

CJVAGR, spring 2021 – COURSE INFORMATION

In the spring semester of 2021 the course will be held in a distant form. We will meet regularly via Zoom, as scheduled originally, on Tuesdays at 10:00, STARTING March 2nd. Please, follow the link in this invitation:

Agnieszka Suchomelová-Polomska is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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COURSEWORK

I will ask you to prepare your materials in advance, based on provided theory. You will find both, theory and practice, in this folder: <https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/phil/jaro2021/CJVAGR/> . In the class, then, we will go over your answers and discuss any potential problems.

CREDIT ASSIGNMENT – COURSE COMPLETION

All the exercises are supposed to develop your use of grammar in academic English and your credit assignment will correspond with this aim. Namely, you will write a text 350-400 words long (or record a presentation) in which you will support or reject a hypothesis/theory related to your field of study. Your text should include:

1. Comparing and analysing (adjectives and adverbs)
2. Hedging (adjectives and adverbs)
3. Hypothesising and argumentation (modals, conditionals)
4. Referencing (reporting verbs, relative clauses)
5. Maintaining coherence (connectors)

Through writing this text you will also show your comprehension of other structures, like tenses, verb forms, pronouns, etc. I will ask you to upload your work to Homework Vault (odevzdávárny) for this course <https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/phil/jaro2021/CJVAGR/ode/> in the last week of the spring term.

OFFICE HOURS

One to one consultations will be held via Teams on Wednesdays, 13:00-14:00, or any other time by prior arrangement.