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DEAN'S FOREWORD

The Faculty of Arts was established as one of the four faculties of Charles University in 1348 and has been the traditional centre of outstanding scholarship in the Czech Lands since. Its reputation derives not only from its long tradition but also from the unique and extraordinary range of subjects and fields of study it encompasses. It is the aim of this publication to present the faculty in its diversity.

We are proud of this diversity. Although some recent developments in our society display tendencies towards uniformity and although running and management of an institution which encompasses such heterogeneity requires much effort, the Faculty sees its role precisely in preserving this variation, as well as maintaining an environment of high scholarly achievement and academic quality in both research and education, which respects the individual characteristics of multiple fields of study.

The unique range of subjects and the long tradition stem from the quality and hard work of our academic staff. Successful graduates, who often become leaders and respected figures of public life – be it science, culture, or politics – are the embodiment of the lasting impact resulting from intense encounter of students with distinguished scholars in respective fields.

The role of sound education and research in social and human sciences has become quite pronounced, as it may help in understanding society, both in local and global terms, through its languages, history or culture. As the world becomes more unified on the one hand, and more fragmented on the other, as the information explosion blossoms further, but without an accompanying ability to understand human life, the ability to contextualize seems vital. The potential to cultivate and broaden our students' perspectives and enhance their critical awareness represents another important asset in the education of professionals.

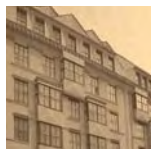
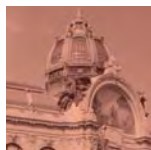
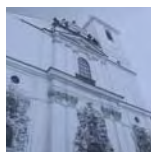
Faithful to its role, the Faculty has always maintained intense contacts with foreign universities in Europe and worldwide. Quality and progress can only be fostered through cooperation and sharing with other institutions of research and higher education. We are thus proud of the multiple projects the Faculty participates in with foreign partners, as we are happy to receive an increasing number of visiting students and scholars every year.

We invite you to join us in our efforts.

PhDr. Michal Stehlík, Ph.D.
Dean

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Degree programmes

All study programmes comply with the Bologna system and are structured into the BA, MA and doctoral (Ph.D.) stages.

Study programmes may be in single-subject or double-subject form, some are available in either single-subject or double-subject form. The standard length of study is 3–4 years in the BA programme and 2–3 years in the follow-up MA programme.

After finishing their MA studies, graduates may apply for a doctoral study programme. The doctoral study programme which offers the award of Ph.D. requires completion of a doctoral programme, Ph.D. finals and dissertation defence.

Other programmes

Beside the degree programmes, the Faculty offers a number of short-term courses or summer schools to its students, visiting students or the general public. More information is available at <http://www.ff.cuni.cz>

The East and Central European Studies Programme (ECES) is a semester-long programme with instruction in English, designed for international students of the Faculty of Arts – <http://eces.ff.cuni.cz>

Summer School of Slavonic Studies – <http://ubs.ff.cuni.cz/english/ssss.php>

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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – Ibero-American Studies – History of Latin America (MA, Ph.D.)

Philology – Ibero-American Culture (BA)

Programme description

The MA study programme offers a complex knowledge of Latin America and all its elements. It provides students with the elementary knowledge (including the theory) for further education in the field. It is a follow-up programme for the bachelor's programmes in various related disciplines (Spanish philology, history, ethnology, etc.). The programme focuses on the work in seminars where the student learns to work with primary sources, acquires a critical approach towards the literature and creative thinking while working with historical facts and processes.

The doctoral programme in Ibero-American studies follows the graduate programme, and it offers the students the ability to specialize in the history and culture of the region, the significance of which has risen lately and will continue to rise in the future. The programme includes four major fields (history of Latin America, native communities, geography, and culture). It has an interdisciplinary character, includes lecturers from various scientific institutions, and has a focus on individual study work.

Graduates from the MA as well as the doctoral programmes find fulfilment in the field of culture or journalism, as secondary school educators (on a condition that they are also certified through the programmes in education and psychology for teachers at FA CU). The knowledge of Latin-American life and institutions and its civilization model can be also used in the Spanish and Latin-American diplomatic, cultural, and economic institutions located on the territory of the Czech Republic. Further special skills and knowledge can qualify them to work in the diplomatic service in Latin America as well as in various industries in the region.



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Study programme

Historical Sciences – Egyptology (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Egyptology Programme covers the study of history, language, material and spiritual culture of the ancient Egyptian civilization. The main focus is on the period between the foundation of a unified Egyptian state at the turn of the 4th and 3rd millennium BC, and the integration of Egypt into the Roman Empire in 31 BC.

The acquired knowledge qualifies a graduate from this programme for archaeological research in Egypt and the related areas and for the processing and publishing of its results (mostly at Charles University in Prague at the present time), as well as for sorting out museum collections, for research or teaching of Egyptology at other universities, at research institutes within the Academy of Sciences, and at other institutions. In a broader sense, the acquired background qualifies the graduate for work at institutions that interpret and popularize the results of Egyptological research. The graduate also acquires the capability to use the results of the Egyptological research in another field of study corresponding with his professional focus or specialization (due to his dual academic specialization).

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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – Archive Studies and Auxiliary Historical Sciences (BA, MA)

Historical Sciences – Auxiliary Historical Sciences (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The programme in archive studies and auxiliary historical sciences offers historically oriented specialization in the area of Czech history and particularly in archival work. Required subjects include auxiliary historical sciences, the history of the administration of the Czech lands, archival theory as well as its practical application. Emphasis on Czech history is also part of the programme.

A graduate of the BA programme will be trained in the following areas: modern archival theory, history of administration, theory of data sources, introduction to diplomacy, paleography, historical chronology, and other auxiliary historical sciences. He will be equipped with basic professional and linguistic prerequisites that are needed for working with archival materials especially in the domain of modern history. The graduate can apply this training in any archive that specializes in processing and storing present-day material; in governmental offices and institutions; in museums and other institutions of cultural history; and in record-keeping offices and institutions of various kinds.

A graduate of the MA programme will be well trained in the following areas: auxiliary historical sciences, the theory of archiving and its practical application, editorial techniques, broader language skills, and additional training through a foreign exchange, whenever possible. The graduate will be prepared for professional and leadership work in archiving or in state government, for scholarly work in historical fields, and for professionally prepared publishing historical sources. He will be able to respond with flexibility to changing demands of the job market for university-educated experts in any historically oriented areas. The programme also produces highly qualified candidates for leadership positions in all types of archives and record-keeping offices; in scholarly work within various social sciences institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences or universities, as well as in museums or libraries that manage historical material; in other historically oriented cultural institutions; in state government; and in publishing houses.

INSTITUTE FOR CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – Classical Archaeology (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The three-year single-subject and double-subject BA programmes provide the graduates with the elementary knowledge of the classical archaeology in ancient art (Greek, Roman, Etruscan, Aegean) including an introduction to the archaeology of Roman provinces and Limes, the archaeology of the marginal regions of the ancient world, and the ancient traditions in Czech and European art.

The follow-up MA programme in classical archaeology should correspond with the student's focus in relation to his or her specialization. The following major specializations are offered: ancient art and archaeology of the Mediterranean (Greece, Italy), a complex study programme focusing on various ancient civilizations, relations of prehistoric and the protohistoric Central-European cultures to the Mediterranean, relations between the Mediterranean and the Near and Middle East, the ancient traditions in the Czech and European architecture and art, and the Roman provincial archaeology. The study plan includes optional and elective subjects that are suitable for particular specialization.

The graduate has to acquire the knowledge of ancient art and the ancient world monuments, the knowledge of field and museum work methods, the basic knowledge of history, prehistory of Latene and Roman periods on the territory of the Czech lands, and the ancient traditions in the Czech and European art. Graduates find work opportunities in expeditions and in excavation projects, in museums, scientific institutions and protection of monuments, as professional guides in travel agencies, or specialized editors.



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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – History (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Institute of Czech History trains highly-educated, university-level experts with a broad interdisciplinary knowledge in humanities. The graduate from history with the expertise in Czech history is qualified to work as a scientific research worker in this field, i.e. capable of independently solving expert or scientific tasks, but can also popularize the scientific knowledge in the media (books, printed media, television, radio, film, the Internet, etc.). The Institute also offers a programme to improve the students' communication skills. The teacher-oriented programme prepares the student to teach history or the basics of the social science in secondary schools and elementary schools, where they are able to pass on the knowledge and the skills to the students and pupils. The graduate can find fulfilment in scientific, cultural, informational, educational, political, and government (especially diplomatic) institutions, in mass media and in managerial positions.



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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – History (BA, MA)

Historical Sciences – Modern Economic and Social History (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The MA programme offers a comprehensive study of Economic and Social History based on sound methodological basis and the knowledge of facts. Economic History is the study of the way in which economies develop, why that development differs between countries and over time, and how individuals, households and communities contribute to, and are affected by, economic change. Social History is concerned with how people have lived their lives and how and why their experiences and behaviour have changed over time, asking a wide range of questions about social behaviour, organisations and identities in the past.

The MA programme is aimed at the graduates of the BA History programmes. The instruction takes mainly the form of seminars, so that students not only deal with historical sources, but also with modern information technology. They are trained to read specialized literature critically and to adopt a creative mode of thinking on historical facts and processes.

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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – Ethnology (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Historical Sciences – Ethnology specialized in Vietnamese Studies (BA)

Programme description

The basic programme's design on all levels is determined by the purpose of the Institute of Ethnology at FA CU, which implies three dimensions: the General Dimension, which consists of the theory of the discipline (its schools, directions, general anthropological frameworks) and of the regional focuses, namely: Africa, Central Asia, America, and South-East Asia. There is also a linguistic parallel with lectures on linguistic anthropology (i.e. the correlation of the language and culture studied mostly on exotic material); the European Dimension, the core of which revolves around Czech ethnology, i.e. Czechoslovak ethnology and its traditions (economic anthropology, food, clothing, architecture, annual customs, technology, ergology); last but not least, the Folkloric Dimension with its central focus on domestic folklore, and also on ethnomusicology in and outside Europe, comparative folklore studies (the narrative folklore).





All these programmes (on different levels) provide students with basic theoretical/conceptual ethnological tools and with the necessary knowledge in various sub-disciplines of ethnology (such as “anthropology of kinship”); also the knowledge of particular cultural regions, which enables them to work in different cultural and ethnical contexts. Solid overall training supported by a combination of the three above mentioned dimensions helps the graduates to understand and solve ethnic and ethno-cultural problems and conflicts (applied ethnology). The programme puts emphasis on cultural variability including its operational manifestations in the domestic, European contexts, and to a certain extent also in the context outside Europe (perhaps most desirable in the postgraduate study programme). Experience from the field work and from a collaboration with respondents provides a solid base for employment in media. Graduates are traditionally welcomed in cultural institutions, museums, editorial offices, publishing houses, diplomatic services, and most recently also in various humanitarian organizations and foundations. No need to emphasize the fact that graduates from ethnology find fulfilment within institutions dealing with migrants and immigrants, and with migration policies in general.

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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – History (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The institute runs the following special programmes in the MA stage:

- Medieval History (teaches general world medieval history and includes the certificate in The Civilization and Culture of Medieval Europe);
- Modern History (teaches general world modern history and includes the certificate in Modern History with the Focus on the History of International Relations and World Politics);
- Recent History (teaches recent and general history of the 20th century and includes the certificate in Recent History of Europe);
- General and Comparative History (teaches modern and general history including the history of the 20th century and includes the certificate in General and Comparative History).

Both the BA and MA programmes are designed to give the students knowledge and basic skills needed for independent and critical study of history. The courses offer a comprehensive training in political, economic, social, and cultural history of human societies, thereby building a broad intellectual foundation and helping students in acquiring theoretical and practical skills. The students will learn to work with historical sources, to apply a critical approach to scholarly literature, and to develop creative thinking in their work with historical facts and processes. The programme prepares the students for professional careers in institutions that are devoted to historical and broadly cultural issues.

Historical studies, at FA CU where the institute plays a significant role, give the students basic education in political, social, economic, and cultural history concerning especially European and Europeanized society, and trains the students in heuristic methods and critical skills. The broad coverage makes the graduates ready for a number of jobs in a wide range of cultural institutions (libraries, museums, galleries, etc.), where they can work as highly qualified professionals in projects that require special skills connected with historical and history-related background. Such projects may involve, for example, building of catalogues, classification systems, heuristics-based work, guided-tour services, etc.

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Study programmes

Historical Sciences – Archaeology of Prehistory and Early Middle Ages (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The lectures, seminars, and tutorials in the Prehistory and Early History programme are divided into three thematic and chronological spheres based on the content: the archaeology of prehistory, the archaeology of early history, and the archaeology of the Middle Ages.

Within the BA programme, the student will acquire the basic knowledge of the prehistoric and medieval archaeology in the Czech lands, and will also acquire the knowledge of the selective issues of the archaeology of Central Europe. He will learn the major identification methods in contemporary archaeology.

The follow-up MA programme expands the knowledge of facts and theory in the European context. The graduate will advance his knowledge of archaeology in the Czech lands, and will be able to assess its issues in the relevant European context. Graduates will acquire the fundamentals of critical thinking, will assess the potential as well as the limitations of the archaeological research, and will prove capability to work in this field. The graduates can find employment as professionals in monument preservation or in museums.

▼ The doctoral programme focuses on the development of the necessary skills for independent archaeological work, which uses the distinctive archaeological approaches and critically applies the knowledge of the related issues from other subject areas.



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PHILOLOGY

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Study programmes

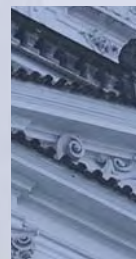
English and American Studies (BA, MA)

Philology – English and American Literature (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Department combines a heritage of Prague structuralism and traditional literary historiography with contemporary theoretical approaches utilised in an interdisciplinary context. The BA programme provides students with a detailed, comprehensive historical survey of literatures in English. It outlines basic features of Anglophone cultures, and provides students with essential critical and theoretical terminology. Students enrolled in the MA programme choose one out of five MA tracks: English Literature, American Literature and Cultural Studies, Irish Studies, British and Commonwealth Studies, or Critical and Cultural Theory. Moreover, they are required to combine courses from their MA track with those from others or courses in other disciplines, depending on the topic of their dissertation. The main focus of the Ph.D. programme is a doctoral dissertation, the topic of which needs to be chosen on the basis of the expertise of potential supervisors.

BA graduates are proficient in the English language, including specialised terminology and academic discourse. They possess a general knowledge of the literary and cultural history of Anglophone countries from the Middle Ages up to the contemporary era, are equipped with a basic theoretical knowledge of English linguistics, and accustomed to employ critical thinking. MA graduates are capable of combining the knowledge of fundamentals with a deep understanding of literary and cultural theory and history. They become skilled specialists in the literary and cultural area defined by their MA track. Graduates of our programmes, particularly those of the MA, find jobs as teachers at secondary schools, translators of literature and non-fiction or editors of complex literary and scholarly texts. They also find employment in both national and international media and press agencies, in the diplomatic service, etc. The most gifted students are well qualified for further studies at prestigious Czech or international universities. Ph.D. graduates become competent scholars in the literatures, cultures and criticism of the Anglophone world. They are trained as researchers, are ready to participate in international scholarly projects and to teach at third-level institutions.





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Study programmes

English and American Studies (BA, MA)
Philology – English Language and Linguistics (Ph.D.)
Philology – English Language Teaching Methodology (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The department offers a well-balanced programme in English on the solid basis of linguistic disciplines forming the components of an overall description of the English language. The programme is methodologically based on the functional structuralism of the Prague School of Linguistics, which is applied to the description of English in a way that is compatible with the approach in the standard British and American academic descriptions of the language both from the conceptual and the terminological point of view. The goal is to combine the Czech traditions that are well-respected in the world with the contemporary trends in English and general linguistics abroad.

The emphasis on the structural description of language is considered the solid basis for the further study of new trends in linguistics, be it in textual, communicative or procesual approaches in the English language research (in such disciplines as stylistics, discourse analysis, or text linguistics), or the advancement in corpus-based/driven disciplines of the computational and corpus linguistics.

The study programme includes the following three complementary components: theoretical linguistic description of the English language including the historical linguistics; applied linguistics, i.e. didactical-methodological training, and practical language training. The graduate is thus fully prepared for practice, and at the same time, well-qualified for further study.

The graduate can find a job in both the private and government sectors, for which an excellent language proficiency in both the written and spoken English is an elementary prerequisite. Due to the didactic component of the programme, the graduate is also well-qualified for the position of an English teacher. The graduate has a solid knowledge of the structure of the field, understands the distinction between the views of a language expert and those of a practical applied linguist, recognizes the most important figures and trends in the field, identifies with the academic and scientific habits, and is capable of applying the theoretical knowledge to a concrete work with the language.

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Study programmes

Philology – Latin

Philology – Ancient Greek

Philology – Modern Greek

Philology – Classical Philology (Ph.D.)

Philology – Latin Medieval Studies and Neo-Latin Studies (Ph.D.)

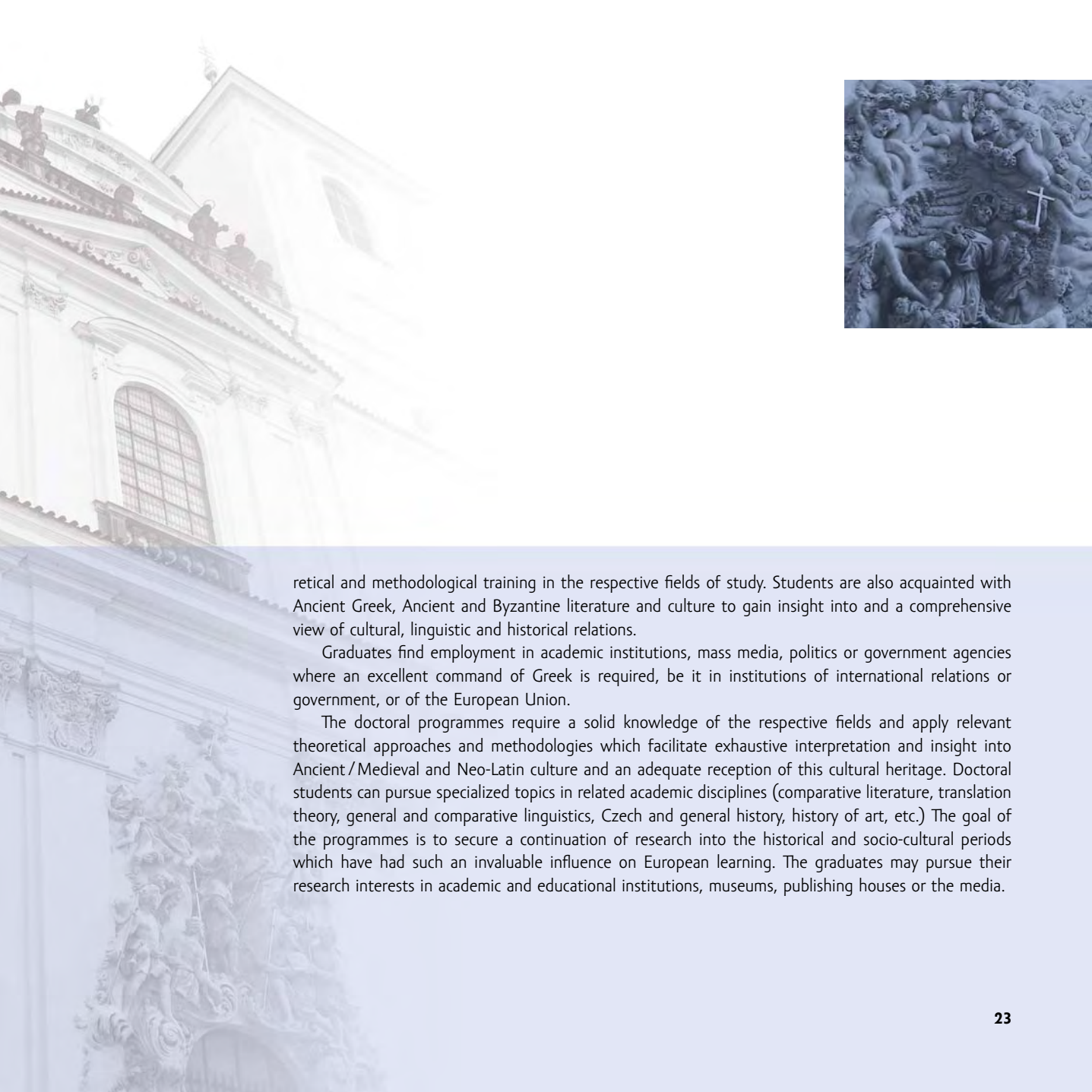
Historical Sciences – History of Classical Antiquity (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The BA programmes in Latin and in Ancient Greek equip the student with a solid knowledge of Latin or of Ancient Greek, and provide him with the background in the corresponding literatures, history and culture. Graduates are able to understand texts and interpret them within the appropriate cultural context. They also possess systematic knowledge from related areas taught through elective courses, as well as the basics of Classical Greek/Latin, Modern Greek and another language.

Graduates find employment in positions which require understanding texts and records written in Latin or Ancient Greek, as well as thorough comprehension of history and culture, and the foundations of European civilization, such as in academic or cultural institutions. Graduates may continue in the follow-up MA programme (including the teacher training component) or another related field (religious studies, philosophy, comparative linguistics, comparative literature, archive studies, etc.)

Modern Greek is an integrated philological programme encompassing the study of language, literature, history, culture and society. It covers a broad range of knowledge concerning political and socio-cultural development in the region, including the current situation, and equips students with relevant methodologies and a comparative attitude. The acquisition of the language is a prerequisite for theo-



retical and methodological training in the respective fields of study. Students are also acquainted with Ancient Greek, Ancient and Byzantine literature and culture to gain insight into and a comprehensive view of cultural, linguistic and historical relations.

Graduates find employment in academic institutions, mass media, politics or government agencies where an excellent command of Greek is required, be it in institutions of international relations or government, or of the European Union.

The doctoral programmes require a solid knowledge of the respective fields and apply relevant theoretical approaches and methodologies which facilitate exhaustive interpretation and insight into Ancient/Medieval and Neo-Latin culture and an adequate reception of this cultural heritage. Doctoral students can pursue specialized topics in related academic disciplines (comparative literature, translation theory, general and comparative linguistics, Czech and general history, history of art, etc.) The goal of the programmes is to secure a continuation of research into the historical and socio-cultural periods which have had such an invaluable influence on European learning. The graduates may pursue their research interests in academic and educational institutions, museums, publishing houses or the media.

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Study programmes

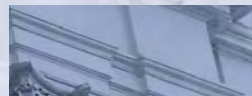
Philology – Comparative Linguistics (MA)

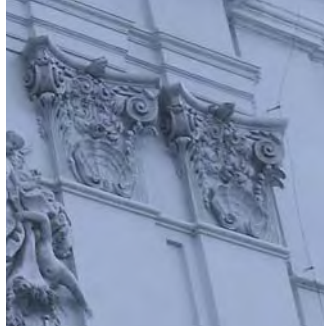
Philology – Cuneiform Studies (MA)

Programme description

The study programme in Comparative Linguistics combines the study of the traditional disciplines of comparative Indo-European and Semitic linguistics with general linguistics including modern approaches to corpus linguistics and analysis of natural languages. The student acquires a solid philological competence in several ancient Indo-European and/or Semitic languages as well as a broad theoretical insight and practical skills in the reconstruction of the linguistic evolution of the Indo-European/Semitic families. A detailed overview of general linguistics is also offered (particularly in linguistic typology, sociolinguistics, phonetics, phonology, etc.).

Graduates find employment opportunities in scientific and educational work in the field of ancient languages philology, in historical and comparative linguistics etc., or in various organisations, including non-governmental institutions, the mass media, and companies that work with the information based on the analysis of natural languages.





The programme Cuneiform Studies offers thorough philological training in ancient Near Eastern languages including the culture and literature of the region. Part of the study programme focuses on the methods in linguistic work, especially the methods of comparative linguistics and the analysis of natural languages.

The graduate will have the opportunity to continue his studies in the Ph.D. programme and seek employment in the academic sphere. With the experience gained during the MA programme the graduate will be sufficiently equipped to work in any position that requires both independent thinking and analytical work with text.

INSTITUTE OF CZECH AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND LITERARY THEORY

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Study programmes

Philology – Czech Language and Literature (BA, MA)

Philology – Comparative Literature (MA)

Philology – History of Czech Literature and Literary Theory (Ph.D.)

Philology – General and Comparative Literature (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The literary component of the programme offers knowledge of the main tendencies in the development of Czech literature in relation to a broader context of literature and culture worldwide. The graduate will be acquainted with the history of literature, which will enable him to focus on an area of his own interest in the fields of literary history, theory, criticism or applied literature studies. One of the objectives of the programme is also the development of comprehensive reading skills facilitating understanding of texts and phenomena, acquired through reading literary texts.

Graduates of the BA programme have a solid knowledge of the history of Czech literature, literary Czech studies as an academic field founded on a range of scholarly methodologies, be it philological, semiotic, or philosophical orientation. They master basic applications of literary criticism applicable in editorial work, work in the media and other related branches. Graduates of the MA programme are acquainted with all the main tendencies and periods in literary history, the concepts and tools of literary theory and text interpretation. Students specializing in teaching acquire the basics of teaching methodology and children's literature. Students may also specialize in textology and literary criticism.



The programme in Comparative Literature offers an insight into the principal areas of comparative literary studies, both in terms of literary history (of world literature), as well as in terms of literary theory. The study centres around a field of terminological and conceptual knowledge and skills, which the graduate is capable of taking further and developing both at the level of theory, as well as carrying out practical analyses of literary and cultural matters: (a) literature as process, artefact and affective pattern; (b) literature as art of a kind, as object, or field of methodical reflection; (c) literature as a component of cultural and ideological environment.

Graduates are equipped with the methods of delimiting the field of study and the methodologies present-day comparative studies make use of. The conceptual, terminological and methodological basis allows the graduates to deal in a creative but scholarly way with the chosen material of respective national literatures or historical periods, but also to transcend from literature to other spheres of culture and to other media. The programme provides a sound preparation for a study in a follow-up doctoral programmes in national literatures, aesthetics, art history, cultural studies and related disciplines, as well as for specialized academic work or editorial work in publishing houses or in mass media.

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Study programmes

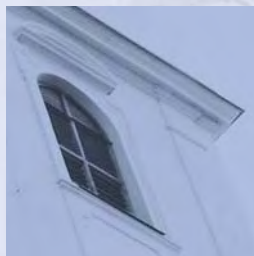
Philology – Czech Language and Literature (BA)

Czech for the Hearing-Impaired (BA, MA)

Philology – Czech Language (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The linguistic component of the Czech Language and Literature programme offers the knowledge of the structure of the Czech language and the ways it is used in communication. The programme covers the overall knowledge of grammar and vocabulary of the contemporary Czech as well as the knowledge of different styles. The synchronic approach is complemented by a historical perspective of the roots of contemporary Czech and how it is related to other languages, especially the Slavic languages. The graduate is ready to continue in the MA programme, or to find employment in a variety of professions that require the knowledge of the Czech language and the refinement of expression as a prerequisite (e.g. editors in publishing houses, newspapers and magazines, radio, television, press agencies).





The Czech for the Hearing-Impaired programme reflects the gradual change of behaviour in the society towards the hearing-impaired Czechs. The concept of the programme emphasizes a professional training of experts to be employed in the field of communication between the normal-hearing and the hearing-impaired Czech population. The graduate acquires a solid knowledge of the Czech sign language and the written Czech. This training qualifies him for jobs in all areas where contact with the hearing-impaired is necessary – in the educational sphere (instructor of the Czech sign language, teacher's assistant), in the professional sphere (research assistant), and in translating. The MA programme expands the theoretical knowledge of the student. The graduate is qualified to work as (1) a professional focusing on the research in the field of the Czech sign language and the communication among the hearing-impaired, (2) an interpreter of Czech into the Czech sign language and vice versa, (3) an instructor of the Czech sign language classes for the public, (4) a teacher of Czech sign language in schools for hearing-impaired children and youth, and as (5) a teacher of the Czech language classes in schools for hearing-impaired children and youth.

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Study programmes

Philology – Czech Studies for Foreigners (BA, MA)

Translation and Interpreting – Czech for Foreigners (BA)

Programme description

The programme in Czech Studies for Foreigners is based on modern philology and is designed to offer a well-rounded training with strong practical emphasis. This concerns not only the language component but also the literary and cultural studies. Emphasis is placed on presenting a broadly defined cultural background (history, geography, state government, economy, music, theatre, film, arts, architecture, etc.). General linguistics and literary theory are covered only to the extent that they are needed by a well-informed language user and reader. The programme focuses on a synchronic analysis of the language while a diachronic approach is limited to a necessary commentary concerning specific instances of either obsolete or novel linguistic features, whether morphological, syntactic, or lexical.

The programme is intended for foreign students and for foreigners living in the Czech Republic who have already mastered the basics of the Czech language. After completing the practical language courses in this programme, the graduate will possess both written and oral skills, minimally at the level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference. The graduates will have a basic theoretical understanding and knowledge of the field of Czech studies: linguistic description of the Czech language, the literary and cultural history of the Czech lands, familiarity with European philological thought and European culture. The programme will also prepare them for continuing in an MA programme.

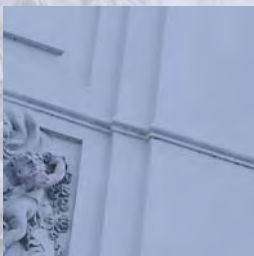
The BA degree prepares the students for work either in their own country or embassies in the Czech Republic, in various professional roles, as tourist guides, or as translators and interpreters. The graduates can also find work in the Czech consular offices abroad. The programme is also appropriate for students who plan to continue studying at Czech universities, in any field. Highly successful students can apply for admission into the MA programme in Czech Studies for Foreigners or in the Master programme in Czech Language and Literature or other masters programmes.



The follow-up MA programme in the Czech Studies for Foreigners is geared toward students who wish to reach a broader and deeper theoretical and practical understanding of the Czech language and literature, general linguistics, and literary theory, at the level that will prepare them for conducting research and for teaching in the domains of Czech and Slavic studies. The graduate of the MA programme can apply for admission into several doctoral programmes: Czech language, Czech literature, general linguistics, or Slavonic studies.

The ICS offers also Czech courses for participants in foreign student exchanges and foreign government exchanges, who study Czech or related subjects at the Faculty of Arts. The institute also offers a two-semester programme Czech Studies, which is intended for anybody who is interested in Czech and Czech culture and especially for foreign students in Slavonic studies and related fields.

The Summer School of Slavonic Studies welcomes professional Bohemists and Slavists, post-doctoral and other students in these fields, translators as well as other participants interested in the Czech language, literature, history, and culture.



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Study programmes

Philology – Japanese Studies (BA, MA)

Philology – Korean (BA, MA)

Philology – Sinology (BA, MA)

Historical Sciences – Ethnology specialized in Vietnamese Studies (BA)

Philology – Languages of Asian and African Countries (Ph.D.)

History – History and Culture of Asian and African Countries (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The BA programme in Japanese Studies equips students with knowledge of spoken and written Japanese, as well as with a comprehensive introductory overview of the study of Japanese literature, history, culture and society. The key components of the intensive language course (grammar, writing system, society, history, literature) lead to acquisition of Modern Japanese at the level corresponding with the international Japanese Language Proficiency Test (*Nihongo Nouryoku Shiken*) Level 2.

The follow-up MA programme develops the competences acquired at the BA level, especially the language skills, to prepare graduates to work as translators of both literary and specialized texts, and as interpreters. The MA programme is also conceived to integrate the pieces of knowledge and information into a broader interdisciplinary framework.

Graduates of the BA programme are qualified to work independently using the standard modern variety of Japanese in practical situations of many areas (political, economic and academic spheres, international and cultural relations, mass media, etc.) and in institutions which require knowledge of history and culture and of present-day Japanese society. Graduates are also capable of searching the internet for information on Japan using Japanese-based software.

The BA programme in Sinology offers a basic overview of the Chinese language and culture and prepares students for the advanced MA programme. The language preparation equips students with the knowledge of Modern Chinese at the level 'Intermediate C' of Chinese State Examination HSK. Students



are also introduced to the use of information resources in Chinese Studies (both Classical Chinese and Modern Chinese), and they are qualified to work independently using Modern Standard Chinese in all areas requiring knowledge of Chinese history and culture, namely in the media, cultural institutions and government agencies, tourism and in interpreting, although it is not the primary objective of the programme to train interpreters.

The follow-up MA programme provides a sound basis for further study in doctoral programmes and prepares students to pursue an academic career. Graduates are qualified to work in cultural institutions, in editorial and publishing institutions, the mass media, government agencies, or as translators of specialized and literary texts. The language skills in Modern Chinese correspond to level 'Advanced C' of Chinese State Examination HSK.

The programme in Korean is founded upon a philological basis, but offers a wide range of other subjects to prepare graduates for work in academic and cultural institutions as teachers or specialists in various departments, as well as in specialized museums, publishing houses, mass media, government agencies, international relations and translation. The BA and MA programmes allow graduates to focus either on Classical Korean Studies or on the current issues in present-day Korean society in a broader context, i.e. world history, political science, contrastive linguistics, comparative literature and comparative studies.

The programme specializing in Vietnamese Studies encompasses both the general ethnological framework and the specific knowledge on Vietnam (language, literature, history, culture) within Southeast Asia, and equips the graduates with a survey of ethnological, political and historical issues of Indochina, including the knowledge of Vietnamese. One of the objectives is to educate specialists who can communicate in Vietnamese and are acquainted with the social and historical development in Indochina to facilitate the understanding of some phenomena ensuing from the co-existence of the Vietnamese minority with the population of the Czech Republic and of other European countries.

Graduates can find employment in areas of education, culture, social work, government agencies and commerce, or they can pursue a career in general ethnology, or cultural studies of Southeast Asia.

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Study programmes

Philology – Danish Studies (BA)

Philology – Dutch Language and Literature (BA)

Philology – German Language and Literature (BA)

Philology – Norwegian Studies (BA)

Philology – Swedish Studies (BA)

Philology – Scandinavian Studies (MA)

Philology – Germanic Languages and Literatures (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Institute of Germanic Studies encompasses the departments of Dutch Studies, German Studies, and Scandinavian Studies.

The German Language and Literature programme as a philological discipline focuses on the study of the language, literature, and culture of the German speaking countries. Its objective is to provide the basic knowledge of linguistics, and literary history and theory. The programme offers a solid knowledge in this field through the practically oriented courses. The communication skills both in the written and spoken language are acquired through language exercises, in courses on literature and culture, and in the comparative study of the parallel Czech and German texts. Methodologically, the courses are conceived in a way that reflects the contemporary language usage in both the written and spoken form. Students are also given the freedom of individually choosing the subjects of their focus that the department offers.

The students face a wide range of options in terms of using their skills in practice due to the broad scope of the programme. The graduate can find jobs in the commercial sphere (working for businesses, or in trade), in the field of culture (as a professional in cultural institutions, i.e. museums, information centres, management of exhibitions), at any place where relevant professional services are required. This includes the tourist industry, which requires a solid knowledge of the language, life, and institutions. Since the German Language and Literature programme encompasses linguistics, literature, and culture, it also provides solid prerequisites for those who want to become translators.



The Scandinavian Studies programme focuses on the languages and literatures of Denmark, Norway and Sweden (selectively also Iceland). Students learn the fundamentals of language and literature studies, become acquainted with the basic scholarly literature and learn to think independently within the framework of their specialization, both in the written and the spoken form. The graduates of the programme can use their skills in many different fields, especially in the cultural life. The skills can also be used in publishing houses, in diplomacy, in various cultural institutions, as well as in scholarly research. The acquired knowledge also provides good opportunities in translating.

The Dutch Language and Literature programme focuses on providing the necessary knowledge in language and literature of the countries where Dutch is spoken. The linguistics and the history and theory of literature of the Dutch speaking regions are the main subjects. The graduate finds employment in cultural, social, and political domain (publishing houses, cultural institutions, diplomatic services). The programme also provides solid prerequisites for translating and research work.

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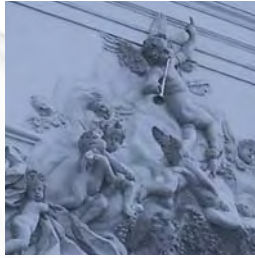
Study programmes

Philology – Finnic Studies (BA)

Philology – General Linguistics (BA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The coursework in Finnic Studies is designed to teach general cultural background, i.e. to provide a solid knowledge of the political, economic, and cultural history of Finland and other Nordic countries, and to orient students in the present-day cultural life and in the Czech-Finnish relations. Emphasis is given to the following topics: Finnish linguistics (phonology, morphology, syntax, lexicology, dialectology, stylistics, and Finno-Ugric studies) and the multilingual national literature (Finnish, Swedish, Sami). Currently, the Finnic programme focuses on preparing the students in the area of professional philological work, including the knowledge of language, literature, and related fields. During their studies, almost all students are able to participate in a foreign exchange, studying at various Finnish universities. In response to growing interest, the programme has also established co-operation with a number of Finnish technical universities specializing in economic programmes, information technologies, marketing, media-related world, etc. The graduates of this programme have a number of career choices: they work in Finnish companies that have branches in the Czech Republic, in various cultural institutions, in diplomatic services, in the service and tourist industry, in education, as editors or journalists, etc.



The objective of the programme in General Linguistics is to prepare students for engaging in independent theoretical and applied work concerning verbal communication in its various aspects: the students are trained in the linguistic analysis of written and spoken language and also learn to apply linguistic knowledge in other areas, such as the humanities, natural sciences, technical fields, and various practical areas involving social interaction.

The programme presents a comprehensive picture of the most recent linguistic research. It prepares the students for subsequent studies in linguistics in the Czech Republic and at prestigious universities abroad, for studying other philological fields, but also for practical careers. This broad range of opportunities follows from the socio-pragmatic grounding of verbal communication, which, in turn, allows for interdisciplinary connections between linguistics, other social sciences, and technical sciences, and it also follows from the fact that linguistics by its very nature cultivates the students' combinatorial skill, logical reasoning, and independent problem solving skills. It is a well-founded perception that like the study of mathematics, the study of linguistic theory is effective in developing the intellectual abilities toward precision and conciseness in thought and (social) behaviour.

The doctoral programme carries the same features, except on a qualitatively higher level and with the requirement that the student declare a specialization. The latter is expected to mesh with the objectives of important domestic and international research projects, including the projects of the 6th and 7th framework programme of the European Commission.

The Institute of Linguistics and Finno-Ugric Studies also participates in other programmes at FA CU: English and American Studies, Czech for Foreigners, Czech Language and Literature, French and other philological programmes, Logic, Philosophy, Sociology, and Psychology.

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Study programmes

Philology – Turkology (BA)

Philology – Arab Studies / History and Culture of Islamic Countries / Persian / Hebrew and Jewish Studies / African Studies

Philology – Theory and History of Literature of Asian and African Countries (Ph.D.)

Programme description

Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies is the only centre in the Czech Republic to educate specialists in studies concerning the countries of the Near East. Graduates of the study programmes offered by the Institute find employment in a wide range of professions – they can work in scientific, educational and cultural institutions, such as the Academy of Sciences, universities, language schools, archives, museums, as well as in services, diplomacy, law or tourism.

The BA programme in Turkology is centred around proficient acquisition of the Turkish language at level B2, so that students are able to communicate both in speech and in writing and can gain an insight into Turkish culture, literature and history (in relation to the entire Near East region) to comprehend the current social and cultural development of Turkey and the situation of Turkish-speaking minorities in Europe. Graduates can thus help to facilitate understanding in multicultural societies and find job opportunities in international relations, the media, government agencies or tourism.

The programme in Arab Studies and History and Culture of Islamic Countries equips graduates with sound knowledge of history, languages, social and cultural background of Arab countries.

The programme in Hebrew and Jewish Studies provides a comprehensive account of the history and cultural development of the Jews including the ancient history of the region and diaspora settlements till the present time, based on the study of the Hebrew language in its biblical, mediaeval and modern stages and of other areas of spiritual and material culture.

African Studies represent a unique programme specific in its complex approach and narrow interlinking of historical, sociological, ethnological and anthropological approaches with the study of modern African languages (Swahili, Amharic, Oromo and others). The Faculty of Arts is the only institution in the Czech Republic which offers this programme and has a specialized library.

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Study programme

Philology – Phonetics (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The programme in phonetics covers a broad range of aspects of the acoustic plan of the language and as such, is an important part of linguistics. Since the character of the speech research requires a noticeably heterogenic complex of knowledge, the programme must mediate systematic knowledge not only of the discipline itself (organ-genetic basics of speech, acoustics of speech, principles of language structure description, speech communication, etc.), but selectively also the knowledge of other disciplines related to neurophysiology, psychology, sociology, informatics, and electro-acoustics.

Besides the theoretical knowledge, the programme also includes a specific training in perception (auditory analysis and examination of the speech sound) as well as in production (speech skills in a refined verbal expression). The classes are offered by three departments of the Institute of Phonetics: General Phonetics and Phonology Department, Phonetics of Individual Languages and Applied Phonetics Department, and Department of Methodology and Techniques of Scientific Work and Phonetics Lab.

Graduates find their employment in the field of speech communication and its refinement, in the field of voice technologies and multimedia communication systems development, in the training process teaching the discipline of phonetics per se or phonetics of individual languages, in applying their skill in the speaker/voice recognition (forensic use), or in research dealing with language use disorders.

Besides the classes in the field of phonetics itself, the Phonetics Institute also covers courses for the obligatory programmes of English and American studies, Czech studies, Czech for foreigners, intercultural communication, and translation and interpretation.

Prague's centre of phonetics is one of the oldest in Europe and at the present time, it is the only specialized scientific centre in this field in the Czech Republic. At the same time, it is the only accredited training centre for experts in this field on the bachelor's, graduate, and doctoral levels.

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Study programmes

Philology – French Philology (BA, MA)

Philology – Spanish Philology (BA, MA)

Philology – Ibero-American Culture (BA)

Philology – Italian (BA)

Philology – Portuguese

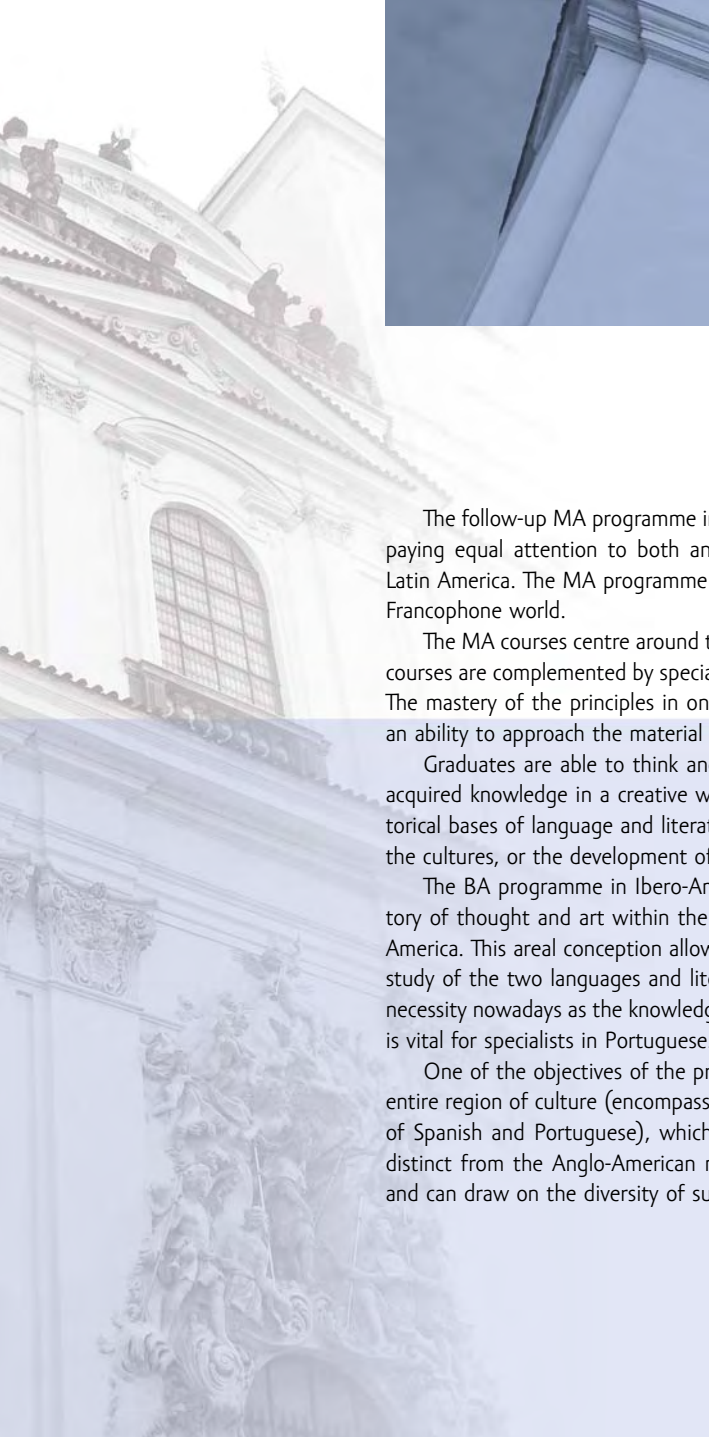
Philology – Romance Languages (Ph.D.)

Philology – Romance Literatures (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Institute encompasses five areas of philological studies (French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian).

The BA programmes are based on the principles of modern philology, integrated into the framework of the main streams of European thought. They focus on one main language and literatures written in that language. Both the language and the literature are approached from synchronic and diachronic perspectives, theoretically and from the point of view of history and culture. The theoretical and practical disciplines include general linguistics and literary theory. Building upon this basis students are provided with a comprehensive overview of the respective linguistic disciplines (phonetics, morphology and syntax) and the history of the main stages in the development of the literatures (since their beginnings until the 20th century). Students' language skills, both oral and written, are developed in a systematic way to allow for a detailed analysis of grammatical, lexical and stylistic aspects. Lectures on literature provide an ample insight into older and modern literary periods, complemented further by lectures on history and culture. The programmes comprise the study of Latin as the basis for Romance languages, and of two more languages, together with the basic acquaintance with philosophy.



The follow-up MA programme in Spanish Philology covers two broad areas, Spain and Latin America, paying equal attention to both and seeking interconnections between Europe and the multicultural Latin America. The MA programme in French Philology covers the literature and culture of most of the Francophone world.

The MA courses centre around the theory of literature, linguistics or the philosophy of culture. These courses are complemented by specialized seminars which allow in-depth and methodological discussions. The mastery of the principles in one of the disciplines fosters in graduates a professional attitude and an ability to approach the material in its entirety.

Graduates are able to think and work independently within a given special field, and to apply the acquired knowledge in a creative way. The compulsory subjects provide a reflection of cultural and historical bases of language and literature, which should result in an integrated view of the philosophy of the cultures, or the development of the language.

The BA programme in Ibero-American Culture combines the study of literature, language, the history of thought and art within the entire region of Ibero-America, including Spain, Portugal and Latin America. This areal conception allows for an integrated view of the region in its entirety. The combined study of the two languages and literatures with a broader scale of the subjects studied is becoming a necessity nowadays as the knowledge of Portuguese is vital for Hispanists and the knowledge of Spanish is vital for specialists in Portuguese.

One of the objectives of the programme is to contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the entire region of culture (encompassing 22 Iberic and Ibero-American countries with 600 million speakers of Spanish and Portuguese), which embodies a specific version of the Euroatlantic civilization, but is distinct from the Anglo-American model. Such a programme also allows for greater interdisciplinarity and can draw on the diversity of subject taught at the Faculty.

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Study programmes

Philology – Central European Studies (BA)

Philology – East European Studies (BA)

Philology – South European Studies (BA)

Philology – Slavonic Philology (Ph.D.)

Philology – Slavonic literatures (Ph.D.)

Programme description

All the three subjects constitute a three-year BA programme that includes an obligatory language of the choice spoken in the area, professional focus on the geographical and geopolitical region, and the social, cultural, political, and economic development of Central, Eastern, or South-East Europe. An emphasis is put on the 19th, 20th, and the beginning of 21st centuries.

A graduate from all the subjects becomes an expert in the geographical area of the Central, Eastern, or South-Eastern Europe. His knowledge helps him fully understand the institutional structures of the scientific, social and political life in the states of the region. The expertise and the acquired knowledge also enables the graduate to monitor and interpret the development in the region.

South-Eastern European Studies, Central European Studies, and East-European Studies comprise a philological programme conceived as an integrated study programme including the foreign culture, the culture of the language, and the regional studies. The programme covers all those aspects (practical



language skills, linguistics, literary science, history, cultural and political context of the region) which are also a standard for philological programmes at other European universities. Within the South-Eastern European Studies programme, the student must choose one of the four regional languages (Bulgarian, Croatian, Slovene, Serbian), within the Central European Studies one of the three languages of the region (Polish, Hungarian, Slovak). Within the East-European Studies programme, the student chooses one of the four regional languages (Latvian, Lithuanian, Russian, Ukrainian). The programmes combine both the theoretical and practical aspects of the respective national philologies (with a focus on the synchronic approach) and organically develop the following elements of the program's content: literature and literary theory and history, language and linguistics, historical and current social and political development, traditional and contemporary culture of the region. The sum of knowledge combined with the student's language competence comprises a solid base of information to understand the cultural heritage of the individual regions in South-Eastern, Central, and Eastern Europe.

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Study programmes

Philology – Indology specialized in Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil (BA, MA)

Philology – Mongolian Studies (BA, MA)

Philology – Romani Studies (BA, MA)

Philology – Tibeto-Mongolian Studies (BA)

Philology – Languages of Asian and African Countries (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Institute of South and Central Asia is currently the only academic institution to offer a comprehensive programme centred around languages, literatures, history and culture of the rapidly developing countries of South Asia.

The programme in Indology introduces students to this cultural region, focusing on acquisition of a language and ability to read and understand texts according to the selected specialization. The follow-up MA programme fosters the knowledge of the language and develops the ability to interpret texts from a wide range of sources in the region (classical texts, modern literature, specialized academic texts in Indian languages, the mass media, film, etc.).

Graduates of the BA programme can communicate in the target language and read less demanding texts, are equipped with a survey knowledge of Indian literature, history and culture. Graduates of the MA programme acquire comprehensive education in Indology with the knowledge of the respective language, history and culture. This allows them to apply their knowledge in translation, diplomacy, or academic and cultural institutions.

The programmes in Mongolian and Tibeto-Mongolian Studies centre around an intensive language study. In Mongolian Studies the student learns Classical Mongolian Script and is able to read and interpret simple texts of prose from the literary point of view and with regard to the content, and also from the linguistic point of view. In Tibeto-Mongolian Studies the focus is on Standard and Classical Tibetan,



and Mongolian is a complementary language. Both programmes contain survey courses on literature and history.

The follow-up MA programme in Mongolian builds up on the knowledge of language and culture acquired in the BA programme, and allows students to specialize. Students are able to speak Mongolian, to read and interpret modern and older texts, which they can use for further study or to translate. Graduates are acquainted with the tendencies and development in the periods of Mongolian history and the history of Central Asia, and are able to use this knowledge for interpretation and critical analysis of cultural and political development.

The programme Romani Studies reflects the gradual change in attitudes of the society towards the Romani minority. The focus on the often-neglected Indology-related aspects is in keeping with the academic profile of the Institute. The interest in the Romani language also mirrors the concern of contemporary linguistics and ethnology, cultural and social anthropology, history and other disciplines.

The programme facilitates orientation in all areas and issues related to the Romani ethnic group, including the theoretical and practical knowledge of the language and culture, from both the historic and present-day perspectives and at both local and global levels.

The graduate is equipped with solid communication skills, active and passive, to get along in the environment of the so-called Slovak Romani, and capable of descriptions of culture and language from the basic linguistic and anthropological perspective. He is also acquainted with the history of the Romani group and its impact on the current state of affairs, the structure, methodologies and the content of the field of study, and the present-day situation in Romani politics and media.



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Study programme

Philology – Mathematical Linguistics (Ph.D.)

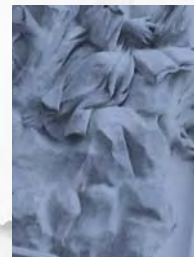
Programme description

Mathematical linguistics is an integrated programme that follows the completion of one of the philological programmes, the subject of which is the formalized processing of natural languages, specifically on the corpus data. The significance of this discipline has been ever increasing along with the build-up of information and language data, and it is demanded in many different fields. The subject of the mathematical linguistics is a description of the language using mathematical methods. The methods may be symbolic (algebraic, formal), or statistical, in some cases a combination of both. Another area of mathematical linguistics is corpus linguistics, which focuses on the preparation and use of the electronic text corpora which then serve many purposes, both in language research and in many types of applications. That specifically is at the core of the programme at the Institute of the Czech National Corpus (corpus linguistics, lexicology and lexicography with the focus on an analysis of languages based on the language corpora). Such a specific study in the research field of corpus linguistics is offered to many types of students.

The Institute of the Czech National Corpus also covers the needs of other philological disciplines at FA CU (e.g. corpus linguistics, word formation, Czech language and corpus, lexicology, seminar in phraseology, English and American Studies, General Linguistics, etc.)

The Czech National Corpus

The Czech National Corpus (CNC) is an academic project consisting of several parts, whose aim is to build and use corpora of the Czech language in its varieties (spoken, written, dialects) and stages (synchronic, diachronic). CNC also coordinates the process of building up parallel synchronic corpora for the majority of the languages studied at FA CU, always for the particular language and the Czech language. For more information, please go to <http://www.korpus.cz/>.





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Study programme

Philology – Mathematical Linguistics (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The programme in Mathematical Linguistics focuses on precise and formalized theoretical analysis of natural languages, both written and spoken, using primarily mathematical and computational methodology. The field has a number of branches, including especially corpus linguistic, formal algebraic linguistic, stochastic methods in linguistic analysis, automated analysis and synthesis of both written and spoken language, computer-aided lexicography, semantic analysis, natural language communication with computers, computer-aided language learning, automated translation, etc. The study is based primarily on working with large bodies of linguistic data collected in electronic corpora and on using and otherwise processing these corpora with the aid of modern computational tools.

The field makes use of the knowledge provided by general and theoretical linguistics, by the analysis of particular languages, mathematics, information science, logic, and other domains. The main areas in both research and teaching, are corpus linguistics (work with electronic corpora of natural languages, including issues in corpus-building, in data extraction, and in using corpus data particularly for linguistic research); formal linguistics (mainly formal and theoretical description of language (especially Czech); morphology and syntax of natural languages and the theoretical, mathematical, and computational approaches to their analysis; valence dictionaries and collocation dictionaries; automated syntactic analysis of the Czech language; grammar formalisms); and computer-aided lexicography (building, processing, and use of natural language dictionaries with the aid of mathematical and computational tools).

The students acquire broad knowledge in the domain of computer-aided language analysis and in particular, a good understanding of the field of linguistics and its potential in mathematical (and especially computational) application. The programme also enriches the students' knowledge of foreign languages and the Czech language through new, mathematically and formally oriented perspectives. Graduates of this programme will be prepared to apply their knowledge in any environment that involves electronic processing of natural languages.

In addition to the doctoral programme, ITCL also offers elective courses for undergraduate and post-graduate students and courses for the students of the other study programmes at FA CU (logic, comparative linguistics, linguistics and phonetics, Czech language and literature) as well as courses of computational and formal linguistics at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.

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Study programmes

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Intercultural Communication: Russian and Czech as a Foreign Language (BA)

Translation: Czech and English; Czech and French; Czech and German; Czech and Russian; Czech and Spanish (MA)

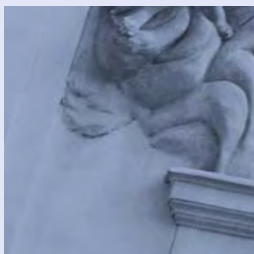
Interpreting: Czech and English; Czech and French; Czech and German; Czech and Russian; Czech and Spanish (MA)

Philology – Translation Studies (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Institute is the only university level centre in the Czech Republic that trains translators and interpreters in the comprehensive BA and the follow-up MA programmes in five foreign languages (English, French, German, Russian, and Spanish). It also offers a doctoral degree programme in translatology.

The programme has two components which are in balance – an academic one and a professional one. The two-subject concept enables the student to combine two foreign languages within the programme, or to take one language in combination with either another philological subject such as Japanese, Chinese, Finnish, etc., or a non-philological subject such as political science. These combinations provide the graduates with broader opportunities in finding suitable jobs and greater choices for their later specialization.





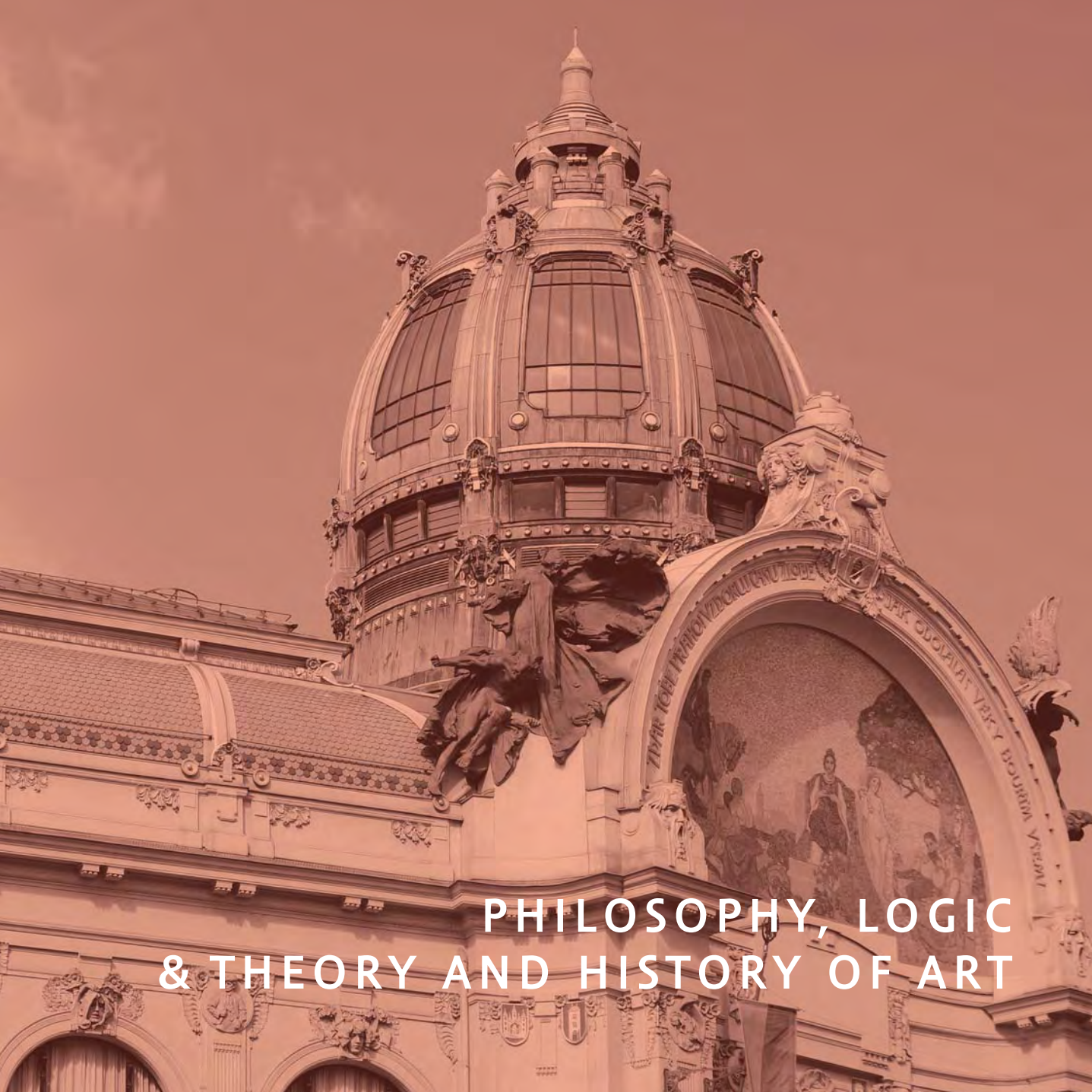
The quality of the study programmes is guaranteed among others by the fact that the Institute is an exclusive member of the International Permanent Conference of University Institutes of Translators and Interpreters (CIUTI) as well as a member of the European Masters in Conference Interpreting. The institute also collaborates with the European Commission and the European Parliament. Both these institutions organize exclusive specialized courses and lectures for the students of the Translation and Interpreting Programmes.

A BA programme graduate can be employed in any organization or institution as a translator/interpreter, agent, assistant to the top management, or a manager of projects in translation agencies.

An MA graduate can work as a professional translator and/or interpreter both in the domestic and international markets including conference interpreting. A broader knowledge in humanities also enables the graduates to work in many other professions, such as in radio/TV international service broadcasting, as editors in publishing houses, managers in the translation/interpreting agencies, and many others.

Graduates with a doctoral degree can find jobs in the scientific and research centres, as teachers of translation or interpreting disciplines, or as experts making assessments of individual translations and interpretive services (expert opinions in legal matters, etc.). They can also find fulfilment in developing new technologies related to translation and interpreting.

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Study programmes

General Theory and the History of Art and Culture – Aesthetics (BA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The BA programme in Aesthetics covers the general basics of a study programme at FA CU (a world language, fundamentals of philosophy), a detailed conceptual overview and an overview of personalities in the history of aesthetics in the context of the development and history of the world, as well as Czech philosophy and of the theory and history of art. The programme has a two-prong focus: the history of aesthetics on the one hand, and on the other hand it focuses on the current status of and trends in aesthetics, the philosophy of art, and the theory of individual classes of art in the world. Students are trained in analyzing and working with academic texts, in creative thinking, in leading polemics and generating hypotheses, in solving problems as well as in applying theoretical knowledge to concrete material of artistic and non-artistic nature, media production, and everyday life.

The graduate with a bachelor's degree achieves an integrated knowledge of philosophical aesthetics, which covers also sociological and psychological aspects of culture and art, understanding individual arts and their theories (music, theatre, film, literature, fine arts), and the relevant contemporary categories of philosophy of art, non-artistic aesthetics, and aesthetics of nature. The graduate with a bachelor's degree in aesthetics can find employment in a broad range of humanities-oriented professions: as a curator, dramatic advisor, art critic, special editor, creative artist in advertisement; with duly expanded qualifications, then also as an educator.

The doctoral programme focuses on the history of European aesthetics, with a special emphasis on the aesthetics of the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and the history of Czech aesthetics. Another package offers aesthetics of the 20th century with a focus on phenomenological aesthetics, structuralism, post-structuralism, and analytical aesthetics. Along with philosophy and the theory of art, non-artistic aesthetics are also included, especially aesthetics dealing with issues of appearance, body, and corporeality, and aesthetics of nature, like aesthetics of the environment.

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Study programmes

General Theory and the History of Art and Culture – Cultural Studies (BA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

Cultural studies is an academic field which offers to students a combined knowledge in human sciences, i.e. human life and human activities with regard to society and culture; together with skills in cultural management, economy of culture, legislation on culture, animation of culture and media (applied cultural studies). The field provides a broad interdisciplinary perspective, and equips its graduates with erudition in the core disciplines which constitute general cultural studies – the philosophy and sociology of culture, cultural ecology and anthropology, the psychology of culture and the history of culture. The synthesizing and interdisciplinary nature of the field is reflected in the broad range of lectures and seminars offered.

Graduates of the programme can find employment in all fields of applied cultural studies – management of culture and the promotion of cultural values, or the media and institutions engaged in preservation of cultural heritage. The programme is conceived to provide extensive learning in human and social sciences and to incorporate individual aptitudes and interests of the student. This combination secures good adaptability of the graduates to further needs of learning and practice.



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Study programmes

General Theory and the History of Art and Culture – Film Studies (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

This study programme advances the communication skills of the students, including the skill of identifying a problem, describing it in a structured way, and placing it in a broader context. Within the Film Studies Department, an emphasis is on writing papers of different kinds and the student's active participation in the seminar work (discussions, analyses of texts, critical thinking and writing, historical critique and analysis of sources, research in archival collections, periodical press, literature, etc.).

A graduate in Film Studies programme leaves the university with a solid knowledge of two foreign languages, detailed knowledge of the general history of cinematography as well as the history of Czech and Slovak cinema in a broad inter-disciplinary context and with an integrated knowledge of the past and the present of the film media's theoretical reflection. A graduate can find fulfilment in a position as an editor in professional periodicals including the academic ones, or as an editor in periodicals focusing on cultural events in a broader sense and in other media (radio, television, the Internet); also as a qualified editor in a publishing house dealing with professional literature. A graduate can work as an expert film critic and journalist, but he can also choose an academic career doing professional research at universities, in research institutes, archives, museums, etc., or further advance his academic career in postgraduate studies. One option is also working in more practically oriented positions, e.g. as an organizer, cinema advisor, instructor, public relations professional, etc. within the film festivals' staffs, in film productions, or in other cultural institutions (National Film Archives and other archive institutions in the Czech Republic, Czech Television, museums, galleries, cinemas, cultural centres, etc.), and also in public service. Graduates can also pursue the same opportunities with an identical range of jobs abroad.





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Study programmes

Logic (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

Logic is a subject that overlaps several other disciplines, and at most universities around the world it is not taught as a stand-alone programme, but rather as a part of either philosophy, or mathematics. In any case, FA CU is the only university offering this programme in the Czech Republic. The programme is based on two pillars: (1) mathematics, which in addition to mathematical foundations of logic also includes set theory, algebra, or theoretical informatics; and (2) philosophy, where the focus is especially on analytical philosophy, philosophy of logic, and philosophy of language. Within the framework of optional lectures, the student is given an opportunity to specialize in the fields that interest him and comply best with his aptitude. Such a focus can obviously include logic itself (with an emphasis on its mathematical, philosophical, informatic, or linguistic aspect), but also philosophy of language, computer linguistics, theoretical informatics, set theory, mathematics, cognition theory, philosophy of mathematics or philosophy of science, etc. This option is fostered by the fact that the classes, as well as the MA and doctoral theses, are led by prominent Czech experts in the aforementioned fields.

The programme stimulates students' scientific work; its concept will be therefore appreciated especially by those who plan an academic career. In addition to cultivating scientific and methodical thinking, it also enables the student to acquire many useful general competences such as computer skills or critical thinking. Graduates succeed in finding jobs both in the commercial or government sectors, where they may apply their problem-solving abilities and their flexibility, and in many academic domains across the humanities and the sciences. This is also supported by the current structuring of the programmes: the bachelor's programme gives the student an opportunity to acquire more practical knowledge and skills, then he can continue in a more scientific graduate programme, and later advance to a fully research-oriented doctoral programme.

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Study programmes

General Theory and the History of Art and Culture – Musicology (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The programme focuses on the history and current developments in musical culture.

The BA programme introduces the students to the field and its disciplines, provides the foundations for independent scholarly work, covers topics in musical theory (theory of harmony, musical forms, analysis of musical compositions, auditory analysis), and teaches courses in musical history. The prerequisites for study thus include practical musical training (piano or another musical instrument, vocal training) and language skills (Latin, German, and another world language). In addition to attending mandatory courses, the students can select from electives. The MA programme aims at developing the knowledge from the undergraduate level at a greater detail and allows the students to choose a specialization based on their own interests (early music, modern and contemporary music, ethnomusicology).

The MA degree prepares the students to further cultivate their professional expertise and qualifies them for scholarly work at the doctoral level in the above-mentioned musicological disciplines, but also in other fields of musical historiography and systematic musicology. Career opportunities include especially work in specialized musical museums, archives, and libraries, but there are other options as well: concert organizer or manager, artistic director for the opera, music critic or journalist, radio or TV music editor, or an editor in music publishing houses. Students who take courses simultaneously in the BA programme and the MA programme in education will be qualified to teach courses in musical theory and history at all levels from elementary to high schools (in the latter category, this includes specialized academic high schools and conservatories).

The doctoral programme in musicology is always administered in the form of an individual independent study, both full-time and part-time. The completion of this programme allows the graduate to engage in research, teaching, and editorial work in various specialized departments at universities, art schools, or research academies in the Czech Republic and abroad. The graduates can also participate in research conducted at musicological museums, archives, or libraries.

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Study programmes

General Theory and the History of Art and Culture – Theatre Studies (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

Students in the bachelor's degree programme learn the basic methodological approaches towards the theory and history of theatre. They acquire tools in independent thinking about art and culture with a focus on theatrical art. The emphasis is put on the Czech theatre in the 20th century, selected chapters on world theatre, the theory of theatre and drama, and the student's ability to formulate his own conclusions and observation based on the studied theory. Students of the graduate Theatre Studies programme are led towards independent creative work on their thesis around the topic of their choice, and towards the advancement of their knowledge in the theory and history of theatre and drama in the form of selected specialized courses.

Based on the acquired key knowledge of the theory and history of theatre, and due to acquired methodological skills, a bachelor's degree programme graduate in Theatre Studies should be capable of independent creative work in the fields that require knowledge of artistic and theatrical events. Graduates should be prepared for jobs such as a theatrical journalist, dramatic advisor and organizer of cultural events, or jobs within different cultural and scientific, governmental as well as non-governmental institutions. They should also be ready to continue their studies as graduate students in a related, more suitable art and science field. Graduates from the Theatre Studies graduate programme should be able to work independently not only in the field of theatrical historiography or theory, but also in the field of dramaturgy, criticism, or journalism related to theatre and culture in a broader sense.



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Study programmes

General Theory and the History of Art and Culture – Art History (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The programme incorporates the study of architecture and town planning, sculpture, painting, drawing, graphic arts, handicraft and design. The range of topics stretches from ancient art and architecture to the art of the second half of the 20th century, including both international and local art history. The curriculum is conceived to equip the students with relevant methodological basis, comprising work with primary sources, historical as well as current bibliography and literature on art, general theory of art, as well as of its respective kinds, legislative, and practical skills in art protection, or gallery and museum management.

Graduates have a solid knowledge of the history of Czech art in full extent, the history of European art till 1800, and the knowledge of world art history of the 19th and mainly the 20th century. They are thus qualified to work in galleries and museum, in art protection bodies, institutions dealing with the archaeology of the Middle Ages, institutions engaged in preservation and restoration of works of art, as editors in specialized periodicals, publishing houses, in public and private galleries. They can also find employment in the public sphere, both locally and internationally, in institutions of cultural heritage preservation, or in research and teaching.



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Study programmes

Philosophy (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Philosophy – Religious Studies (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The programme in Philosophy acquaints students with the main branches of philosophy and their development. The study of philosophy is based to a great extent on interpreting scholarly texts, both primary philosophical texts and secondary literature. The student must be able to make an active use of an extensive body of works in philosophy needed in philosophical work proper. The necessary prerequisite is a good command of at least two foreign languages.

The student of a follow-up MA programme builds up on his previous BA study in philosophy or other human sciences. Graduates of the BA programme find employment in the media, cultural institutions, government bodies and humanitarian organizations. Graduates of the MA programme are equipped with a sound factual knowledge, methodological and language skills and can work independently in the field of philosophy and related human and social sciences. They can work as researchers in human sciences, as critics, commentators, editors in mass media and publishing houses, or as managers and analysts in government agencies.

The objective of Religious Studies is to acquaint students with the principal living and extinct religions and the modern views of them. The study is founded to a great extent upon the work with texts. Students are required to study, understand and master actively a large body of religious texts necessary for professional work in religious studies. They are also expected to assess the sources critically and to employ their knowledge of traditions of thought and religion to formulate principled opinions. The basis of religious studies is interdisciplinary, as it encompasses varied cultures and religions, as well as modern disciplines, comprising sociology, psychology and philosophy. The programme incorporates practical professional skills needed in religious studies.

Graduates are equipped with a solid knowledge of one religion and aspects related to it, and an overview of the principal religious traditions and methodological approaches to the study of religion. The knowledge of various religious systems qualifies the graduates to work in multicultural environments, such a diplomacy, journalism, international organization, etc. The best graduates may proceed with their study and research in doctoral programmes and work as researchers.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES

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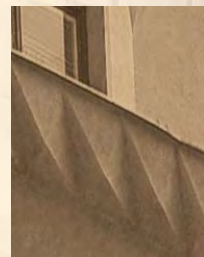
Study programmes

Education – Andragogy and Personnel Management (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

Andragogy is a multi-disciplinary programme that has its base in the humanistic concept of the relations between an individual and an organization, particularly in the field of the adult education, and the leadership and development of human resources. This programme is therefore closely interconnected with the field of human resources management and it deals with pedagogical, andragogical, psychological, sociological, socio-psychological, economic, legal, didactic, and other relevant aspects of the discipline; these also constitute the most important components of the programme, in which students acquire essential theoretical knowledge corresponding with the current scientific knowledge and research. Philosophical disciplines within the compulsory courses curricula at FA CU and an exam in a foreign language are included in the programme. The follow-up MA programme develops the theoretical knowledge acquired in the BA programme and adds to it conceptual competence necessary for leadership positions in the field, or other expert and scientific work in the field. The next step is an optional doctoral degree programme in Andragogy with a specialization in andragogy and human resources management.

The graduates are qualified for jobs in all imaginable fields within the discipline. They can find employment in institutions and agencies as human resources experts, or as professional leaders in the field of human resources. Also in corporate educational programmes, educational institutions, in schools of management, cultural and educational facilities, in mass media and advertisement agencies, within educational departments in special interest groups, social, religious, and political organizations, and other institutions.



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Study programmes

Education (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

Education – Social Education (MA)

Education – Teaching Methodology (MA)

Programme description

The BA programme provides the theoretical and practical basis for research in the sciences of man and access to the current state of knowledge in selected educational fields (philosophy of education, theory of education, anthropology, andragogy, sociology of education, social psychology). It prepares students for the MA programmes accredited at the Department of Education, and related studies (andragogy, social work, etc.), and it also prepares students concluding their studies with a BA degree for their professional careers. The students can choose specializations most suitable for them and combine the study of basic educational fields with topical issues of practical educational relevance (changes in curricula, personality-oriented social education of the pupil, leisure time education, multicultural and social education etc.).

The MA programme Education provides the graduates with specialist knowledge and skills (methods of scientific work, writing of research projects, theories of personality development and their application in the educational process, principles and styles of learning, models of teaching, educational legislation, social context of child and pupil, social pathological phenomena, educational work with children with special educational needs) and social competence that will allow them to work in the field of science and a number of teaching professions, including school management (research institutes, schools, institutes of lifelong education, counselling, public administration sphere, Ministry of labour and social affairs, Justice Ministry, etc.).

The MA programme Social Education provides the graduates with professional orientation in the field of social education and enables them to take part in prosocial education at all levels. The study is conceived in such a way as to fit the graduate for positions in the sphere of preventive educational care, counselling institutions, institutions of protective education, children's homes, homes for children and youth, leisure-time centres, institutions for old-age citizens, facilities for migrants, the field of probation, etc.

The MA programme Teaching Methodology focuses on school and out-of-school teaching and education (school teaching methodology, pre-school and out-of-school education, andragogy, educational methodology, methodology of personal and social education, etc.). It prepares graduates especially for educational activities at different types and levels of school and in lifelong education institutions.

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Study programmes

Psychology (BA, MA)

Psychology – Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)

Psychology – Work and Organizational Psychology (Ph.D.)

Psychology – General Psychology (Ph.D.)

Psychology – Social Psychology (Ph.D.)

Programme description

This programme provides students with fundamental knowledge to acquire a degree in psychology. The main purpose is to prepare a qualified expert for a job in the field of psychology with a focus on the care for an individual, the support of health and the quality of life, and the adaptability for normal functioning in interpersonal and social relationships. It covers a wide spectrum of information in theoretical and applied psychological disciplines, psychological methodology, psychological methods, mathematical-statistical methods for expert opinions and research. It should enable students to acquire solid skills for practical problem-solving tasks in the field, knowledge of two world languages, provide basics in broader range of related fields (philosophy, sociology, pedagogy, anthropology, computer science, etc.). It grants continuous professional training for a general practitioner in psychology with an option of continuing in scientific research work at the doctoral programme level.

A graduate should have a complex knowledge in accordance with the needs of psychological practice. The graduate can do psychological work in different fields, most often in healthcare facilities, in social services, economic industry, in educational facilities and schools, forensic services, research institutions, and in more specific applications such as traffic and transportation psychology, psychology of sport, marketing, flying etc. A postgraduate programme enables the student to specialize in a chosen applied field by offering special professional training.

The department also provides basic psychological training for students in Teacher Training Programmes for secondary-school teachers in educational programmes within FA CU and for other study programmes within FA CU (such as andragogy, sociology, etc.)



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Study programmes

Social Policy and Social Work – Social Work (BA, MA)

Sociology – Social Work (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The content of the BA and MA programmes complies with the Educational Norm for the discipline of social work. The BA programme offers the basic courses in social sciences including law, the theory and methods of the social work, and the forms of the social work within selected target groups.

The MA programme includes the economy and the management of social work, and social administration. A special course focuses on the non-profit sector, another one on the theory and practice of the social work in the Czech Republic and abroad. The curriculum includes lectures on work with endangered youth, and ethnic or social minorities. The courses in methodology cover work in communities and mass disasters. Courses in research methodology continue on an advanced level. Other classes include the system of social services, human rights, social work within the criminal justice system, social problems from the point of the gender, etc.

A significant amount of time is devoted to field work, which in the end takes on the form of supervised case management.

The department is known for its emphasis on social work in criminal justice, social administration, comparative work in different social security systems, social economy and social work management, work with people in imminent danger to life (among the teachers are psychologists with an expertise in crisis intervention, systemic psychotherapy, assistance in mass disasters), and work with children, youth in danger, and families.

The BA degree leads to work in social services – in planning, providing, evaluating and managing the social services. MA graduates should be able to conduct social analyses, conceptual activities (social planning), social consulting, social management, and advance the theory and the methodology (social research).

Both the BA and MA graduates can find fulfilment in the public sector in the central government or the local government institutions, within the structures of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports, Ministry of Justice, in private businesses and institutions, in the non-profit sector (civic associations, communities, churches, local institutions, funds, and other non-governmental organizations).

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Study programmes

Sociology (BA, MA, Ph.D.)

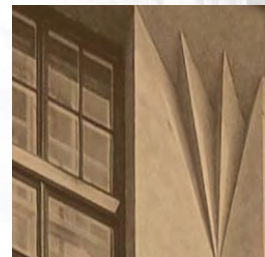
Sociology – Socio-Economic Studies (BA)

Programme description

The BA programme in Sociology is based on three specialization blocks. The basic three thematic blocks divide into: theory and history of sociology, methodology (including logic, statistics, etc.), specialized fields of sociology. The fourth group of subjects consists of other humanities subjects (psychology, philosophy, economics). The goal is to prepare the graduate for practical work in research and equip him with sound knowledge for the continuing studies. The MA programme in Sociology puts emphasis on the study of advanced theoretical and methodological issues, and on extending the graduate's profile of studies of humanities. This is in keeping with the interdisciplinary orientation of the study, at the same time it provides for further specialization in selected fields (sociology of public opinion, market, sociology of labour, organization and organization development, social deviation research). It leaves enough room for optional courses. The orientation of research activities includes basic research, both at the theoretical and the practical levels.

The BA programme in Socio-Economic Studies is based on the successful model of the study of sociological and economic subjects; it is conceived with a view to the practical needs of the graduates, mostly in the sphere of marketing research, public-opinion and market research, in advertising agencies. In the company sphere the graduates are prepared for work with human resources or in the public relations area, in the institutions of tripartite arrangement and collective negotiations. The graduate will have no problem to find work in state administration, especially in the areas requiring a solid knowledge of the economic background (employment bureaus and employment policies, social policies). The preparation focuses on developing the graduate's ability to acquire and process empirical data, to conduct analysis of concrete problems and present practical recommendation to resolve them.

The Ph.D. programme prepares for independent scientific work and for highly qualified expert activities. It caters for the individual needs and interests of the doctoral students, and besides providing specialization in given topics it ensures the students becoming well-versed in the key topical issues of the field of study both in theory and methodology.



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Study programmes

Information Studies and Librarianship (BA, MA)

Information Studies and Librarianship – New Media Studies (MA)

Information Studies and Librarianship – Information Science (Ph.D.)

Programme description

The BA programme responds to the growing demands of the information age by preparing highly sought-after professionals who can fill mid- and higher-level management jobs in the areas of information systems and library services for institutions of various types and with various specializations. The graduates will be ready to work in information services both for specific professional groups and for various public-access information systems, including academic, school, and public libraries.

The MA programme is designed for cultivating qualified specialists for conceptual work and leadership positions who will be expected to build and maintain the informational foundations supporting research and development in any field, at various institutions, such as universities of all types, libraries, businesses, or government offices. The programme also includes a specialization needed for building, protecting, and management of rare-book collections (e.g. manuscripts, old prints), for conducting a professional analysis of such materials, and for organizing them into library funds that can be used for subsequent research. The graduates will be able to fill leadership positions responsible for the following types of work: managing and developing public-access information services; building and organizing library holdings and information systems in public libraries; turning these libraries into basic regional information and cultural centres for broad public access, which includes services for children and the youth. The programme also aims at producing specialists in informational support for managerial work in industry and services; in sophisticated search methods; data analysis and synthesis through the use of both domestic and international databases.

The doctoral programme expects the graduates to be proficient in advanced information-management and library methods and technologies that are geared toward research and application at all kinds of workplaces and institutions. Career options include government, private businesses and organizations, non-profit organizations, various charities and public-interest groups, etc., as well as universities. The programme also prepares students for scholarly work that involves the study of rare-book collections, their analysis as library holdings, and designing digitalization of library holdings.

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Study programmes

Political Science (BA, Ph.D.)

Political Science – Political Theory and Modern History (MA)

Political Science – Political Theories (MA)



Programme description

The BA study programme trains professionals in political science with the focus on political theory and modern history. The follow-up MA programme provides knowledge in political science focusing on the scientific research in politics, its mechanisms and rules, both in the national context with the emphasis on the Czech tradition, and in the international context from the viewpoint of international relations theory with an emphasis on the comparative approach. The discipline combines the theoretical knowledge of the systemic and structural fundamentals of politics with the study of history.

The student acquires elementary knowledge of political philosophy, Czech political history, international politics, and the comparative study of political systems. The follow-up MA programme provides deeper knowledge of international relations, political philosophy, and comparative political science. Specialization is an option: the student can focus on both the Czech and international modern history, or can expand specialization by adding the second subject to a study programme.

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Study programmes

Psychology (MA, Ph.D.)

Programme description

The Institute of Psychology at FA CU offers classes for students of psychology (psychology of the workplace, the psychology of leadership), and also develops new disciplines of “economic psychology”, psychology of the workplace, and the psychology of leadership. It participates in problem solving for research plans and grants in connection with practice. It aspires to become a think tank, i.e. an “incubator” of new ideas and of finding new solutions to problems. One of its strong points is networking – this is included in the activities of Czech and international scientific societies as well as in creating a network of past and current doctoral students, who regroup into teams accordingly based on the nature of the issues that they deal with. The employees of the institute do their share in teaching at FA CU, and they take part in research projects for the government institutions. They have also participated in a variety of projects within Czech industrial organizations both as educators and advisors. The goal is to be a modern research centre. With a small regular staff, it organizes research teams for individual projects, in which the staff collaborates with the graduate and post-graduate students as well as with people affiliated with the institute.

Degree programmes and forms of study

(currently valid accreditation; for up-to-date information cf. our website)

* SS/DS – single-subject, double-subject (study in combination with another subject)

(DS) – either single- or double-subject option

Programme / Subject	Department	SS/DS*	Type
English and American Studies			
English and American Studies	Department of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures, Department of the English Language and ELT Methodology	SS, DS	BA, MA
Czech for the Hearing-Impaired			
Czech for the Hearing-Impaired	Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication	SS, (DS)	BA, MA
Philology			
Ancient Greek	Institute for Greek and Latin Studies	DS	BA, MA
Central European Studies	Institute of Slavonic and East European Studies	SS, DS	BA
Classical Philology	Institute for Greek and Latin Studies		Ph.D.
Comparative Linguistics	Institute of Comparative Linguistics	SS	MA
Cuneiform Studies	Institute of Comparative Linguistics	SS	MA
Czech Language	Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication		Ph.D.
Czech Language and Literature	Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication, Institute of Czech and Comparative Literature and Literary Theory	SS, DS	BA
Czech Studies for Foreigners	Institute of Czech Studies	SS	BA, MA
Danish Studies	Institute of Germanic Studies	DS	BA
Dutch Language and Literature	Institute of Germanic Studies	SS, DS	BA
East European Studies	Institute of Slavonic and East European Studies	SS, DS	BA
English and American Literature	Department of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures		Ph.D.
English Language and Linguistics	Department of the English Language and ELT Methodology		Ph.D.
Finnic Studies	Institute of Linguistics and Finno-Ugric Studies	DS	BA, MA
French Philology	Institute of Romance Studies	SS, DS	BA, MA
General and Comparative Literature	Institute of Czech and Comparative Literature and Literary Theory		Ph.D.

General Linguistics	Institute of Linguistics and Finno-Ugric Studies	DS	BA, Ph.D.
German Language and Literature	Institute of Germanic Studies	SS, DS	BA
Germanic Languages and Literatures	Institute of Germanic Studies		Ph.D.
History of Czech Literature and Literary Theory	Institute of Czech and Comparative Literature and Literary Theory		Ph.D.
Ibero-American Culture	Centre for Latin-American Studies, Institute of Romance Studies	SS	BA
Ibero-American Studies	Centre for Latin-American Studies	SS	MA
Indology (specialized in Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil)	Institute of South and Central Asia	SS, DS	BA, MA
Italian	Institute of Romance Studies	SS, DS	BA
Japanese Studies	Institute of East Asian Studies	SS	BA, MA
Korean	Institute of East Asian Studies	SS	BA, MA
Language Teaching and Methodology	Department of the English Language and ELT Methodology		Ph.D.
Languages of Asian and African Countries	Institute of East Asian Studies		Ph.D.
Latin	Institute for Greek and Latin Studies	DS	BA
Latin Medieval Studies and Neo-Latin Studies	Institute for Greek and Latin Studies		Ph.D.
Mathematical Linguistics	Institute of the Czech National Corpus, Institute of Theoretical and Computational Linguistics		Ph.D.
Modern Greek	Institute for Greek and Latin Studies	DS	BA
Mongolian Studies	Institute of South and Central Asia	SS	BA, MA
Norwegian Studies	Institute of Germanic Studies	DS	BA
Phonetics	Institute of Phonetics	DS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Portuguese	Institute of Romance Studies	SS, DS	BA
Romance Languages	Institute of Romance Studies		Ph.D.
Romance Literatures	Institute of Romance Studies		Ph.D.
Romani Studies	Institute of South and Central Asia	SS	BA, MA
Scandinavian Studies	Institute of Germanic Studies	SS, DS	MA
Sinology	Institute of East Asian Studies	SS, (DS)	BA, MA
Slavonic Literatures	Institute of Slavonic and East European Studies		Ph.D.
Slavonic Philology	Institute of Slavonic and East European Studies		Ph.D.
South European Studies	Institute of Slavonic and East European Studies	SS, DS	BA
Spanish Philology	Institute of Romance Studies	SS, DS	BA, MA
Swedish Studies	Institute of Germanic Studies	DS	BA

Theory and History of the Literature of Asian and African Countries	Institute of South and Central Asia		Ph.D.
Tibeto-Mongolian Studies	Institute of South and Central Asia	SS	BA
Translation Studies	Institute of Translation Studies		Ph.D.
Turkology	Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies	DS	BA

Philosophy

Philosophy	Institute of Philosophy and Religious Studies	SS, (DS)	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Religious Studies	Institute of Philosophy and Religious Studies	SS, (DS)	BA, MA, Ph.D.

Historical Sciences

Archaeology of Prehistory and Early Middle Ages	Institute of Prehistory and Early History	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Archive Studies and Auxiliary Historical Sciences	Department of Auxiliary Historical Sciences and Archive Studies	SS	BA, MA
Auxiliary Historical Sciences	Department of Auxiliary Historical Sciences and Archive Studies		Ph.D.
Classical Archaeology	Institute for Classical Archaeology	SS, DS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Czech History	Institute of Czech History		Ph.D.
Economic and Social History	Institute of Economic and Social History		Ph.D.
Egyptology	Czech Institute of Egyptology		Ph.D.
Ethnology	Institute of Ethnology	SS, DS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Ethnology (specialized in Vietnamese Studies)	Institute of Ethnology, Institute of East Asian Studies	SS	BA
General History	Institute of General History		Ph.D.
History	Institute of Czech History, Institute of General History, Institute of Economic and Social History	SS	BA, MA
History and Culture of Asian and African Countries	Institute of East Asian Studies		Ph.D.
History of Classical Antiquity	Institute for Greek and Latin Studies		Ph.D.
History Teaching Methodology	Institute of Czech History		Ph.D.
Ibero-American Studies	Centre for Latin-American Studies		Ph.D.
Ibero-American Studies – History of Latin America	Centre for Latin-American Studies	SS	MA
Modern Economic and Social History	Institute of Economic and Social History		Ph.D.

Information Studies and Librarianship

Information Science	Institute of Information Studies and Librarianship		Ph.D.
Information Studies and Librarianship	Institute of Information Studies and Librarianship	SS	BA, MA
New Media Studies	Institute of Information Studies and Librarianship	SS	MA

Logic

Logic	Department of Logic	SS, (DS)	BA, MA, Ph.D.
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General Theory and the History of Art and Culture

Aesthetics	Department of Aesthetics	SS	BA, Ph.D.
Art History	Institute of Art History	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Cultural Studies	Department of Cultural Studies	SS	BA, Ph.D.
Film Studies	Department of Film Studies	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Musicology	Department of Musicology	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Theatre Studies	Theatre Studies	SS, (DS)	BA, MA, Ph.D.

Education

Andragogy and Personnel Management	Department of Adult Education and Personnel Management	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Education	Department of Education	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.
Social Education	Department of Education	SS	MA
Teaching Methodology	Department of Education	SS	MA

Political Science

Political Science	Institute of Political Science	SS, DS	BA, Ph.D.
Political Theories	Institute of Political Science	DS	MA
Political Theory and Modern History	Institute of Political Science	SS	MA

Translation and Interpreting

Czech for Foreigners - Russian	Institute of Czech Studies, Institute of Translation Studies	SS	BA
English for Intercultural Communication	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	BA
French for Intercultural Communication	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	BA
German for Intercultural Communication	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	BA
Interpreting: Czech and English	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Interpreting: Czech and French	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Interpreting: Czech and German	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Interpreting: Czech and Russian	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Interpreting: Czech and Spanish	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Russian for Intercultural Communication	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	BA
Spanish for Intercultural Communication	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	BA

Translation: Czech and English	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Translation: Czech and French	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Translation: Czech and German	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Translation: Czech and Russian	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA
Translation: Czech and Spanish	Institute of Translation Studies	DS	MA

Psychology

Clinical Psychology	Department of Psychology		Ph.D.
General Psychology	Department of Psychology		Ph.D.
Psychology	Department of Psychology		MA
Social Psychology	Department of Psychology		Ph.D.
Work and Organizational Psychology	Department of Psychology		Ph.D.

Social Policy and Social Work

Social Work	Department of Social Work	SS	BA, MA
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Sociology

Socio-Economic Studies	Department of Sociology	SS	BA
Sociology	Department of Sociology, Department of Social Work	SS	BA, MA, Ph.D.

Degree programmes accredited in foreign languages

(E – English, G – German, F – French)

Subject	Department	Type	Languages
English and American Studies	Department of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures, Department of the English Language and ELT Methodology	MA	E
Egyptology	Czech Institute of Egyptology	Ph.D.	E
Film Studies	Department of Film Studies	Ph.D.	E
History of Czech Literature and Literary Theory	Institute of Czech and Comparative Literature and Literary Theory	Ph.D.	E, G
Logic	Department of Logic	Ph.D.	E
Musicology	Department of Musicology	Ph.D.	E, G
Phonetics	Institute of Phonetics	Ph.D.	F

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