Courses offered in the 2026–27 AY for international students Winter and Summer Semester

(The course offerings still can be changed, last updated 16.9. 2026)

Bc – Bachelor level

MA – Master Level

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Academic calendar for the academic year 2026-2027:

The winter semester

• Teaching in the winter semester: 5 October 2026 - 16 January 2027
• Christmas holidays: 21 December 2026 - 1 January 2027
• Examination period: 11 January – 12 February 2027, exams/written work.

The summer semester 2027

• Teaching in the summer semester: 15 February 2027 - 30 May 2027
• Easter holidays: 22 March – 4 April 2027
• Examination period: 24 May – 30 June 2027, exams/written work.

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WINTER SEMESTER

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Courses recommended for all students

RETN9530 **Czech Culture for Beginners 1**. (Bc/MA) / 4 credits
For incoming students during the orientation week(s).

RET95332 **Czech Culture for Beginners 2.** (Bc/MA)

RETA3022A **Block Seminar - Funeral Culture in the Secular Age** (Bc/MA)

Courses recommended for students of Theology

RET6057 **Introduction to Missiology** (Bc/MA) / 6 credits

RETA2023B **NZP-New Testament Seminar 2B** (Bc/MA) 3 credits

RETA2023A **NZP-New Testament Seminar 2A** (Bc/MA) 6 credits

RETA8021 **Religious Studies Seminar 2** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RETN40519 **Hermeneutics of Texts, Tradition and Culture** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RETN60418 **From Alienation to Resonance: Hartmut Rosa's Social Theory in Conversation with Practical Theology** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RETN9106 **Repetitorium Latinum RETN9106** (Bc/MA) / 2 credits

RPT100 **Introduction to Reading the Bible 1** (Bc) / 4 credits

RPT300B **Selected topics in Church History** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RPT311 **Church History Seminar** (Bc) / 5 credits
(Please note: The seminar includes an intensive part (Block Seminar) starting on Sunday 11 October at 3 pm to Tuesday 13 October 3 pm. In this part Andreas Müller from the University of Kiel will participate, who is an expert on Early Christian pilgrimages. The number of regular every-week classes is reduced accordingly.)

RPT40 **Introduction to the Study of Protestant Theology** (Bc) / 4 credits

RPT400B **Selected topics in Systematic Theology** (Bc/MA) -) / 4 credits

RPT600B **Practical Theology: Ecclesiology and Ecumenics** (Bc/MA)
Course information will be added later

RPT611 **Practical Theology Seminar** (Bc) / 5 credits

RPT711 **Philosophy Seminar** (Bc) / 5 credits

RPT800B **Selected Topics in Religious Studies** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RETA1010 **Reading in Hebrew** (Bc/MA) / 2 credits

RETA8100 **Religious Studies - First Comprehensive Examination** (Bc/MA) / 3 credits

RETA9201 **New Testament Greek** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RETA9210 **Reading in New Testament Greek** (Bc/MA) / 2 credits

RPT9203B **New Testament Greek 3** (Bc)
Course information will be added later

RPT9301B **Biblical Hebrew 1** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RET60 **Christ Our Light** (Bc/MA) / 6 credits

RET0333 **Theological Interpretation of Culture: Dead Good? heology and Films about Death and the Afterlife** (Bc/MA) / 6 credits

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Courses recommended for students of Social Work

RPZ04B **International Social Work** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RP5700 **Diversity and Social Inclusion** (Bc/MA) / 6 credits

RPZ04 **Global Engagement in Social Work** (Bc/MA) / 3 credits

RPZ05 **Environmental Social Work** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

SUMMER SEMESTER

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Courses recommended for all students

Czech Culture for Foreigners (Bc/MA) 2 credits
For incoming students during the orientation week(s).

RPZ06 **Poverty and Hope in Theological Perspective** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

Courses recommended for students of Theology

RET6043A **Introduction to Latin American Liberation Theology** (Bc/MA) / 6 credits

RET6055 **The Roots of Christian Mysticism: Texts and Commentaries** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RETA2011 **New Testament Seminar 1 (Exegetical methods)** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RETA3004 **History of Christian Doctrine** (Bc/MA) / 3 credits

RETA9200 **New Testament Greek - Basic Course** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RETN40519 **Hermeneutics of Texts, Tradition and Culture**
Course information will be added later

RPT100B **Topics in Old Testament Theology**
Course information will be added later

RPT111 **Old Testament Seminar** (Bc) / 5 credits

RPT20 **Introduction to Theological Reading and Writing** (Bc)
Course information will be added later

RPT200 **Introduction to Reading the Bible 2** (Bc)
Course information will be added later

RPT200B **Topics in New Testament Theology** (Bc/MA)
Course information will be added later

RPT9202A **New Testament Greek 2** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RPT222 **New Testament Seminar** (Bc)
Course information will be added later

RPT311 **Church History Seminar** (Bc) / 5 credits / both semesters / both semesters

RPT40 **Introduction to the Study of Protestant Theology**
(Bc) / 4 credits / both semesters

RPT402 **Ecumenical Theology** (Bc/MA)
Course information will be added later

RPT500B **History of Christian Ethics** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

RPT700B **Philosophy: The concept of Human** (Bc) / 2 credits

RPT9204B **Reading in New Testament Greek** (Bc) / 2 credits

RPT9302B **Biblical Hebrew 2** (Bc/MA) / 4 credits

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Courses recommended for students of Social Work

RPN447 **Social Work in the Czech Republic** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RPZ06 **Poverty and Hope in Theological Perspective** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RPZ31 **Ethical Dilemmas in Diaconia and in other Social Professions**
(Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RPZ32 **Ageing and the System of Health and Social Care** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RPZ07 **Community Work Advanced** (Bc/MA) / 5 credits

RPZ04 **Global Engagement in Social Work** (Bc/MA) / 3 credits

Social Work in Context: Community, Diversity, Sustainability and Global Perspectives

Social Work in Context is an English-taught study programme designed for students who want to understand and actively shape social work in a rapidly changing world. Rooted in European traditions of social justice and community engagement, the programme offers a unique combination of **theoretical depth, practical experience and international perspective**, making it especially attractive for **ERASMUS+ students and internationally oriented Czech students**.

The programme focuses on **key contemporary challenges of social work**: social exclusion and inclusion, community development, ageing societies, environmental and climate-related issues, poverty, ethical dilemmas, and cultural and religious diversity. Students explore how social work responds to these challenges at **local, national and global levels**, with a strong emphasis on **critical thinking, reflexivity and ethical responsibility**.

A distinctive feature of the programme is its **strong link between theory and practice**. Courses include **seminars, site visits, community-based learning and project work**, allowing students to analyse real social problems and design model solutions in cooperation with local communities and institutions in Prague and beyond. This experiential approach supports the development of professional competencies required in contemporary social work practice.

Students gain insight into **social work in the Czech Republic**, while also broadening their horizons through courses in **international social work**, and opportunities for participation in international academic events. The curriculum offers **advanced community work** grounded in approaches such as *Assets-Based Community Development (ABCD)* and critical reflections on processes like gentrification and historical discontinuity.

Special attention is paid to **sustainability and environmental responsibility in social work**. Courses in environmental social work connect social justice with ecological perspectives and the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, demonstrating how social workers can contribute to sustainable development in urban and rural contexts. **Ageing societies and the organisation of health and social care systems** are identified as major global challenges that require innovative, community-based responses.

The programme also provides space for **ethical reflection and personal development**. Students engage with ethical dilemmas in helping professions, theological and value-based perspectives on poverty and hope, and approaches such as **logotherapy and existential analysis**, which support professional resilience, self-reflection and meaningful practice in demanding helping roles.

Social Work in Context prepares students not only to understand social problems, but to **act responsibly, creatively and compassionately** in diverse professional environments. Graduates gain competencies applicable in **community work, social services, NGOs, international organisations, policy contexts and faith-based or secular helping institutions**, making the programme an excellent foundation for both professional practice and further academic study.