## COURSE SYLLABUS Tentative

- 1. Introduction to Czech history, society, culture, and language. Cultural perceptions of health, fitness, wellness, and exercise.
- 2. Overview of current Czech exercise participation and physical activity
- 3. Emerging perspectives in Exercise Science research: analysis of the scientific theory, practical applications, and impact of exercise science research initiatives.
- 4. Compare case studies of topical areas in Exercise Science: a) impact of exercise and sport on child development and health b) physiological and psychological impact of exercise on the elderly.
- 5. Overview of the history of community & recreational sport in the Czech Republic .
- 6. Compare and contrast all Czech content with current US exercise, physical activity, health & wellness statistics
- 7. Identify and compare examples of health & wellness organizations/ facilities in local community: cultural barriers to achieving optimum fitness, medical fitness and how it relates to health and wellness of Czech citizens
- 8. Overview of examples of Exercise Science research as conducted by Czech University Faculty Example: exercise physiology-VO2 max testing on Nordic Walkers
- 9. Visit Kladruby Physical Therapy Hospital. Tour and discussion with Director & Staff