

Learn Czech Online and For Free



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Do you want to improve your Czech? Do you have trouble understanding your Czech colleagues? Do you want to communicate at the store or in a restaurant? Learn Czech online.

The Centre for Foreigners of the South Moravian region is starting new **e-learning courses**. Those interested can register from October and the courses start **17 October, 2022**. The courses are online and intended for all citizens outside the European Union who live in the South Moravian region. We will help you save money because the courses are free of charge. Another advantage of the courses is that you can **participate from wherever** – your office, living room, from the train or even from the beach. **You only need a notebook, tablet, or a smart phone to attend.**

The courses are for complete beginners but also for intermediate learners. The Centre for Foreigners will open four e-learning courses in total, covering the A1 level according to CEFR. Those interested in learning Czech can practice **reading, writing, listening, speaking and grammar**. The courses are interactive, it is possible to go through most of the exercising individually and to study on your own. Writing and speaking lessons are corrected by teachers, thanks to which students obtain individual feedback. Students work on and send their text or audio message and the teacher corrects it, explains the mistake, and gives advice on what to work on or how to correctly pronounce words. Courses are divided into 16 lessons according to topics

that copy everyday situations – e.g., in the restaurant, in the shop, at the doctor's etc.

Finishing the course takes two months. After finishing the course students can sign up for following courses of a higher difficulty. Currently there is a great interest in the courses **from people coming from Ukraine**. Of course, these courses are open for them as well.

Finally, if you decide to improve your Czech, we have some tips that could help you:

Make Use of Your Time

Are you waiting at the doctors for a long time? Do you commute to work by tram? Make use of this time by studying! Practice vocabulary, finish an online exercise or just read posters, flyers, and texts in Czech that you see around you.

Speak

...and don't be afraid to make mistakes. A mistake is a friend, because one who does not make mistakes does not learn. Ask your close ones, your friends, colleagues to speak Czech with you. Don't be afraid to speak in a store or in a restaurant. Speak, speak, and speak.

Learn Frequently

Even 5- or 10-minutes daily counts. It's good to set a routine and learn in short time spans in a frequent manner. Studying once per week is not enough. It is also good to revise already learned things and write down new words that you can later go back to. Apps such like Quizlet or just a normal small notebook and pen can help you with that.

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