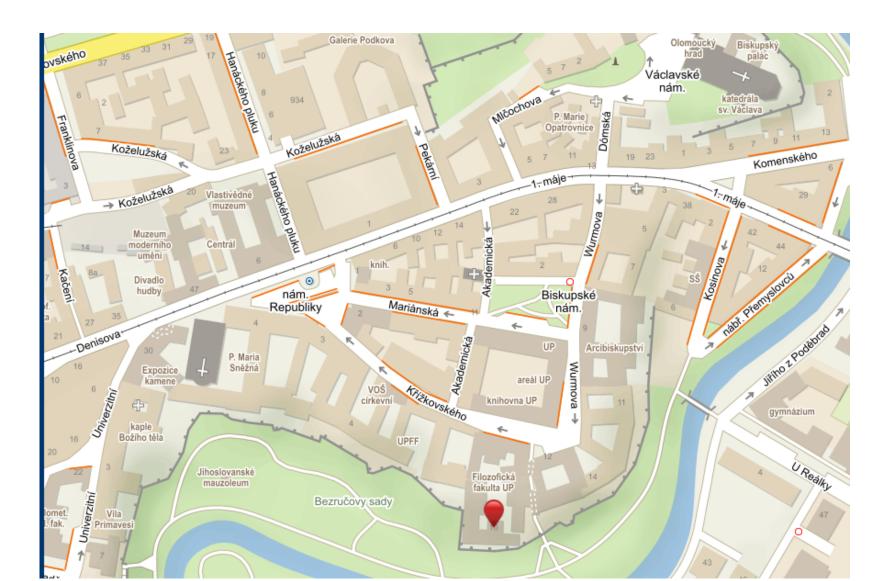
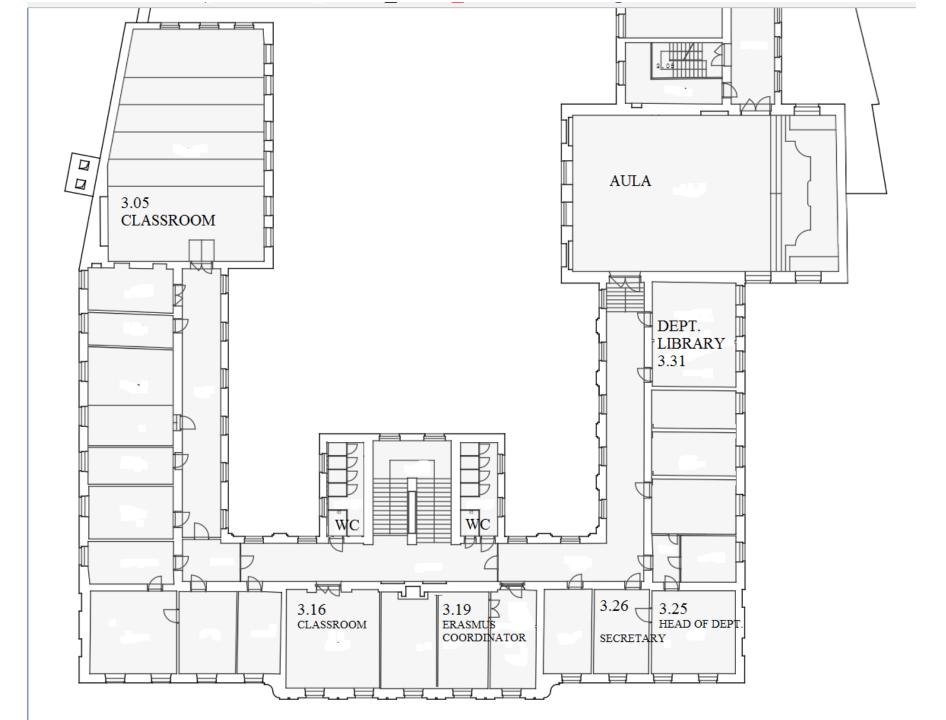


## Information meeting for incoming foreign students 2020

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#### Department of English and American Studies (KAA) 10 Křížkovského Street, Olomouc (rear building, 3rd floor)





## Classrooms at Křížkovského 10

CLASSROOM NUMBER	LOCATION
P1.31	basement, front building (entrance on the left, close to room 1.44)
1.39	1st floor (=ground floor), front building, computer room
1.40	1st floor (=ground floor), front building, computer room
1.44	1st floor (=ground floor), front building
1.49	1st floor (=ground floor), front building
2.40	2nd floor, front building
3.05	3rd floor, rear building. Dept. of English and American Studies
3.16	3rd floor, rear building. Dept. of English and American Studies

Other classrooms and departments: click <u>here</u> or see the KAA website for incoming students (Useful links and documents)

## Coordinators

- Palacký University coordinators (Zuzana Hamdanieh, Klára Henzlová, Eva Ohnisková): orientation week, insurance, accommodation
- https://www.upol.cz/en/students/exchangestudents/international-offices/
- Faculty of Arts coordinator (Simona Černá): enrolment into courses, Palacky Uni Portal (STAG), transcript of records
- https://www.ff.upol.cz/en/about/basic-information/

## Coordinators

- English Department coordinators (Markéta Janebová for Erasmus and everything else except CEEPUS): approval of study plans, signing of learning agreements, info about English Dept. courses (= courses starting with KAA/)
- marketa.janebova@upol.cz
- office hours: Tuesday 10-11; Thursday 14-15 or by appointment (Room 3.19)
- Coordinators from other departments: https://www.upol.cz/en/students/exchangestudents/departmental-coordinators/
- For the location of other departments, click <u>here</u>

## 1 department

- 30+ teachers
- students
  - 700 BA and MA
  - 15 Ph.D.
- 5 Sections:
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Culture studies
- Interpreting & transl.
- English language

- 3 international conferences
  - Noam Chomsky 2014
  - OLINCO 2018
- many guests from the Czech Rep. and abroad
  - lectures, workshops
- 3 parties a year (Freshmen Party, Christmas Party, Garden Party)

## General information

- One-semester courses (but see prerequisites in PU Portal)
- Most courses are seminars (ca 20-25 students)
- 1 teaching hour = 45 minutes; most of the courses take place once a week and consist of 2 teaching hours (=90 minutes).
- Students are obliged to comply with the required attendance policy (usually a maximum of 2–3 absences per semester) and to submit assigned work on time. Assigned work may have the form of oral presentations, reports, written essays, group projects, etc. Students are informed about the form of evaluation and exam requirements during the introductory class for each course.

## Assessment and Credits

- The number of credits corresponds to the number of ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System).
- Usually 3-4 credits per course
- Some courses can be completed with a *zápočet* (pre-exam credit =PC= Pass/Fail) only, some with a PC plus an end-ofcourse exam.
- The majority of exams have their own codes and are taken separately after the prerequisite course has been completed. Exams are more demanding than PCs and can be written, or oral, or both. A comprehensive exam covers topics from more than one course. Exams are assessed by grades A to F. Each exam can be retaken twice.
- 1 credit for a regular exam; 2 credits for a comprehensive exam

## Grades

- If you need a grade but there is only a *PC* (pre-exam credit) for the course (=Pass/Fail), there are two things you can do:
- 1. take the separate exam (if there is one for the course: check the UP Portal or see below) for an extra credit (but note that the 2-credit exams are comprehensive, i.e. cover the content of two or more courses)

OR

2. ask the teacher to put the percentage score in the "Points" section in Stag after you have completed the course (50=E, 60 = D, 70=C, 80=B, 90 and up=A; F- fail, less then 49); the score will then be exported as a grade to your Transcript of Records by the faculty coordinator at the end of your stay

## Which courses can you take?

- Incoming exchange students can choose any course from the timetable, both obligatory and optional courses from the Bachelor's and Master's programmes
- BUT: all courses require at least a B2 level of English (CEFR)
- Some courses may have prerequisites (check PU Portal or ask the teacher) and/or require some previous knowledge and/or require knowledge of Czech
- your timetable shows courses taught in English (colour -coded)
- Don't miss the first lesson!
- If you arrive late due to visa problems etc., contact the department coordinator ASAP.

## Which courses can you take?

- If the course is available, sign up for it electronically via PU Portal
- At the English dept., it is often the case that the courses are full: you need to attend the first lesson and ask the teacher if they can take you
- If they do (and they usually do if the capacity of the classroom allows it), wait for the capacity to be increased at the beginning of the second week
- If there are prerequsites which do not allow you to enrol, the faculty coordinator will have to add you to the system manually: KAA/AJC<sub>3</sub>, AJC<sub>4</sub>, AJC<sub>5</sub>

## Changes in the LA

- During the first week of the semester, students attend the classes they are interested in and finalise their LAs as soon as possible.
- The list of courses must be consulted with the coordinator at the Department of English and American Studies, who will sign the Changes section of the LA
- It is important to unenrol (i.e. to NOT have in the PU Portal) from the courses are not taking – otherwise you will get an F at the end of the semester. This can be done in the PU Portal during the first three weeks of the semester
- Updated LA must be uploaded in the Erasmusplus app (i.e. where you uploaded the application form and LA before the mobility) – see the current deadline (usually within three weeks)

#### Timetable (example)

1.39=1st floor, 2.40=2nd floor, etc.

The same code+same name = parallel course; choose one only (with the exception of some courses ending in 00)

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	Day	Room	8:00-9:30	.45-11:15	11:30-13	3:00	
		1.39 25p	AFO2 Phonetic seminar Šimáčková	AFO2 Phonetic seminar Šimáčková	TRM Zehnalo		
		2.40 48st	BS3G British Studies: Cult. geography- Flajšarová	BS2M British Studies: society Flajšarová	AML American lit. v Peprník	until 1880	
		1.49 35st	BRL1 British lit. 1800-1900 Jelínková	AML1 American literature Sweney	IS01 Irish Stud Swene	lies 1	
	MONDAY	1.44 21st		AJC4 English Language 4 Tylšarová	AJC5 English Language 5 Tylšarová		
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#### UP Portal (STAG)

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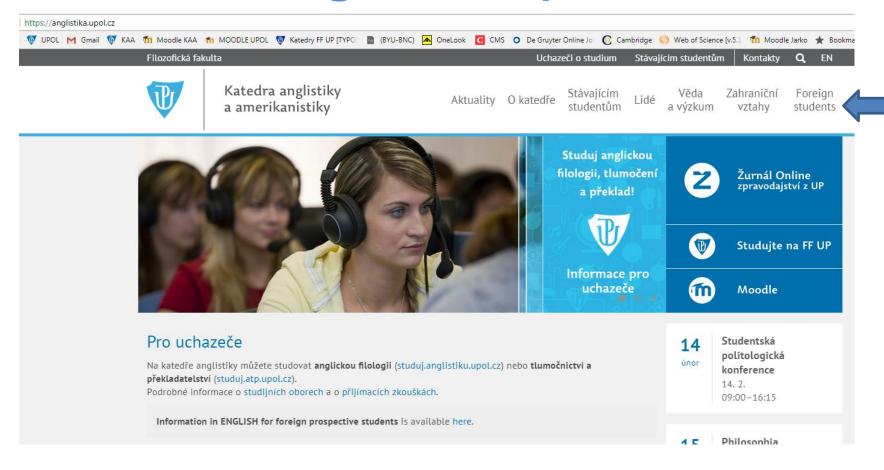
(Unit) Department abbreviation: KAA Course abbreviation: see the timetable (what's not in the timetable is **not taught** this semester) Year: current year

#### UP Portal (STAG)

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Abbreviation      Title      Variant								
KAA / BRL1 British Litera	ature 1800-190	0 2015/2016						
Course description Study p	rogrammes	List of students	Timetabl	e Examination	dates	<u>Timeta</u>	ble events	<u>Permiss</u>
Department/Unit / Abbreviation	KAA / BRL1				Academ	ic Year	2015/2016	
Title	British Literat	ure 1800-1900		Form of cou	urse com	pletion	Pre-Exam Cre	edit 🧲
Accredited / Credits	Yes, 4 Cred.			Туре	e of com	pletion	Combined	
Time requirements	Seminar 2 [H	Seminar 2 [Hours/Week]		Course credit prior to examination		nation	n NO	
Occ/max	Statut A	Statut B	Statut C	Included in study average		e NO		
Summer semester	0/-	0 / -	0/-	Language of instruction		n English		
Winter semester	11 / -	33 / -	0/-	Repeated registration		n NO		
Timetable	Yes			S	Semester	taught	Winter + Sur	mmer
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Substituted course	None							
Preclusive courses	N/A							
Prerequisite courses	N/A							
Informally recommended courses N/A								
Courses depending on this Course KAA/BL1Z								
Histogram of students' grades of	over the years: 🤇	<u> Obrázek PNG , D</u>	<u>XLS</u>					
Course objectives:								

The course in British Literature 1 focuses on the development of English literature in the 18th and 19th centuries. During the seminar studas well as works by authors of the Victorian period. The course introduces poetry, fiction and drama. Attention is also paid to the literary a

#### More information anglistika.upol.cz



#### Moodle (learning platform) www.moodle.upol.cz

- we use Moodle to share teaching materials with the students.
- login the same as in the PU Portal;
- problem: you must be enrolled in Stag for the course to have access to the course materials. Teachers can add you manually as Student-Asynchron, but you have to log in first so that Moodle knows you.

## moodle.upol.cz

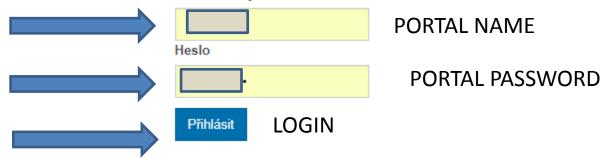
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## Courses usually available every semester

Obligatory courses (see below) are usually taught every semester, while the choice of the optional ones may vary.

Check with the timetable:

what's not in the timetable is **not taught** this semester

(but see below for the information on exams and research seminars)

#### Literature: Obligatory (survey) courses

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Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Teaching hours: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/UL00	Introduction to the Study of Literature	4	1+1*	PC, EX	BA
KAA/BRL1	British Literature 1 (1800- 1900)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/BRL2	British Literature 2 (1900- 1950)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/BRL3	British Literature 3 (until 1800)	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/BRL4	Contemporary British Literature	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AML1	American Literature 1 (until 1880)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AML2	American Literature 2 (1880-1945)	4	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AML3	American Literature 3 (after 1945) <sub>Advanced</sub> MA course	4	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AML4	Contemporary American Literature (after 1945)	4	0+2	PC	МА

\*with this course it is necessary to take the lecture and seminar simultaneously in one semester

#### Literature: optional courses (the choice may vary)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Extent: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/APOS	American Postmodernism	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/BS00	Shakespeare- tragedies	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/BS00	British Satire	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/BS00	Children's Literature	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/FANT	Literature of the Fantastic	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/IRL1	Irish Literature	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/KAL2	Chapters from Am. Lit: American Short Story	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/LITK	Theory of Lit. Interpretation	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/LK03	Literature Colloquium	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/SLAM	Slam Poetry	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/SOUT	Southern Literature	4	0+2	С	BA/MA

### KAA/ERAS Introduction to Czech Culture for Foreign Students

This course is designed for visiting foreign students who would like to learn more about the culture of the Czech Republic. The course will take place **every other week.** There will also be mandatory field trips to museums, exhibitions and places of interest. In order to receive credit for the course students will have to participate in class, attend regularly (80%) and write a diary of their experience during their stay.

Students should have at least a medium B2 level of English. The course is will be taught by Dr. David Livingstone.

Registration in the class will be dealt with the first day.

#### Literature: Exams

Code	Course Title	Credits	Assess- ment	Prerequisite Courses
KAA/BL1Z	Brit. Literature until 1950: Comprehensive Exam	2	EX	BRL1 or BRL2 and UL00
KAA/BL2Z	British Literature: Exam	1	EX	BRL3 or BRL4
KAA/BL3Z	British Literature: Exam	1	EX	BRL3 or BRL4
KAA/AL1Z	American Literature until 1945: Comprehensive Exam	2	EX	AML1 or AML2 and UL00
KAA/AL2Z	American Literature: Exam	1	EX	AML3 or AML4
KAA/AL3Z	American Literature: Exam	1	EX	AML3 or AML4
KAA/TELZ	Literary Criticism	1	EX	LITK

(THESE ARE NOT TAUGHT COURSES, BUT EXAMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREREQUISITE COURSES)

#### Culture studies

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Extent: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/BS1H	British Studies 1: History	4	2+0	С	BA/MA
KAA/BS2M	British Studies 2: Modern Br. Society	4	2+0	С	BA/MA
KAA/BS3G	British Studies 3: Cultural Geography	4	2+0	С	BA/MA
KAA/AS1H	American Studies 1: Am. History	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/AS2M	American Studies 2: Modern Am. Society	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/AS3G	American Studies 3: Cultural Geography	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/AS00	Chapters from American Culture	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/AS00	American Folk Music	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/SK01	Scottish Studies 1	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/SK02	Scottish Studies 2	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/IS01	Irish Studies 1	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/IS02	Irish Studies 2	4	0+2	С	BA/MA

#### Culture studies: Exams

Code	Course Title	Credits	Assess- ment	<b>Prerequisite Courses</b>
KAA/KSZ1	Cultural Studies 1: Exam	2	EX	AS1H or AS2M or AS3G or BS1H or BS2M or BS3G
KAA/KSZ2	Cultural Studies 2: Exam	1	EX	CS01 or CS02 or IS01 or IS02 or SK01 or SK02

(THESE ARE NOT TAUGHT COURSES, BUT EXAMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREREQUISITE COURSES):

#### Linguistics: Obligatory (survey) courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Extent: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/UJ00	Introduction into Linguistics	4	1+1*	c, EX	BA
KAA/APGR	Practical English Grammar	3	0+2	С	BA
KAA/AFO1	Phonetics (lecture)	4	2+0	С	BA
KAA/AFO2	Phonetic Seminar	4	0+2	С	BA
KAA/FOAN	English Phonetics	4	0+2	С	BA
KAA/AMOR	Morphology	4	2+0	С	BA
KAA/AMOS	Morphosyntax	4	0+2	С	BA
KAA/SNT1	Syntax 1	4	0+2	С	BA
ΙΚ Δ Δ / Ι. Η Χ Ι	Lexicology and Lexicography	4	0+2	С	BA
KAA/STL1	Introduction to Stylistics	4	0+2	С	BA
KAA, SNT2	Syntax 2	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/FUNS	Functional Styles in English	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/VYTX	Text Analysis	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/HANG	Historical Development of English Advanced MA course	4	2+0	С	МА

\*with this course it is necessary to take the lecture and seminar simultaneously in one semester

# Linguistics: Options (the choice may vary)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Extent: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/AF10	Varieties of English Pronunciation	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/AFO4	Topics in Phonetics	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/KOR1	Corpus Linguistics	4	0+2	С	BA/MA
KAA/LUTY	Language Universals and Typology	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/PRAG	Introduction into Pragmatics	4	0+2	С	MA
KAA/SEM1	Lexical Semantics	4	0+2	С	MA

### Linguistics: Exams

Code	Course Title	Credits	Assess- ment	Prerequisite Courses
KAA/LESZ	Lexicology and Stylistics	2	EX	LEX1 or STL1
KAA/AFO3	Phonetics: Exam	2	EX	AFO1 or AFO2 and UJ00
LIA1	Linguistic analysis 1	1	EX	HANG or SNT2 or AF10
LIA2	Linguistic analysis 2	1	EX	HANG or SNT2 or AF10
KAA/GRFZ	Grammar for Philologists: Exam	2	EX	AMOR & AMOS & SNT1
KAA/ANT1	Text Analysis 1: Exam	1	EX	FUNS or VYTX or SEM1
KAA/ANT2	Text Analysis 2: Exam	1	EX	FUNS or VYTX or SEM1

#### (THESE ARE NOT TAUGHT COURSES, BUT EXAMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREREQUISITE COURSES)

UJoo: Introduction into Linguistics (lecture + seminar): the number of places is limited; if you are interested, contact Dr Podlipsky ASAP at vaclav.j.podlipsky@upol.cz

#### Research seminars

LRRS1/2: Literature Research Seminar 1/2 LGRS1/2: Linguistics Research Seminar 1/2

- not taught (not in the timetable)
- 3 credits each
- an extra assignment in one of the literature/culture studies and linguistics courses, respectively (NOT in Practical English courses)
- you can take one in literature/culture studies and one in linguistics per semester
- ask the teachers about the topics in advance
- you cannot sign up for these in STAG, so ask the relevant teacher for approval AND THEN contact the English dept. coordinator

## **Practical English: Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Extent: lecture+ seminar	Assess- ment	Recom- mended esp. for:
KAA/AJC1	English Language 1	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC2	English Language 2	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC3	English Language 3	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC4	English Language 4	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC5	English Language 5	3	0+2	PC	BA
KAA/AJC6	English Language 6	3	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AJC7	English Language 7	3	0+2	PC	MA
KAA/AJC8	English Language 8	3	0+2	PC	MA

AJC1: Academic writing

AJC2: Presentations

AJC3-8: CAE result; Proficiency Masterclass

You can take any of those course in any order (i.e. you can only take e.g. AJC3 without taking AJC1 and AJC2)

Contact Helena Tylšarová at helena.tylsarova@upol.cz if you have any questions regarding these courses

## Practical English: Exams

Code	Course Title	Credits	Assess- ment	Prerequisite Courses
KAA/JZB2	<b>Comprehensive Practical English Exam B2</b>	2	EX	AJC1 or AJC2
KAA/JZC1	Comprehensive Practical English Exam C1	2	EX	AJC3 or AJC4 or AJC5
KAA/JZC2	Comprehensive Practical English Exam C2	2	EX	AJC6 or AJC7

#### (THESE ARE NOT TAUGHT COURSES, BUT EXAMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PREREQUISITE COURSES)

Contact Helena Tylšarová at helena.tylsarova@upol.cz if you have any questions regarding these exams

#### So what to do next? (1)

- 1. in the timetable, check what is actually taught this semester and compare it with the Before mobility section of your LA
- 2. make a list of courses you would like to attend
- 3. consult your choice of courses taught at the English department with the department coordinator (Markéta Janebová) and then
- 4. sign up in the PU Portal, or, if the course is full or there is a problem with the registration, wait for the first lesson
- 5. go to the first lesson to learn more about the course (**do not miss the first lesson** even if you have signed up in STAG) and talk to the teacher to find out whether the course is suitable for you
- 6. if you can attend the course and the capacity is still full, wait for the second week of the semester. The capacity will be increased for international students. Sign up in STAG, or, if there is still a problem, contact the coordinator.

#### So what to do next? (2)

- 7. After finalizing the list of courses, make changes in the Learning agreement form, have it signed by both parties and upload it in the Erasmusplus app (erasmusplus.upol.cz) in due time
- 8. Enjoy your stay 🙂

## Thank you and enjoy your stay in Olomouc!

