



Courses offered in the 2026–27 AY for international students (especially Erasmus+) Winter and Summer Semester AY 2026/2027

(preliminary) - (last updated 29.4. 2026)

Bc – Bachelor level

MA – Master Level

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Winter Semester

Courses recommended for all students

Intensive Course of Czech Language for Beginners - RET9539 (Bc/MA)

20 hour, 2 credits, Teacher: Aleš Hoznauer

An intensive Czech language course for incoming students during the orientation week(s).

Czech for Foreigners - Beginners 2 - RET95332 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 4 credits, Teacher: Aleš Hoznauer

Czech language course

Courses recommended for students of Theology

Hermeneutics of Texts, Tradition and Culture - RETN40519 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 2 credits, Teacher: Zdenko Širka

The module will deal with the issues of hermeneutics, understanding and interpretation in the areas of interpretation of texts, world, and culture. The module will be oriented inter-disciplinarily between philosophy, literary sciences and theology, and will present holistic understanding of man and world. Units of this module will be oriented historically and thematically: historically from Homer until current philosophical hermeneutics, thematically from epistemological approach to texts to existentially-ontological understanding of man.

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

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Tabita Landová

This course offers a critical and constructive engagement with the social theory of German sociologist Hartmut Rosa, whose concepts of acceleration, alienation, and resonance have gained significant traction in contemporary theological discourse.

Selected Topics in Religious Studies – RPT800B (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 4 credits, Teacher: Pavol Bargár

This course will introduce students to the most significant expressions of religion in the cultural history, with a particular regard to western civilization. A socio-cultural phenomenon, religion will be explored in its most essential historical forms with an emphasis on the role of religion in society. (*part of the Protestant Theology course*)

Religious Studies Seminar 2 – RETA8021 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Pavol Bargár

In this seminar the students will be invited to analyze and interpret selected texts related to various aspects of Jewish-Christian relations that were generated in the aftermath of "October 7th", i.e., the terrorist attack by Hamas in the State of Israel and the subsequent war led by Israeli military forces in Gaza. (*part of the Protestant Theology course*)

NZP-New Testament Seminar 2A - RETA2023A (Apocryphal Gospels) (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 3 credits, Teacher: Dávid Cielontko

Course information will be added to the SIS website (link below the course numbers) at a later date

NZP-New Testament Seminar 2A - RETA2023AB (Apocryphal Gospels) (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 6 credits, Teacher: Dávid Cielontko

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Courses recommended for students of Social Work

Diversity and Social Inclusion - RP5700 (Bc/MA)

4 hours/week, 6 credits, Teachers: Jaroslava Šťastná, Eliška Hudcová, Alžběta Matochová

The course focuses on problems of social inclusions, social cohesion, diversity and variety of social and cultural frames in international context. The course is prepared as Blended Intenzive Program (BIP), which includes the online components as well as in-person seminars and workshops both at the PTF CUNI and the intensive seminar week abroad.

Logotherapy as a tool of personal development in helping professions- RPZ08 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 4 credits, Teacher: Monika Ulrichová

Logotherapy is a modern psychotherapeutic method established by Viennese doctor Viktor Frankl. This method looks at a person from a holistic point of view. The method is also focused on the spiritual level of a person. It is today's social workers who needs to see the meaning of their work and should help not only them, but also their clients to manage the situation, and finally accept it.

Summer Semester

Courses recommended for all students

Poverty and Hope in Theological Perspective - RPZ06 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Petr Jandejsek

The course Poverty and Hope in Theological Perspective will allow students to work with the terms poverty and hope as theological concepts. Using important texts from the Christian tradition, we will explore ways to overcome poverty through the fostering of justice and solidarity. In a significant way, the course will draw on the ministry of Pope Francis. We will also study the view of poverty and its overcoming from the perspective of other disciplines and spiritual movements with which Christianity is in conversation.

Courses recommended for students of Theology

The Roots of Christian Mysticism: Texts and Commentaries - RET6055 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Kočandrl Bauer

There is a deep desire in people to see and experience unity and wholeness in life at all levels. This desire for unity is not only a psychological concept but also a mythological and religious one. This course introduces the theological sources that within the Christian traditions of both East and West help to fulfil this desire. Because wholeness and unity have played a significant role in the Eastern tradition and spirituality, the course works predominantly with the authors of Russian religious philosophy and Eastern theology. These voices are complemented by Western voices, especially from the Roman Catholic world.

Courses recommended for students of Social Work

Ethical Dilemmas in Diaconia and in other Social Professions - RPZ31 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Ondřej Fischer

This seminar introduces several strategies of solving concrete ethical dilemmas professionals may face in Christian Helping or Social professions, such as in Diaconia or Caritas institutions. At the same time the strategies closely follow standards used normally in Social Work, Teaching and in other non specifically Christian professional environments. The roles of hermeneutics, theology and spirituality will be highlighted as contributing to our forming professional attitudes towards dilemmas involved in Social Professions and Christian Social Practice in general.

Ageing and the System of Health and Social Care- RPZ32 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Olga Starostová

Ageing is a global challenge - answer how to grasp the development of services and care according to the cost and needs sustainability based on the community level. Looking back at the approach of health ageing, ageing cities, and the ageing in community as well as the strategy of future development.

Community Work Advanced - RPZ07 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Jaroslava Šťastná

The subject is intended for students who are interested in advanced topics of community work. The prerequisite for enrollment is the prior completion of the course on social work methods, including the basics of community work. The course is primarily designed for foreign ERASMUS+ students and is taught in English.

Environmental Social Work - RPZ05 (Bc/MA)

2 hours/week, 5 credits, Teacher: Eliška Hudcová

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