

Dear organizing committee:

Thank you very much for organizing this summer school. We had an amazing time in Jihlava. The Czech language course was fun and entertaining, our teacher tried her best to make learning Czech as easy as possible by game based learning and very interactive classes. Besides the in-class-teaching we also had classes outside going to the zoo and learning to describe the animals there and doing a scavenger hunt in the old town. The many excursions to other cities enriched the program and our impressions of this country, and the field trips to Optokon, Valeo, Bosch and Centropoint gave us insights into various production line setups. Naturally the field trips were the most interesting for those with a background in mechanical engineering/mechatronics or management engineering. The organizing team in Jihlava was very helpful, they always picked us up from the hotel for excursions and field trips and made sure to plan evening activities for us, introducing us to the local student club and pubs amongst others. The program also included two lectures on Network Technology and web application development with PHP & MySQL at the VSP. While the lecture on Network Technology seemingly was not very well prepared by the lecturer as he simply read off a text from the screen, the following explanation of the schools server architecture in the server room and the hands on experience on assembling a network cable and testing the correct wiring were very helpful. We also appreciated the lecture on web application development, which was a nice introduction to the topic, a little more practicing time during the second half of the lecture would have been helpful though to allow for an even steeper learning curve. Also we noticed that the Technikum Wien does not offer any Czech language classes which truly is a pity. It would be very nice to see a follow up course offered allowing for continued learning of the language after the summer school.

Best regards,

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