Modules designed for the foreign students offered by the Faculty of Arts 2025/2026

Department of Politology and International Relations

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruciton	Contact
KAP/1CEMP	Comparative Ethnic and Minority Politics	8	winter/summer	The course is taught in English. The aim of this course is to introduce contemporary approaches to ethnic diversity and minority rights at both national and international level. In the initial lectures, the course will focus on the concepts of ethnicity, ethnics groups, nationalities, multiethnic state, ethnic diversity, ethnic conflict and ethnopolitical mobilization, reflecting contemporary discussions about ethnic minorities and multiculturalism. The course will follow with a probe into contemporary multicultural and minority policies, institutional specifics of political systems with regard to minorities, reasons of ethnopolitical mobilization and existing solutions to the problems of minority politics. Lectures will deal with a range of public policies focusing on language rights, autonomy, federalism or secession. The final parts of the course will focus on the	English	rosulek@ff.zcu.cz

				reasons for the rise and context of operation of ethnic political parties, analyzing their roles and strategies in specific party systems, voting behaviour and electoral systems in divided societies, as well as the role that international organizations play in the process of promotion of human rights in the global context.		
KAP/1CIS	Contemporary International System	6	winter/summer	The aim of the course is to introduce to the students the crucial issues of current international politics such as international cooperation, power politics, key international processes and phenomenons from both, the perspective of International Relations theories and the practice of IR. Students will learn about the development of international politics and specific regions in the 20th and 21st centuries with a special focus on the foreign policy of and mutual relations between great and regional powers. Part of the lectures deal with the role of international and regional institutions in maintaining international security and in managing international economy and trade. Among these organizations, a special focus is paid to	english	hosoda@ff.zcu.cz

				the United Nations and associated institutions.		
KAP/1CP	Comparative Politics	6	winter	The aim of the course is to introduce students into key starting points of Political Science, its basic issues, concepts, notions, and ideologies. The basic aim is to identify the place of Political Science among other social sciences, scatch out the developments of Politics as an independent scientific discipline, define the objects of its explorations and explain crutial concepts which define the modern area of the political and stand in the centre of attention of political research. At the same time, the course treats the way political ideologies approach these concepts. The course constructs a ground for furhter deeper analysis of subdisciplines such as political philosophy, theory of democracy, research of non-democratic political systems, governmnets, political actors, parties and party systems and electoral systems.	english	vnaxera@ff.zcu.cz
KAP/1PC	Politics in Central Europe	6	winter/summer	The course focuses on the politics in the Czech Republic and countries of Central and Southeastern Europe in the present day and in the past. Students will acquire the knowledge of basic	english	pkrcal.zcu.cz

				aspects of undemocratic and communist regimes in Central and Eastern Europe in the second half of the 20th century. The course will deal with the democratic transition processes in Czechoslovakia and other countries in the region. The course will also cover the analysis of political development in the given region in the 1920s, which led to the strengthening of democratic aspects of political systems in some states as well as to armed conflicts in other states (former Yugoslavia). Students will be introduced to the study of Central European politics from the perspective of political theory (ideology, post-communism, civil society).		
KAP/1UNIE	European Union	6	winter	The course is designed for foreign students. The aim of this course is to introduce students with the institutional structure of the European Union and processes associated with the powers delegated to European authorities. This course will present the function and structure of central authorities shaping the institutional system of the EU, important areas of European agenda, such as internal market, economic and monetary union,	english	pjurek@ff.zcu.cz

				agricultural policy, cohesion policy, common foreign and security policy etc. The final part will concentrate on ways of participation of member states in the processes within the EU and on Europeanization of national political systems. Seminary classes will deal with key elements of political systems of EU member states.		
KAP/1PRO	Final Project	20	winter/summer	The course is designed exclusively for foreign students who are at the long-term study internship. In this course, the conditions for the processing of the thesis (bachelor's, master's or doctoral) or a large independent project will be provided to students. Student implements own research and prepares a research report (in the form of a thesis or scientific paper). The supervisor (consultant) is assigned to student for a period of the intership. Student individually consults implementation of research with the supervisor. At the end of internship, student will defend his research findings before the committee.	english	pjurek@ff.zcu.cz
KAP/1GLOB	Globalisation and the contemporary world	6	summer	The course is taught in English. The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the phenomenon of globalisation. The course will present	english	lstrnad@ff.zcu.cz

				different definitions of globalisation and its counterpart - fragmentarisation and will extensively deal with different types of globalisation, especially political globalisation, economic globalisation, democratisation, conception of citizen and citizenship in the process of globalisation, NGOs and globalisation, geopolitics and its renaissance. Attention will be paid to the United States of America as a global hegemon, the position of Asia in globalisation processes, global Europe, nationalism in the era of globalisation, religion in the process of globalisation, information society (questions of education, access to technology, changes in media space, etc.).		
KAP/1FPA	Foreign Policy Analysis	6	summer	This course will introduce foreign policy analysis as a subdiscipline of International Relations, presenting existing research of foreign policy, its key issues and concepts. The course will discuss basic theoretical perspectives relevant for foreign policy analysis and demonstrate their utility and limits in a range of case studies. The course will operate at the four basic levels of analysis (international system, state, sub-state, individuals) to	english	jirkazak@ff.zcu.cz

				produce the most comprehensive and complex depiction of the processes of policy and decision making. Issues discussed in the lecture will include actors of foreign policy, institutions participating in creation and/or implementation of foreign policy, as well as examples of foreign policy practice of selected states. During seminars, students will deal with pressing issues of contemporary foreign policy and prepare their own foreign policy analyses focusing on selected foreign policy issues and states.		
KAP/1PPEU	Public Policies of the European Union	6	summer	The aim of this course is to introduce the practical operation of European Union as a peculiar political system with specific structural and operational characteristics. The phenomenon of the European Union will first be grasped with the help of available theoretical frameworks, especially political systems theory, theories of public policy cycle, and the concept of Europeanization. Lectures will then continue with a focus on actors of European Union public policy-making (national political institutions, national and European political parties, interest	english	pjurek@ff.zcu.cz

				groups, etc.) The course will conclude with a discussion of specific issues relevant for public policy-making in the European Union, e. g. the question of democratic deficit of the EU, or different extent of Europeanization in different national contexts		
KAP/1NUSE	Nuclear Security Policy	6	summer	Humanity has experienced nuclear safety and security issues since the US developed the atomic bomb and used it on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Nuclear weapons were key issues of the Cold War and remain so even after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Putin's re-emergence of Russia as a superpower, the rise of China, and the deterioration of relative US influence have raised fears of a new nuclear arms race, including the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and anti-satellite (ASAT) technologies among state actors. This course will open with an explanation of the irreversible effects of radiation on the human body through the experiences of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, as well as Chornobyl and Fukushima, and then encourage students to understand the positive and negative aspects of nuclear energy in	english	hosoda@ff.zcu.cz

				terms of its peaceful and military uses. It will also explain the current state of the debate that does not intersect between pointing out the ethical problems of nuclear weapons and adhering to the pragmatic theory of nuclear deterrence by realists, and explain why there are countries that have passed nuclear ban treaty in the hope of abolishing nuclear weapons, while there are countries that do not contribute to nuclear abolition on the grounds of nuclear deterrence and extended nuclear deterrence. In particular, the purpose of this lecture is to understand why Japan, as the only A-bombed nation, depends on U.S. extended nuclear deterrence and is hesitant to contribute to nuclear abolition.		

Department of Archaeology

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruciton	Contact
KAR/1ASN3	Medieval and Postmedieval Archaeology 3	4	Winter	The aim of this course is to teach students the system of the archaological sources of the time period analyzed, individual parts of th course will include movable and immovable artifacts, practic approach will be emphasized (recognition of particular site types and pottery.	English	Doc. PhDr. Pavel Vareka, Ph.D. vareka@ ff.zcu.cz
KAR/1KRA1	Landscape Archaeology 1	4	Winter	This subject is conducted in English. This lecture series is dedicated to introducing problems associated with the study of the prehistoric and historical (cultural) landscape, the relationship between human settlements and the natural environment, and the mutual relationships between separate categories of social space. It is oriented towards deepening students' basic knowledge of non-destructive methods of field research, and their application in the investigation of past settlement systems (the forms and structures thereof). It provides a lucid introduction to the main fields applicable in landscape reconstruction (historical and settlement geography, cartography, historical ecology) and introduces the categories and archetypes of European cultural landscapes. The lecture series is complemented by training in particular in modern non-destructive methods for the archaeological investigation of the landscape.	English	Prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, DsC. gojda@ff.zcu.cz
KAR/1KRA2	Landscape Archaeology 2	6	Summer	This subject is conducted in english. This lecture series is dedicated to introducing problems associated with the study of the prehistoric and historical (cultural) landscape,	English	Prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, DSc. gojda@ff.zcu.cz

				the relationship between human settlements and the natural environment, and the mutual relationships between separate categories of social space. It is oriented towards deepening students' basic knowledge of non-destructive methods of field research, and their application in the investigation of past settlement systems (the forms and structures thereof). It provides a lucid introduction to the main fields applicable in landscape reconstruction (historical and settlement geography, cartography, historical ecology) and introduces the categories and archetypes of European cultural landscapes. The lecture series is complemented by training in particular in modern non-destructive methods for the archaeological investigation of the landscape.		
KAR/1PRO	Final project	20	Winter/Summer	The course is designed exclusively for foreign students who are on University of West Bohemian on a long-term study internship. In this course conditions for the processing of the thesis will be provided for the students (bachelor's, master's or doctoral), respectively, a large independent project (eg. Research related to the graduate thesis or journal article). The student is assigned full time internship supervisor (consultant), with whhom the student individually consults research and word processing, gives his assessment of the graduate thesis, or partial outcomes research. At the end of the internship, students will defend their findings before the committee.	English	Doc. PhDr. Pavel Vareka, Ph.D. vareka @ ff.zcu.cz
KAR/1PSA	Issues of the current archaeology	10	Winter/Summer	The course is aimed at the introduction to the history and current development and state-of-art in *archaeological remote sensing* (ARS) which integrates several ways involved to the gathering, processing and analysing archaeological data taken from above.	English	Prof. PhDr. Martin Gojda, DSc. gojda@ff.zcu.cz

				Attention is given to the most important techniques of ARS, such as active prospection and photography from low-flying aircraft and from UAV, analysis of satellite imagery and airborne data, and the ways of archiving and care of the image sources. The course is presented in English.		
KAR/1TEPA	Fieldwork practice	12	Summer	Students will make acquaintance with running of the standard field archaeological project. The praxis requires the active involvement of students to all phases of the research, i. e. the planning of the project, survey, excavation and recording.	English	Doc. PhDr. Pavel Vareka, Ph.D. vareka @ ff.zcu.cz
KAR/EXPA	Experimental archaeology	5	Summer	The objective of the course is to introduce the issue of experimental archaeology to the students, acquaint them with the usage of experimental methods in archaeology, including their development and the role in current research projects. The role of experimental and experience-based methods as part of popularising the field and with respect to their potential in the field of public archaeology will also be discussed. Based on practical examples and self-study students will propose and conduct sub-experiments as part of cooperation with Historical park Bärnau (Geschichtspark Bärnau, Germany).	English	Mgr. Luboš Chroustovský, Ph.D. chrousto@ff.zcu.cz
KAR/1UDA	Introduction to Archaeology	4	Winter	This subject is conducted in English. Class is taught in English. The aim of this course is to introduce students to the archaeological terminology and general overview of changes in the human culture from the Paleolithic to the Medieval Ages. First part of the introductory course explaining the basic theoretical and methodological approaches (artefacts, ecofacts, transformations, analysis, relative and absolute dating etc.), and the reconstruction of past societies and their symbolic structures on the background of	English	Mgr. Luboš Chroustovský, Ph.D. chrousto@ff.zcu.cz

				archaeology as well. Second part of the course gives a brief overview of human cultural chronology from Palaeolithic till the end of prehistory in central Europe. Artefacts from Czech Republic and Europe are used to illustrate various prehistoric periods. This course is suitable for the students who have archaeology as their major.		

Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruciton	Contact
KBS/1IIS	Introduction to Israel Studies	5	Summer	This basic course will introduce the student into the discourse of Israel studies. The course focuses on internal history of the State of Israel, its politics and society as well as religious and cultural affairs. While Israeli-Palestinian conflict is an important part of the Israeli history, this course aims to explore the topics that are important for Israeli history and identity, yet they are not directly related to the Middle-Eastern conflict. The course will start with the birth of Zionism and continue through the history of the Yishuv, Zionism during WWII, birth of Israel, mamlakhtiyut period of 1950s, Israel as emerging local power in 1960s, shifts in Israeli society during 1970s and 1980s up to the impacts of two intifadas and failure of the peace process. The last lectures will explore contemporary issues of Israel (minorities in Israel, "Startup Nation", social gaps, orthodox Jews etc.) and the history of Czech-Israeli relations.	English	Mgr. Zbynek Tarant, Ph.D. ztarant@ff.zcu.cz
KBS/1PRO	Final project	20	Winter/Summer	The course is designed exclusively for foreign students who are on University of West Bohemian on a long-term study internship. In this course conditions for the processing of the thesis will be provided for the students (bachelor's, master's or doctoral), respectively, a large independent project (eg. Research related to the graduate thesis or journal article). The student is assigned full time internship supervisor (consultant), with whhom the student individually consults research and word	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Zahorik, Ph.D. jzahorik@ff.zcu.cz

				processing, gives his assessment of the graduate thesis, or partial outcomes research. At the end of the internship, students will defend their findings before the committee.		
KBS/1UDA	Introduction to African History	10	Winter/Summer	The course deals with basic approaches to African History, and discusses early history of Africa until European colonialism.	English	Doc. PhDr. Jan Zahorik, Ph.D. jzahorik@ff.zcu.cz

Department of Philosophy

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credit	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KFI/1POL	Philosophy of Language	10	Winter	The objective of this course is to familiarize students with philosophy of language from a number of different perspectives. The course covers classical and contemporary approaches to meaning, issues in pragmatics and modality, as well as some empirical areas of inquiry into language. A central focus of the course is the interplay and mutual relevance of philosophical and empirical perspectives on language.	English	Mgr. Stefanie Dach, Ph.D. plotz@ff.zcu.cz
KFI/1POM	Philosophy of Mind	10	Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce the problems of philosophy of mind, particularly the mind-body relation. The course provides students with an analysis of different approaches in philosophy of mind in the 20th century with a few discussions of historically elder periods in which some of the issues of philosophy of mind were articulated as well. The course delivers a systematic account and assessment of the most influential explanations pertaining to the mind-body problem and presents the work of the most important scholars in philosophy of mind.	English	Mgr. Michal Polák, Ph.D. miha@ff.zcu.cz
KFI/1POS	Philosophy of Science	10	Winter	The aim of this course is to introduce students to the basic problems of philosophy of science as well as to the various philosophical approaches to the analysis of science in the different periods of the discipline's development. The course will introduce the students to the most important	English	Mgr. Jitka Paitlová, Ph.D. paitlova@ff.zcu.cz

				authors, who analysed science from a philosophical perspective, and evaluate the basic ideas and theses, which influenced the development of philosophy of science.		
KFI/1POUI	Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence	10	Summer	The aim of the course is a philosophical reflection and interpretation of the phenomenon of artificial intelligence. This phenomenon currently permeates and resonates in all spheres of the human world - ranging from scientific-technological, through cultural-social to economic-political domains, and at the same time it is surrounded by many unrealistic ideas and controversial expectations. In this course, AI will be critically examined from the point of view of philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, logic, epistemology and ethics. In addition to the analysis of basic concepts and current definitions and paradigms of AI, traditional thought experiments and arguments for and against AI will be presented.	English	Mgr. Radek Schuster, Ph.D. schust@ff.zcu.cz
KFI/1RSFH	Religion, Science, and the Future of the Humanities	5	Summer	The aim of this course is to introduce several novel perspectives on the relation between religion and science in contemporary academia. It focuses especially on novel methods and theories having roots in life sciences and recently entering the field of the academic study of religions. It explores to what extent these methods and theories challenge the roots of the discipline lying in the humanistic tradition.	English	Mgr. Vojtěch Kaše, Ph.D. kase@ff.zcu.cz
KFI/1LPC	Literature and Philosophy in Contest	10	Winter	The course is intended for international students (Erasmus) and is taught exclusively in English. The course aims to show what possibilities open up when texts traditionally	English	Mgr. Karolína Jiráková, Ph.D. kjirusko@ff.zcu.cz

				considered literary are read through philosophical interpretive keys. The main focus will be Kafka's short stories and novels, which we will read through authors such as G. Deleuze and F. Guattari or the psychoanalytically oriented perspective of M. Robert. Other authors to study beyond Kafka include K. Čapek and M. Kundera and selected ancient texts of Greek tragics and philosophers.		
KFI/1CPH	Modern Czech Philosophy	10	Summer	The course is intended for foreign students (Erasmus) and is taught in English only. The aim of this course is to introduce students into the basic problems of Czech philosophy. Give them brief overview of the progress of Czech philosophy. Present to them main personalities of Czech philosophy, their basic works and ideas. Compare their influence on Czech culture and position of Czech philosophy in the region of Central Europe. Some topics will be analyzed details according with the interests of students. Students will be supported in detail analysis and compose presentation in the field of their interest.	English	Mgr. Petr Pavlas, Ph.D. pavlas@ff.zcu.cz

Department of Philological Studies

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KFL/1ALC	Anglo-American Literature and Culture	10	Winter	The aim of the course is to equip students with essential knowledge of the literary, cultural and historic development of Anglo-American countries. In the literary segment of the module, developmental trends and the characteristic elements of English and American prose, poetry and drama will be chronologically analyzed in regards to the specific cultural, social and historic events that significantly influenced English and American literature. Key authors of specific literary periods will also be presented. In the segment devoted to English history and culture, the students will become acquainted with the development of key institutions - the monarchy, parliament, the Anglican Church, the British Empire, and so forth.	English	PhDr. Alice Tihelkova, Ph.D. atihelko@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/AKP	Business English	4	Winter	Students should be able to grasp texts at the intermediate level of difficulty. They should also be capable of holding a discussion on a given topic, considering the fact that a great deal of teaching is carried out this way.	English	PhDr. Alice Tihelkova, Ph.D. atihelko@ff.zcu.cz

KFL/AMPX	Speaking in English	3	Winter	Intended for intermediate-level students, this course aims to enhance and refine their spoken language skills. Students will explore both verbal and nonverbal communication in a business context, learn how to structure and outline presentations or speeches, and develop rhetorical techniques and argumentation strategies. They will also gain experience in expressing their ideas more clearly on various academic topics and learn how to participate in and contribute effectively to discussions.	English	PhDr. Ivona Mišterová, Ph.D. yvonne@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/ABL	American and British literature	6	Summer	The course introduces students to the key developments in British and American literature from the early 20th century to the present, focusing on major literary movements and their most influential representatives. Lectures provide the social, cultural, and theoretical context necessary for understanding literary developments, while seminars emphasize the analysis and interpretation of selected texts. The selection reflects both the significance of each period and the diversity of themes and approaches. Taught in English, the course systematically cultivates students' critical thinking and interpretive skills.	English	PhDr. Ivona Mišterová, Ph.D. yvonne@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/PPA	Writing in English	2	Winter	The course enhances the students´skills of producing specialized written text, specifically a commercially themed essay. Attention will be paid not only to adequate language but also logical	English	PhDr. Alice Tihelkova, Ph.D. atihelko@ff.zcu.cz

				organization of the text and its formal appurtenances. At the outset of the course, students will learn about the basic characteristics of academic English and the language required for its production. Furthermore, attention will be paid to the organization of specialized text, the structure and organization of paragraphs, cohesion and coherence. Emphasis will also be placed on working with sources and literature, with the students learning to correctly use the citation and reference system, to paraphrase the source text and to summarize information. In addition to language and style exercises, the seminars will also contain the analysis of authentic essays and and their appurtenances. The output the course involves the analysis of authentic essays and their components. The output is the student's ability to write coherent and cohesive essays meeting all formal requirements.		
KFL/KJRA	English Cultural and Language Background	4	Winter	To introduce the English-speaking world as a community of language and cultural variation with the empahsis on historical, political, cultural and economic ties within the English-speaking world as well as the contribution of English-speaking countries to the world community.	English	Mgr. Tomáš Hostýnek hostynek@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/MSA1X	English Morphosyntax 1	5	Winter	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the basics of English morphology (especially the categories of	English	PhDr. Alice Tihelkova, Ph.D.

				the noun and verb) and to link the acquired theoretical knowledge with practical application using authentic contemporary texts and videos. Students are guided to understand language as a system while deepening their knowledge of English grammar. The linguistic work in each seminar is based on an introductory text in order to show students how the grammatical phenomena discussed work in real communication. The texts are from the field of business, journalism or fiction.		atihelko@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/AES1	English for European Studies 1	4	Winter	The aim of the course is to develop the students´ability to understand a wide range of original texts related to contemporary Europe, with special focus of the European Union, its history, institutions and current challenges. The course is intended for the students of the stud programme International Relations - Territorial Studies and is taught in English. It is focused on the methods of reading specialized texts, their explication, understanding and use in practice. The seminars are dedicated to text analysis and building specialized English vocabulary. Simultaneously, the students´ability to discuss various European topics is developed. Students are encouraged to create presentations on relevant topics using multi-media technology.	English	Teacher: PhDr. Ivona Mišterová, Ph.D. yvonne@ff.zcu.cz

KFL/AON1	Analysis of specialized text 1 in German	2	Winter	The goal of the course is to prepare students for challenging grammar, especially morphological phenomena that occur in the German specialized texts. This achieves both deepen their knowledge of this part of German grammar are important for advanced oral and written communication in practice and optimizing the perception and reception of specialized texts containing such language specifics. In the course will take place as work with grammatical exercises specifically aimed at linguistic phenomena occurring in specialized texts and work with short authentic texts from various fields containing the phenomena. Part of the teaching will also work synonymous structures, including an explanation of meaning and formal positives and negatives of the various forms of language expression of the same content.	German	Ing. Zdenek Vavra Ph.D. zvavra@ff.zcu.cz, Mgr. Marketa Balcarova Ph.D. balcarov@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/SEA	Central Europe as a Literary Area	5	Winter	This course aims to introduce students to specific problems on interface of literary and cultural history, sociology, political science, psychology etc. connected with area of Central Europe. Triad literature, territory, ethnos is viewed from aspect of variability of literary and cultural situation in considerable multilingual, multicultural and multiethnic background, where frequent comparative terms like centre, periphery, region, regionalism etc. are	German	Doc. PaedDr. Petr Kucera Ph.D. pekucera@ff.zcu.cz,

				connected to many changes of meaning and contrast. Students will be led to understand these terms and their nuances. This course is taught in German.		
KFL/BALM	Czech-Bavarian relations in the media and literature	4	Winter	Students will get acquainted with national and regional printed and electronic media, which are devoted to the problems of Czech-Bavarian relations. Analysis of postmodern prose and active work with texts and audiovisual records they will identify the specifics of journalistic style and some communication strategies to shape variously ideologically motivated image of others (heteroimage).		Mgr. Marketa Balcarova Ph.D. balcarov@ff.zcu.cz, doc. PaedDr. Petr Kucera Ph.D. pekucera@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/IKKI	Intercultural communication in the Interregion	2	Winter	Deepening and broadening basic knowledge of intercultural communication and competence with special emphasis on interregional contexts. Practical application of acquired knowledge and skills in interregional connections in project work and research.	German	kkovacko@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/LOIR	Personalities in the Interregion	3	Winter	Students will get acquainted the categories and concepts of intercultural comparative focused on the issue of regionalism, national and regional literature and culture, with personalities of the Czech-Bavarian border, whose work displays a stronger intercultural features. Literary Work will be seen in the broader cultural and historical context, focusing on the 19th and 20th	German	Doc. PaedDr. Petr Kucera Ph.D. pekucera@ff.zcu.cz

				centuries. It is believed communicative skills of reading selected texts and talk about these texts in German.		
KFL/STYA	Stylistics of administrative texts in German language	3	Winter	To acquaint students with the functions of administrative texts, administrative formalities are communicated, and the means of achieving standardization of these texts. At the level of syntax, morphology and vocabulary are introduced language means typical administrative texts. Instruction focuses on the linkage between the theoretical with the reception and its own production of various genre forms of administrative texts in German (eg. A protocol, application, report, business letter, statement, CV, invitation, advertisement). Collected texts are focused on economic policy, public administration, business enterprises, corporate culture, labor market and employment issues in the South German region.	German	balcarov@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/1CZSE	Czech Countries and Central Europe	10	Summer	The objective of the course is to get the foreign students acquainted with the Czech Republic and Central Europe. - Central Europe in the historical context - Contribution of Central Europe to the European philosophy - Czech literature in international context - The beginnings of the national music in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia - Fine arts in the Czech Republic - Czech cinematography + Excursions	French	horova@ff.zcu.cz

KFL/1RFT	French - Czech relations	10	Winter/Summer	It presents issues of Franco-Czech relations points varied views - history, culture, literature, languages and others	French	. horova@ff.zcu.cz
KFL/RKFX	French Cultural and Language Background 1	3	winter	An overview of the geography, culture, economy and political-administrative system of France and Frenchspeaking countries. The course includes basic information on the French-speaking world and its history, traditions, literature, arts and music. It informs on the industry, agriculture and tertiary sphere. Students learn about the everyday life of French society and its special characteristics. The topics discussed should contribute to the intercultural understanding of mutual differences.	French	Mgr. Radka Mudrochová, Ph.D. mfridric@ff.zcu.cz

Department of Historical Sciences

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruciton	Contact
KHV/1DEK	History of European Culture and Society	10	Winter	The goal of the course us the complete overview of the history of European culture and society. The lecturer will concentrate on the explanation of the concepts of culture and society and afterwards will introduce the students to most important aspects of European intellectual history. Henceforth the most important problems of the development will be analyzed. The lecturer will also focus on the most important authors dealing with the consepts. proclaimed by the local monarchs, inter alia, in order to consolidate their power and to prevent the extreme right movements to seize the power. The final part of the course will deal with the World War II period, when some of the pro-fascist movements were installed to the power, often with the help of Nazi Germany.	English	Mgr. Jiří Vyčichlo, Ph.D. jiriratm@ff.zcu.cz
KHV/1HCZ	History of Czechoslovakia in 20th Century	10	Summer	The course informs the students about history of Czechoslovakia in the years 1918-1989. The lectures will deal with the establishment of the new state, with problems of domestic and foreign policy (the situation after WWI, problems with minorities, the crisis 1930s, the Protectorate, the years 1945-1948), with the 1950s (political trials, era of Stalinism), with the period of the so called Prague Spring, followed with the invasion of the armed forces of the Warsaw Pact, and with the purge in the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, will sketch the development of the Czechoslovak society in the 1970s and 1980s. The lectures will also	German	Doc. PhDr. Lukas Novotny, Ph.D. novoluk@ff.zcu.cz

				describe various forms of opposition against the regime (for example the Charter 77), the political and social reception of the Soviet Perestroika after 1985 and finally the collapse of the totalitarian regime in 1989.		
KHV/1HFE	History of the Far East	10	Winter	The main task of the lecture is to provide the students an overview of the history of the Far East in the Modern history. The attention will be focused on the history of China, Japan, Korea and selected countries of South-east Asia in the 19th and 20th century with special regard to the context of political, economic, social and cultural history of the region. The lectures also aim to present the history of the Far East in the context of the history of the world.	English	PhDr. Roman Kodet, Ph.D. kodet@ff.zcu.cz
KHV/1MET	Metternich and His Time	5	Summer	The course is taught in English only and is intended for international students. The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the European history of 1814-1848 with particular attention being paid to the history of Central Europe and Prince Metternich who was not only an important diplomat and statesman of the given period but also the man possessing two domains in the proximity of Pilsen: Plass and Königswart. The attention will be paid in the courses not only to political but also economic, social, cultural, religious and military history. The courses will be held not only indoor but also outdoor during the field trips to the places connected with Prince Metternich.	English	Mgr. Jiří Vyčichlo, Ph.D. jiriratm@ff.zcu.cz

Department of Anthropology

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruction	Contact
KSA/1ACEU	Anthropology of Central and Eastern Europe	10	Summer	The course is offered to foreign students. It covers several subjects of the contemporary social anthropology, connected to the region of Central, Eastern and SouthEastern Europe (including the Balkans). According to their field of interest, students choose one of the topics covered by the course. The aim of the course is both to introduce these ethnographic regions (with their cultural, ethnic, language and religious diversity) and to show the possible application of actual anthropological perspectives on this area. The topics like ethnicity, kinship, multiculturalism, social exclusion, anthropology of Roma/Gypsies or the transition and post-socialism are offered in the course.	English	Mgr. Gabriela Fatková, Ph.D. gfatkova@ff.zcu.cz
KSA/1KSA	Social and Cultural Anthropology	10	Winter/Summer	The course is offered to foreign students. Course is thought in English only. The goal of this course is to enable the students to orientate in the basic terminology, concepts and theory of the cultural anthropology; to familiarize them with the work of the most important anthropologists; to present them the key anthropological publications and to show the examples of anthropological research of various kinds of societies. In the framework of this course, the anthropological theory of culture and the related terminology will be explained. In conclusion to the theories of culture and society, other fields of study of classical anthropology, like the kinship, economical, political, and religious systems as	English	Mgr. Tomas Hirt, Ph.D. tomash@ff.zcu.cz, Mgr. Barbora Stehlíková stehlikb@ff.zcu.cz

				well as the relationship between language and culture will be explained. Apart from classical themes and approaches, the possibilites of study of the modern complex societies will be presented. Particular ethnographical and historical examples, related publiacations and important researchers will be presented for each of the topics.		
KSA/1MAP	Marginalization and poverty	10	Winter/Summer	The course is offered to foreign students and is thought in English only. The goal of the course is to introduce basic concepts, theories and contemporary issues in relation to social inequality, poverty and marginalization in the EU context with the emphasis on the situation in the Czech republic.	English	Mgr. Ladislav Tousek, Ph.D. ltousek@ff.zcu.cz
KSA/1BIA	Biological Anthropology	10	Winter/Summer	The main aim of the course is to provide in English language basic introduction into a variety of contemporary terminology, methodology, theory and research in biological anthropology. Requirements on student Participation at seminars and written essay. Student should have knowledge of English on C1 level. Content 1. Introduction into biological anthropology 2. Position of anthropology in the system of modern human sciences 3. Introduction into methodology and theory of contemporary anthropology 4. Case studies and anthropological research	English	Mgr. Lukáš Friedl, Ph.D. pius@ff.zcu.cz

Department of Sociology and social work

Department/ Abbreviation	Name	ECTS Credits	Semester	Course goals (annotation)	Language of instruciton	Contact
KSS/1PNS	Penitentiary sociology	10	Winter	The aim of the course is to introduce the field of penitentiary sociology, which is not reflected in the context of Czech sociology. The prison world represents a part of the social space that is separated from the majority society by high walls and bares. Nevertheless, it is one of the key areas of social life, which has been attractive for not only social scientists for a long time. Hand in hand with the social and physical isolation of the prison environment is a series of myths and stereotypes that is connected with live behind bars. One of the important tasks of penitentiary sociology is to refute these stereotypes and unravel the mystery of the prison world. During the course the students will be acquainted with the history of the field of penitentiary sociology, with main theoretical parts and methodological approaches.	English	Mgr. Lukas Dirga, Ph.D. dirga@ff.zcu.cz
KSS/1CSTZ	Sociology Reading Seminar	7	Winter/Summer	This is a reading seminar focusing on either classical or contemporary sociology (varies by instructor). An emphasis is put on reading complete books and just selected section as is usual in other classes. A part of the seminar may be substituted by supervised homework.	English	Mgr. Veronika Hásová, Ph.D. hasova@ff.zcu.cz

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