

Dear student,

I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance to on of the project for Schola ludus 2011 organized by Academic a university center in Nove Hradý.

Please check your assignment to the project on this web page:

<http://www.greentech.cz/scholaludus/projects/index.php>

You should get all necessary information for your participation in this email. In the case of any problem with organization contact me – rolinek@ufb.jcu.cz. In the case of any problem with your project contact the project leader directly (you can find an email to your project leader at <http://www.greentech.cz/scholaludus/projects/index.php>).

Summer school organization:

Actual information about Schola ludus can be found at:

<http://www.greentech.cz/scholaludus/program.php>

What to take with you: Prepare for the summer – sunny and rainy too (approximate temperature during July is 20° C). Do not forget your sport clothes. There is a cinema, museum, castle and library in the city. Swimming is possible in close surrounding.

Arrival:

- Nove Hradý: It is a small city (2500 residents) situated near to Ceske Budejovice
- The currency in Czech republic is Czech crown CZK (1USD = 17 CZK, 1EUR=24CZK)

- Visa:
 - o Please check if you need the visa for your staying in Czech republic. We sent invitation letters to all the foreign participants in the end of May. I hope you all get them.

- When:
 - o Sunday 3.7.2011 from 3:00 pm till 8:00 pm
 - o later arrival is necessary to discuss with Tomas Rolinek

- How to come to Nove Hradý:
 - o Schola ludus is realized in Academic and university center in Nove Hradý. The campus is situated in the castle in the city center ([map](#)). The bus station in Nove Hradý is situated in front of the castle. [Train station](#) "Nove Hradý" is 5 km from the city. There is the bus connection between train station and city Nove Hradý.

- Airport: Prague, you can use the airport in Vienna (the distance from Nove Hradý to Prague and to Vienna is similar)
 - Direction from Prague:
 - by bus
 - 1) from Prague, Roztyly to Ceske Budejovice
 - 2) from Ceske Budejovice to Nove Hradý
 - by train
 - 1) from Prague, Hlavni nadrazi to Ceske Budejovice
 - 2) from Ceske Budejovice to Nove Hradý (train station)
 - 3) bus from Nove Hradý (train station) to Nove Hradý (bus station)
 - Direction from Vienna:
 - by train
 - 1) from Vienna to Gmund
 - 2) from Gmund to Nove Hradý
 - 3) bus from Nove Hradý (train station) to Nove Hradý (bus station)
 - you can find the connections of this web page:
<http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusy/spojeni/>
- Who to contact after arrival:
 - You have to contact Nada Stysova (nada.stysova@seznam.cz) and Tomas Rolinek (rolinek@ufb.jcu.cz). You will get electronic chip for an access to the laboratories.
 - First invitation and informal meeting will be at 7:30 pm in theater hall (follow the sings (student's invitation)).
 - Official opening ceremony will start on 4.7. in 9:00 am in theater hall.
 - The bulletin board with all necessary information (contacts and important deadlines) will be situated in the entrance of the castle.

Accommodation:

- The accommodation of foreign students is arranged. All the information you will be given after your arrival.

Food:

- There are many restaurants in the city. The prices start at 50 CZK for breakfast, 75 CZK for lunch and 75 CZK for dinner. There are several shops with food in Nove Hradý and restaurants.

Training:

- During the first day (4.7) you have to participate on the training about work safety and fire protection (you cannot work in laboratories without this training). The information about organization of Schola ludus will be provided to you during this training. You

will probably meet your supervisor during this training or during the next excursion through the center (you will be informed about the meeting with your supervisor).

Access:

- The access into the laboratories is secured by the electronic chip. You will get the chip on the first day during your accommodation. You will have to pay 200 CZK for the chip as reverse payment (you will get the money back).

Working on the project:

- The working on the project will be supervised by the project leader. You will get the information about when you will meet your project leader.

Excursions:

- Actual information about excursions (date and place of arrival) will be placed on the bulletin-board.
- The excursions are free and voluntary to foreign students (if you are interested of any excursion contact Ms. Štysova – Nada.Stysova@seznam.cz – the capacity is limited).
- The abroad excursion - you have to pay 8 Euros + 4 Euros – entrances
- You can find the program of Schola ludus at:
<http://www.greentech.cz/scholaludus/program.php>

Finishing of the project:

- All projects will be finished by presentation of the project results in the end of Schola ludus. Each participant will get the certificate about passing of Schola ludus.

Departure:

- Departure is on 30.7. Later departure have to be discussed with Tomas Rolinek
- Do not forget to return electronic chip (you will get your money back)

Language:

- The official language of Schola ludus is English.

Additional information:

- There will be some sport events during weekends. Do not forget your sport clothes.
- Internet connection: There is free wi-fi internet connection in the castle or you can use the computers in computer classroom (lectures and people working on the project have priority). It is prohibited to install any software on the computers and download any illegal content.