Czech, Beginners

This course is aimed at students with no prior knowledge of Czech and gives students a basic knowledge of the Czech language, culture and contemporary Czech society. By the end of the year students are expected to have a reasonably good level of spoken Czech in a number of real-life situations and to be able to read and write simple texts. The course addresses grammar, reading, listening comprehension and conversation. Topics include greetings and introductions; origins and nationalities; family; my house; occupations; food; shopping; normal day and weekend; likes and dislikes; birthdays and holidays; Prague and the Czech Republic.

This course will normally run if there is a minimum of nine students enrolled for the year. The class is held once a week for two hours. The total number of contact hours is forty-two (twenty-one weeks). This course will normally run if there is a minimum of nine students enrolled for the year.

How to Apply

To register for this course, please complete our downloadable application form and return it by 5th October together with your PayPal receipt, to Nadia Browne (nbrowne@tcd.ie), Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, Trinity College

Fee

€460 payable in advance. This fee is non-refundable once the course has commenced. A concession rate (€320) is available to Trinity undergraduate students who are not taking this course for ECTS credits, to Trinity postgraduate students with a letter from their head of department or supervisor indicating that they are required to develop their Czech-language skills, and those in receipt of a social welfare pension. If you are unemployed or in receipt of a social welfare payment, contact the facilitator in your local social welfare office. You may be entitled to certain assistance in funding. The number of concession rate places in any given class is restricted to twenty per cent. Payment must accompany applications.

Course Materials

Textbook: *Communicative Czech: Elementary Czech*, by Ivana Rešková and Magdalena Pintarová

Time and Place

7pm - 9pm on Thursdays, online.

Duration

Duration of the course is 21 weeks over two terms