level 2 – Musical Education).*

**Course description:**  
Folk art from the historical point of view. Comprehension of structure of folk songs from the different ethnographic regions. Orientation in the attributes of folk art (folk dances, folk tunes etc.). Musical analysis of folk songs from the harmonic, kinetic and semantic point of view. Arrangements of folk songs. Listening and identification of most important folk recordings.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course provides students with a basic knowledge of aspects of folk art.

**Teaching method:** Lectures, practical musical activities.

### Study of Contemporary Scores 1

**Course title:** Study of Contemporary Scores 1  
**Course No:** KHV/ESPAR  
**Semester:** Winter  
**Course type:** Labs  
**Hours/Week:** 2  
**Number of credits:** 4

**Lecturer (Academics):** Jan Spisar

**Status of the course in the study program:**  
The course is a part of the study program *Teaching for Secondary Schools (Teaching of General Subject for Secondary Schools – Choirmastership)* by the Department of Music Education.

**Course description:**  
Contemporary composers, learning choral works in traditional and non-traditional notation, conducting gestures and problems.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course provides a knowledge of contemporary choral works, increase conducting techniques.

**Teaching method:** Listening, conducting, singing, playing the piano.

**Teaching aids & Literature:** A list of accessible literature and scores will be available for students at the beginning of the course.

**Course close:** Credit, conducting.

### Creative programming

**Course title:** Creative programming  
**Course No:** LOGO  
**Semester:** Summer  
**Course type:** Exercises  
**Hours/Week:** 2  
**Number of credits:** 4

**Lecturer:** Ingrid Nagyová

**Status of the course in the study program:**  
This course is provided by the Department of Information and Communication Technologies.

**Course description:**  
Sense of computer science teaching isn’t only computer literacy. Sense is also synchronous development of creativity, aesthetic sense, ability to teaching etc. Imagine Logo is object-oriented programming language that make possibility new teaching methods: teaching through experiment, own work, discovery and designing knowledge.

**Aims and objectives of the course:**  
The course provides students with a basic programming in Imagine Logo and with design and creation of graphic application.

**Course program:**  
- The Imagine Logo environment – painting, creation of graphic objects;  
- Turtles, movement and control of turtle;  
- Animation, melody and sound;  
- Design and creation of own projects.

**Teaching method:** Exercises.

**Teaching aids:** Provided by the lecturer during the course.

**Literature:**  

**Examination method:** Written test.

**Requirements for examination:** Solving the exercises for several lectures.

**Registration for examination:** Written.
Lecturer: Jana Kapounová, Ingrid Nagyová, Aleš Oujezdský, Jiří Pavlíček

Status of the course in the study program:
The Department of Information and Communication Technologies provides this course for all types of study programs at the University of Ostrava.

Course description:
The technology includes multimedia and the Internet. Students will be able to design and develop multimedia objects for using in instruction. They manage to compose the multimedia objects into short instructional presentations delivered via personal computer and the Internet. Students also recognise the aim of the Computer Based Instruction programmes and possibilities of the Internet as an instructional means.

Aims and objectives of the course:
The goal of the subject is to teach students (as future teachers) in using educational technology.

Course program:
1. Theoretical fundamentals of instructional objects.
2. Instructional multimedia CD-ROM.
3. Internet as an instructional means.
4. Working with images in computer.
5. Scanning text and pictures, digital photographs.
6. Animations.
7. Music and sound.
8. MIDI.
10. Web presentation.
11. Summary.

Teaching method: Exercises.

Teaching aids: Provided by the lecturer during the course.

Literature:

Examination method: Final instructional presentation on a certain topic.

Requirements for examination:
Working certain (given) number pieces of assignment corresponding to each topic.

Registration for examination: Written.
Lectures (academics): Miriam Prokešová

Status of the course in the study program:
Aim of subject is to acquaint students with basic questions not only from topic philosophy of education (education as a care of soul) but also with philosophical view of questions concern a substance and a sense of world, being, life and comprehension of man position in framework of historical and contemporary context of society and its era. Main topics are: philosophy of education and its concept definition, conception of man from paradigms point of view (Mythos, Logos, Theos, Mechanos), contemporary world’s conception (modern and postmodern), conception of child from philosophical point of view and questions about education for 21st century, position of man in nature’s framework and space, in framework of society. Realize contitions given by lecture for credit.

Course description:
Study matter outline
1) Philosophy, its subject and conception, main philosophical streams of thought from historical and contemporary point of view.
2) Postmodernism and modernism and their definition. R. Descartes, his influence and his minds for philosophy and development of science.
3) Contemporary world and its characterization from the philosophical point of view: “Prometheus fall”, “global villages”, victims of God Moloch, circumambulation.
4) Paradigms and their influence and conception. Famous persons from history of philosophy and paradigms point of view.
5) Anthropological-philosophical conception of man (animal rationale, imago Dei, res cogitans and conception according to A. Gehlen, A. Kostler, M. Scheler, P. T. de Chardin, E. Coreth etc. Man as a imperfect being and as noble transcendation.
7) Human triple – body, soul, spirit, their conception from the historical and contemporary point of view. Education as a care of soul.
8) Greek, Slavonic and hebraic conception of body a soul.
9) J. A. Komenský and his conception: man and world (scire, velle, posse).
10) Child, childhood and secret of myths and fairy tales, secret of spoken word. Jung’s child conception.
11) Conception of child (human being as loving, as future memories and sadness etc.)
12) A taste to live: P. T. de Chardin – man typology based on taste to live (tired pesimistics, etc.)
13) Home, family, safe and certaininty. Some theories (Bowlby, Ainsworth) of satisfaction and dissatisfaction of basic human physical and psychical needs. Identity and individualism (Z. Matejcík, A. Maslow, C. G. Jung, E. Fromm, E. Erikson, etc.).
14) Child’s needs according to J. Prekop.
15) Love and its conception, differences between these conception. Love, sympathy and education.

Teaching method: Lectures.
Examination method: Written test.
Registration for examination: Written.
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http://europa.eu.int./comm/education/erasmus.html
http://europa.eu.int./comm/education/socrates/ects.html

Some Useful Websites

Czech Airlines
http://www.csa.cz/en

Trains and Buses
http://www.idos.cz

Public transport in Ostrava
http://www.dpo.cz

Ostrava – City Info
http://www.ostravainfo.cz

My Czech Republic / more than a destination guide
http://www.myczechrepublic.com

Travel Agencies:
GTS International
www.gtsint.cz

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www.studentagency.cz