



Study and Explore Education & Therapeutic Techniques

SHORT-TERM STUDY PROGRAMME (Youngstown State University)

Code of the study programme:

- SET1119PU

The programme is designed to provide the opportunity to earn up to 6 credits.

Duration:

- May 13 - June 14, 2019

Venue:

- Faculty of Education, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

Capacity:

- The maximum capacity is 16 students per class

Brief Content:

- General topics and themes of the course:
 - ✓ Overview of Czech History and Culture
 - ✓ Education system and curriculum in the Czech Republic
 - ✓ Inclusive and Special Education
 - ✓ Expressive Therapy
 - ✓ Music Therapy
 - ✓ Visual Art Therapy
 - ✓ Spontaneous Creativity and Interactive Activities
- Trips to Prague, Vienna and Jeseniky Mountains.

Programme fee for one participant: EUR 700

- Programme fee includes:
 - ✓ Accommodation^{1*}
 - ✓ Lectures & workshops (20 academic sessions)
 - ✓ Airport and Transportation Assistance
 - ✓ Trip costs to Prague, Vienna and Jeseniky Mountains
 - ✓ Visits to ZOO, Bowling, Laser Arena, Rope Park, AquaPark, Fortress of Knowledge
 - ✓ Certificate of Attendance and Transcript with ECTS credits
- Programme fee does not include:
 - ✓ Food
 - ✓ Air tickets to and from the Czech Republic
 - ✓ Costs for obtaining passport, visa or other travel documents, insurance etc.

The participant must have travel insurance, medical and accident insurances.

Deadline for registration: Friday, the 15th of February, 2019

¹ * Per person in double or triple room, + EUR 120 per person in single room.



Description and clarification of the academic sessions

Overview of Czech History and Culture

This session will present the most influential milestones in the history of the Czech lands. We will explore the rich traditions, habits, rituals and the peculiarities of the language of their people. Our understanding of Czech cultural heritage will be enhanced through the personal experience of local Art and Architecture.

Education system and curriculum in the Czech Republic

This session will present theory and basis of the national curriculum in the Czech Republic. We will delve into each level of the education system (pre-primary, primary, secondary, higher and tertiary education). Our students will have the opportunity to further their development through experience of these theories being put into practice in local schools and educational institutions.

Inclusive and Special Education

This session will present the philosophy of inclusion of individuals with special needs. We will demonstrate the model of our care to provide professional assistance in overcoming challenges faced by these individuals and the system to support them. Particular focus will be applied to tools such as augmentative and alternative communication, assistive technology, universal design in education and their implementation.

Expressive Therapy

This session will present the notion of the application of creative art in terms of establish traditional therapy. We will reveal the foundations of the Drama Therapy, Music Therapy and Visual Art Therapy. Students will have the opportunity to broaden their horizons regarding their imagination, emotions and self-awareness.