

Masaryk University is pleased to organize a new session of the Erasmus BIP (Blended Intensive Programme) **International communication: Play with languages!**

The program consists of two parts:

1. The 13-week online course, **from February 19, 2024 to May 19, 2024, completely asynchronous.**
2. The **summer school from August 5 to 9, 2024**, held in Brno, which is a face-to-face continuation of the online course with the emphasis on oral communication.

Participants obtain **3 ECTS credits** for the course and **2 ECTS credits** for the summer school.

The main aim of the course is **to acquire plurilingual competence at CEFR level A2-B1** and to adopt **intercomprehension strategies**. In other words, in this course students will learn how to make effective use of their personal linguistic repertoire (= the languages they already speak and/or understand at different levels) in order to understand languages they had not learned formally or at all. They will also acquire the basics of several languages of their choice (**Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese, German and Czech**), a kind of linguistic survival kit.

The course audience will be international (from five universities), enabling authentic intercultural exchanges via discussion forums and other digital tools, and participants will also have the opportunity to meet on Zoom (optional).

The course takes place on the Google Classroom platform, with English as the vehicular and administrative language (but not the target language).

The course is open to students from all university disciplines (you don't have to be a philology student; at Masaryk, the course is open to students from all 10 faculties; OTH Regensburg will be sending students in applied natural sciences and cultural studies; ULB will be doing the same as Masaryk, which is very positive from the point of view of diversity and interdisciplinary enrichment of the participants).

The extract from the feedback from the participants of the session in 2022:

<https://www.cjv.muni.cz/en/news/articles/play-with-languages-look-back-at-the-plurilingual-summer-school>

Desired profile of participants:

- open-minded
- joy of learning
- self-reliance
- sense of adventure
- (desire to discover the city of Brno and the Czech Republic...)

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And a little publicity for the city of Brno:

Brno is a fast-growing city with an excellent standard of living, very reasonable prices and an incredible student atmosphere. Quacquarelli Symonds ranked Brno among the world's best student cities. The Moravian capital has been featured in The New York Times and The Guardian as a must-visit place.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kal6NSc_Nc

<https://www.gotobrno.cz/en/>

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