

0. Identification code – your birthday (DD/MM) 10/11

1. What is your mother tongue?

2. What other languages have you learned and what level have you achieved?

English - Native

Spanish - Intermediate proficiency

Hebrew - elementary proficiency

3. What is your opinion on learning foreign languages in general?

I am generally not good at learning foreign language, especially when the alphabet changes.

4. What experience with Czech language did you have before you arrived here?

None

5. How would you describe your attitude to learning Czech?

I think it will be very challenging & not occur naturally. This is because unlike Spanish I have had no prior exposure & it is very different than English.

6. What are your learning goals?

Get a good grade, and be able to communicate in a conversational manner.

Orientation (2/14) Entry 1

- I learn by reading (studying) so I found this week to be very challenging as we had no time to study. I also thought that the class was way too long & lost focus about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way in. I did, however, enjoy the activities outside of class such as restaurant visit & grocery store.

Entry 2 (2/19)

- I continue to find this class to be incredibly challenging & frustrating. While I am used to taking challenging classes as a math/econ major, I am unable to contextualize even. This class is incredibly tedious & overall miserable. Additionally it is unorganized & lacks any structure w/ most of the resources not relevant.

Entry 3 (2/21)

- I found today to get better. I still really find the content very challenging. The professor is very kind, caring and is good at her job. ~~but~~ a big change in this class is motivation as I will never use even again after ~~maybe~~ may 19. Compared to Spanish, this language does not seem natural, and is likely why it is not popular.

Entry 4

I am beginning to find this class ^{to be} more enjoyable. As I spend more time in Prague, I am becoming the language outside of the class room. I am also finding the 1 1/2 classes much better than the 3 hour sessions. Today I enjoyed the hiding / finding car plate activity.

Entry 5 (3/5)

Today's class was good because lots of the words were translated. I was very tired today so had a hard time locating the class should be later. I also really enjoyed the ~~kickout~~ activity & reviewing of the new words.