

## Tandem Languages Winter Term JLB115



### Annotation:

This one semester course is designed for students of the Faculty of Social Sciences who would like to practice a foreign language with their peers. Students of two different languages work with a partner and help each other achieve a specific language goal. Students teaching the target language must be native speakers of that language. Students should set their own goals for language achievement and can also learn about each other's cultures. The main language for communication in English (a B1+ level is recommended). **Unfortunately, we can not guarantee that each student will be matched with a suitable partner.** Please, study carefully the information in SIS and contact us at [tandem.cjp@fsv.cuni.cz](mailto:tandem.cjp@fsv.cuni.cz)

In order to register as a possible tandem partner, please **USE THE REGISTRATION FORM:**  
<https://forms.gle/F5wQeFBcrs8AFZiM9>

### Entry requirements:

Only students who are enrolled at the Faculty of Social Sciences can register for this subject. For learners, no specific level of language competence is required. Students teaching the target language must be native speakers of that language. If you would like to sign up please fill in the registration form and specify

1/the language and the approximate level ( from A1, i.e. zero knowledge to C1, i.e. advanced) you would like to learn

2/the language you are able to teach (you should be a native speaker of that language or bilingual).

### Course completion requirements:

**1. Introductory session** Friday **October 6th** (face to face) MANDATORY

**2. Regular weekly meetings with a partner** MANDATORY

Completion of 10 tandem sessions (45+45 min.) by the end of the term. Students in the tandem pair agree on suitable and possibly regular time for their pair sessions. **This arrangement must be suitable for both partners and the day and time are optional.** Independent work must be documented by regular weekly submissions of students' work and progress in Moodle.

**3. Mid term assessment of progress** **November** – face to face, **date to confirmed** MANDATORY

face to face meeting with course supervisors and other course participants

**4. Final meeting** **December** (face to face) date to be specified

### Teaching methods:

The tandem should meet face to face or online on a regular basis each week for 90 min. The tandem should provide weekly reports on their achievement. There will be three face to face meetings during the term (1. Introduction to the course, 2. Mid-term assessment of progress, 3. Final meeting).

### Syllabus:

The syllabus should be specified by each tandem pair according to their needs. Some suggestions for activities will be provided during the first introductory meeting. The syllabus should be consulted with the course supervisor. Students need to organize 10 tandem sessions, i.e. 45+45 min. of mutual tandem exchange.