



SUMMER PROGRAMS 2011



CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE

♣ Catholic Theological Faculty

- **Summer School of Theology - Ethics and Introduction to the Czech Society (July 4 – July 29, 2011)**

In July 2011 the Summer School of Theology will take place for the fifth time. It is organized in cooperation with Loyola College, a Jesuit university in Baltimore, USA. Within a one-month program the students attend two courses: Christian Ethics and Czech Literature and Society. The courses are taught in English and upon completion the students are awarded 5 ECTS (or 3 US) credits for each course. The programme also includes extracurricular activities such as field trips and cultural events.

How to apply:

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Catholic Theological Faculty
Summer School
Thakurova 3, 160 00 Prague 6, Czech Republic
e-mail: ovecka@ktf.cuni.cz
web site: <http://www.ktf.cuni.cz/ktfeng-23.html>

♣ Faculty of Law

- **Summer Law Program (July 10 – July 31, 2011)**

Summer 2011 will be the 21st anniversary of the summer law program cosponsored by University of San Francisco and the Faculty of Law of Charles University.

This three-week program contains:

European Union Economic Law

European Constitutional Law

International Children's Rights

International Intellectual Property Law

History and Culture of the Czech Republic

- **Summer Program of International and Comparative Law**
(Session One May 27 - June 24, 2011, 2011 and Session Two June 27 - July 8, 2011)

In 2011 the Summer Program of International and Comparative Law will be organized for the 8th time in Prague in cooperation with the South Texas College of Law.

Offered courses are:

Session one – International Intellectual Property Survey
 Comparative Juvenile Justice
 Cross-Cultural Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
 Comparative Property Rights

Session two – Comparative Consumer Law
 Comparative Contracts

- **Summer Program DIKAIOSYNE – Summer School on Comparative Constitutional Law from the Perspective of EU Law (August 29 – September 14, 2011]**

In 2011 the Faculty of Law will host this special Program sponsored by the European Union. This Program will be **offered in German language** and will be intended for students from Charles University in Prague, University of Graz, University of Hamburg, University of Krakow and University of Tartu. Summer Program will present different national and EU perspectives on the most important issues of the Constitutional Law (competencies of constitutional courts, role of parliaments, notion of sovereignty etc.). Several excursions to highest constitutional institutions of the Czech Republic will be made part of the Program too.

♣ Faculty of Arts

- **Summer School of Slavonic Studies (July 29 to August 26, 2011)**

The 55th session of the **Summer School of Slavonic Studies** (the LŠSS) held under the auspices of the rector of Charles University prof. RNDr. Václav Hampl, DrSC. is designed for the specialists of the Slavic and Bohemistic field, postgraduate and undergraduate students, translators and for everybody, who is interested in the Czech language, literature, history and culture. In addition to a survey of contemporary research in Czech language and literature and Czech history, it provides many cultural opportunities. A wide range of instruction, including practical language courses, optional seminars and specialized lectures, will be offered by highly qualified teaching staff from Charles University and from research institutes of the Czech Academy of

Science. The Executive Committee of the LŠSS, presided over by PhDr. Jiri Hasil will ensure the academic standard and content of courses given at the School.

Instruction takes place each morning 9:00–13:30, from Monday to Friday. The programme features 25 lessons (of 45 minutes) of language classes, excursion, cultural field trips, and independent study. A total number of lessons is 120. After four weeks of the Summer Language School students will get the certificate of achievement with an evaluation report. They can achieve 4 ECTS credits.

How to apply:

Letní škola slovanských studií FF UK
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Fax/Tel.: +420 221 619 381
Email: vlasta.mikatova@ff.cuni.cz

On-line application: <http://lsss.ff.cuni.cz/english/application.php>

Web site: <http://ubs.ff.cuni.cz/english/ssss.php>,
<http://lsss.ff.cuni.cz/english/>

- **Prague Summer Program (July 2 - July 29, 2011)**

The Prague Summer Program is organized by Charles University, the Faculty of Arts in cooperation with the Western Michigan University. The summer program offers to students and others to be mentored by some of the finest writers, poets, playwrights, photographers and scholars from the United States and Central Europe. The 2011

How to apply:

Western Michigan University
Prague Summer Program
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5331
Tel: 269.387.2594, Email: prague@wmich.edu
Web site and on-line application:
<http://www.praguesummer.com/>

♣ Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers to international students the following summer programs:

- **The American Institute on Political and Economic Systems (AIPES) (July 5 – July 27, 2011)**

<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=tfas> -

AIPES is an academic program sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, Georgetown University and Charles University that is designed to explore the political, economic and cultural issues of the world as it grows under democratic principles. Students gather to study the basic foundations of a free society, and are encouraged to apply these concepts to the transitions taking place in their home countries. For three weeks, students will attend classes, participate in a parliamentary simulation, listen to prominent speakers, and attend special events designed to engage them in an educational, cultural and social exchange.

How to apply:

American Institute on Political and Economic Systems
The Fund for American Studies
1706 New Hampshire Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009, USA
Tel.: 001-202-986-0384 1-800-741-6964
Fax: 001-202-986-8930
Email: mkwasiborski@tfas.org
Web site: <http://www.tfasinternational.org/>

- **European Journalism Institute (2011 – the date will be specified at the web site)**

In the summer of 2011, join working journalists and journalism students together for a unique one-week seminar in Prague, the Czech Republic. The European Journalism Institute (EJI) will be held for a week in July in conjunction with the three-week American Institute on Political and Economic Systems (AIPES) Institute also sponsored by The Fund for American Studies (TFAS).

Institute participants gather to study the basic structure and functions of market economics in the context of such fundamental issues as competition, the role of government in the economy, environmental regulation, globalization, the functions of the price system, health and welfare economics and international trade. Participants will also discuss strategies on how to accurately report on news stories dealing with business, the economy, and fiscal policies.

Instructors and guest lecturers are drawn from the United States and Europe. Lecturers include economics and public policy experts, journalists who cover business and finance, and government and corporate leaders. Those selected to attend EJI will receive a full generous scholarship to attend the institute.

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Web site: <http://www.tfasinternational.org/>

• **The Global Leadership Program (July 1 – August 1, 2011)**

Founded in the year 2000 in collaboration with the Global Institute for Leadership and Civic Development, is a program concentrating on current world issues, leadership, issues of global importance and the non-governmental sector. The 11th Annual Global Leadership Program is a comprehensive four-week program that includes: university courses, cultural activities, and community service. The program is open to undergraduate university students from around the world. Each year approximately 40 students are offered a mixture of classroom and community activities, led by a team of younger professors from the USA and Central Europe. Participants are offered specially designed courses which focus on issues of global importance. Each course is both interactive and challenging. Participants obtain an introduction to leadership during the Philosophies of Leadership course.

All courses are taught in English, and are fully accredited. Transcripts are issued by CU.

Courses offered in summer 2011 include:

- *Philosophies of Leadership*
- *Human Rights in International Relations*
- *Global Business*
- *Comparative Politics*

How to apply:

Global Institute for Leadership and Civic Development
213 S. Rogers St.
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: 001 (812) 330-0193
Fax: 001 (812) 330-1660
Email: director@globalleaders.info or Daniel.Epstein@colorado.edu
Web site: <http://www.globalleaders.info>

- **The Prague Summer Seminars (July 9 - August 6, 2011)**

Charles University has conducted this small and personal study abroad program for 16 years in cooperation with prestigious University of New Orleans. It offers 6 college credits in Photography, Literature, Business, Music, History, Architecture, and Czech Language (credits are transferable to home institutions). Study in Prague next summer, visit close by Vienna, Austria and South Moravia on the weekends, and immerse yourself in the rich local culture of the Czech Republic and Central Europe.

Courses offered in summer 2011 include:

- *Survey of Central European Film*
- *The Architecture of Prague: A Subjective Survey*
- *Prague Art & Design: Early 20th Century*
- *The Literature of Prague - Towards an Understanding of a City*
- *Travel Writing: The Experience of Writing Prague From Within*
- *Photo for Non-Majors*
- *Narrative Image: Prague (intermediate photography)*
- *Prague and Central Europe: A Survey of the Visual Arts from Antiquity to the Present*
- *The Politics of Art and Architecture in Prague in the 20th Century*
- *Masterpieces of Music in the Czech Lands*

How to apply:

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The Prague Summer Seminars
Metropolitan College, University of New Orleans
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Web site: <http://inst.uno.edu/czech/default.cfm>

♣ EUROPEUM

- **European Summer School 2011 (ESS 2011)**

„Europe in 2020 - Ever Closer, Ever Larger?“

(July 9 – July 19, 2011)

The EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy associated with the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence in European Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Charles University has teamed up once again to organize a summer school, which will discuss economic, legal and political challenges of enlarging European Union.

The European Summer School 2011 (ESS 2011) "**Europe in 2020 - Ever Closer, Ever Larger?**" focuses on perspectives of the European integration in this decade. The courses will emphasize the particular situations of Central European countries (Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia) and try to answer the question to which extent the division of ideas and visions of old and new EU member states remain. Participants of the ESS 2011 **will learn and discuss** the different issues of individual policies.

Topics of the summer school:

- Institutional Structure of EU -*
- Budget and Fiscal Co-operation*
- Agriculture and Global Trade*
- Justice and Home Affairs*
- Democracy Assistance and Promotion Worldwide*
- EU Enlargement and European Neighbourhood*
- Common Foreign and Security Policy*
- Energy Security and Climate Change*

How to apply:

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Rytířská 31
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Email: ess2010@europeum.org
Web site: <http://www.europeum.org/ess2011>

♣ Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies offers these following courses:

- **Czech Summer School (Prague)**
(July 4 – July 29, 2011)

Czech Summer School (Prague) is an intensive course aimed at language and communication. We balance both spoken and written communication, as well as reading and listening skills, though naturally not forgetting about grammar. The course is based on long-term experience and modern language teaching methods. It corresponds to the Common European Framework for Languages. Additional afternoon programs are offered. At the end of July, we will be offering the opportunity to sit a certified Czech exam at a discount.

How to apply:

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies
Czech Summer School Prague
Vratislavova 64/13
128 00 Prague – Vysehrad
Czech Republic
Email: summer@ujop.cuni.cz
Web site: http://ujop.cuni.cz/hloubetin/kurz37_en.php

- **Czech Language and Culture Course**
(August 1 – August 26, 2011)

The Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies of Charles University in its Study Centre at Albertov in Prague is organizing for the tenth time a Czech Language and Culture course. This course is destined for all those who are interested in learning the basics of the Czech language in a non-traditional way or want to improve their proficiency in Czech. Students of all age groups are trained in the use of colloquial Czech used in everyday situations both orally and in writing. The course is organized into two blocks. In the morning there are five hours of standard intensive lessons in classes lead by qualified teachers who have extensive experience in teaching Czech as a foreign language. In the afternoon lessons the students are offered the possibility to try to use their Czech in everyday situations and at the same time to learn Czech history and culture through meetings with well-known personalities of the Czech cultural and social life. During the weekend the programme is completed by one two-day long trip and two one-day long trips to interesting places in the Czech Republic. There is an English interpreter present during all activities at the students' disposal. The Study

Centre Prague – Albertov is located close to the Prague historical centre and can be reached very easily by public transport.

How to apply:

Institute for Language and Preparatory Studies
Czech Language and Culture Course
Study Centre Prague-Albertov
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Czech Republic
Tel./Fax:+420 224 918 775
Tel.: +420 224 921 015
Email: Marie.Polackova@ujop.cuni.cz (course manager)
Web site and online application:
http://ujop.cuni.cz/albertov/kurz24_en.php

- **Summer School of Slavonic Studies (for adults – beginners and advanced)**
(July 4 – July 29, 2011)

The 22nd Summer School of Slavonic Studies will be held under the auspices of the Rector of Charles University in Prague and is suitable for all those interested including beginners to advanced level learners. At the beginning of the course, participants are received by a high-ranking official of Charles University in the historical and medieval Carolinum building.

This course is designed as intensive with focus on the Czech language and area studies. The optional afternoon programme consists of lectures held in Czech and English, showing Czech films, cultural and sport activities. It takes place in the **Podebrady** Study Centre, about 40 kms from Prague.

At the end of the course, the participants will receive a certificate specifying the level of their knowledge of Czech (levels A1–B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference).

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