

A Compendium of Educational, Social and Human Sciences (*PDF/CESHS*)

Winter term 2018/2019

Thursday, 1:15pm – 2:45pm, room N11

We would like to warmly welcome all international students of the Faculty of Education to our lecture series entitled *A Compendium of Educational, Social and Human Sciences*. The lectures will be held regularly once a week (90 min lesson per week).

An exchange student who enrolls in the course may earn **5 credits** upon successful completion of the course requirements (minimum participation of 80% of the lectures + submission of a 3 page long essay on one of the topics covered). For enrollment purposes the abbreviation of this course is *PDF/CESHS*. The language of the lectures will be in English.

The aim of the series is to make international students a little bit more familiar with various aspects of life and education in the Czech Republic, whilst international students can bring their own views on various issues. At the end, this will be a great educational and multicultural experience for all.

Planned lectures include (the schedule or content of lectures is subject to change):

27 September	Czech Language for Foreigners <i>Michal Kříž, KČJ</i> The course will be aimed at basic vocabulary and phrases that are used in Czech language. Both theory and practical exercises will be included.
4 October	The Introduction to Czech Life and History <i>Alena Vavrdová, KPV</i> The objective of the lecture is to acquire a basic knowledge of the history and geography of the Czech Republic as well as an insight into the life in the country.
11 October	German Culture in the Czech Republic <i>Jan Kubica, UCJ</i> Prague German authors of the older generation (Leo Perutz, Alfred Kubin, Gustav Meyring, Rainer Maria Rilke) and the authors of the younger generation (Max Brod, Franz Kafka, Franz Werfel, Egon Erwin Kisch) sought solidarity with the Czech culture, which was manifested in prose and journalism. Multicultural feature of the former artistic life seems to be current even nowadays.
18 October	Anthropology as a transdisciplinary science <i>Kristina Tomanková, KAZ</i> Anthropology is the study of man, what the human being is, what defines him and his world, and what makes us special (or not). Anthropology is a rather hybrid discipline, drawing on different methods borrowed from natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences. This lecture offers an introduction to the Anthropology science field. Students will learn how

	scientific method can be used in different anthropology subfields, also.
25 October	<p>The First Czechoslovak Republic 1918 – 1938: Society, Politics and Education <i>Pavel Krákora, KSV</i></p> <p>The objective of this lecture will be to acquaint students with every day life and political system of the First Czechoslovak Republic – with regard to education - during its relative short twenty years existence.</p>
1 November	<p>English as a Global Language <i>Josef Nevařil, UCJ</i></p> <p>The aim of this seminar is to briefly look at the history of English and the current changes it has been undergoing as a result of its globalisation. Additionally, we will attempt a peek into its near future.</p>
8 November	<p>Development of combinatorial skills using board games <i>Karel Pastor, KMT</i></p> <p>It seems that board games are very good tool for developing of combinatorial skills. The aim of this lecture is to inform about the situation with playing board games in the Czech republic. Specially, we mention the project named Chess to school and The International Chess and Games Festival Czech Open held in Pardubice. We also introduce the Kalaha game and show how we can use it to practice combinatorial reasoning.</p>
15 November	<p>Legislation Aspects of Educational System in the Czech Republic <i>Zdenka Nováková, UPSS</i></p> <p>This lecture focuses on the legal aspects of the educational process in the Czech education system, especially at the regional legislative basis and legislative basis for higher education, quality of education, qualification requirements for the performance of the teaching staff including career system for teachers.</p>
22 November	<p>Multi-cultural school management in a new era <i>Danping Peng, UPSS</i></p> <p>Lecture focuses on the cultural aspects of school management, Students will get a general knowledge about management and school management, understand cultural aspects of school management as well as the necessity of effective communication.</p>
29 November	<p>Communication Music Games <i>Gabriela Všeticková, Gabriela Coufalová</i></p> <p>Attention, change of the room!!! The lecture will be held in <u>Konvikt, room No. 110.</u></p> <p>Communication music games are part of the <i>Different Hearing</i> programme focused on the development of creativity through different music activities and composing. Participation in the workshop does not require any previous musical knowledge or experience.</p>
6 December	<p>Inclusive and Special Education <i>Vojtech Regec, USS</i></p> <p>This lecture offers an introduction to the concept of diversity and to an understanding of inclusive education. Students will learn how education system can support students with different needs in inclusive and responsive ways.</p>
13 December	<p>Presentations of students' essays, completion of the course <i>Vojtech Regec, USS</i></p>