

cr002 English II

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About me

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About the course

- <https://is.muni.cz/predmet/fsps/podzim2018/cr002>

About you

- Why in this course?
- What is your background?
- Where is your hometown in China?
- Any short-term plan that you need the language for?
- Any long-term plan that you need the language for?

- Pho (Vietnamese rice noodles) >> Vietna**me**se >> Viet**na**m
- Ceremonies and celebrations

About Masaryk University

- [Facts about MU](#)
- <https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/mu-facts>

- [MU video](#)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= FQBx IGoLY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQBxIGoLY)

- About Brno
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLJmpuDfy1E>

- Cold = sore throat, runny/running nose, coughs (wet=+phlegm/
- Dry= -phlegm), fever/temperature
- Pharmacy (American)/chemist (British)
- Symptom (problem)
- Feel sleepy/less active
- Dreadful

- Common problems of a football player:
- I sprained/twisted my ankle. (sprain/twist)
- It is swollen. It hurts when I walk/move.

- Other illness:

• I've got diarrhoea. I have got a loose bowel.

• /i/

• stomach ache

• Indigestion

- Insurance card
- visit the doctor
- make an appointment (set a time to see the doctor)
- prescription (recept/ volny prodeej) contact lenses
- Call it “a day”.

Activity!

- Now get a partner and exchange information about:
 - What have you seen in Brno?
 - What was your first impression of Brno?
 - Do you have any plans for traveling?
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- After a discussion, share the information with the class.

One month after your arrival

- Now is already one month after your arrival. You will return to Beijing in about a month to pick up your long-term visa. Consider the following questions:
 - How would you like to spend your time for the rest of your stay (till mid December)?
- Now please re-consider the questions:
 - How has the stay been different from what you had expected (before I arrived)?
 - Now do you have any NEW short-term plan that you need the language for?
 - Now do you have any NEW long-term plan that you need the language for?

- Appointment: common meeting (not romantic!)
- Date: romantic meeting between a couple
- I shaved my face/head (men). I shaved my armpits/legs
(women).
- I had my hair cut (by another). I cut my hair (did it by yourself).
- Take antibiotics
- Chemistry >> chemist's/drugstore/pharmacy (Czech: Lekarna)
- /k/
- Relieve the pain (reduce the pain) painkiller (medicine)
- A make/set up an appointment with B
- A ask B out for a date

- Olomouc (about 1 hour)
- Blansko (about 30 min) >> Moravian carst
- Lednice (1 hour)
- Cesky Krumlov (a must-go, better overnight stay)

Mid-term presentation

- Please prepare a 2-3 min presentation about your stay in Brno so far. The imagined target audience will be your Chinese friends. Tell them a story by showing them some nice pictures.
- 13.11 + 20.11

Asian restaurants and markets

- Restaurants:
- Chuangshiji on Kobližná 34/13, 602 00 Brno-střed-Brno-město
- Jiaozi feast (cooking workshop) possibly on 17:00-18:30, 4.12

- Market:
- On Olomoucka