

## Prague Selective

The Prague Selective is offered to SUNY Upstate Medical University students and other medical schools through St. George's University School of Medicine. For more detailed information about the selective visit the website at: <http://sgusom.hyperlink.cz/>

**Subject:** "Introduction and Exploration of Issues in Clinical Medicine"

**Dates:** July 5 through July 24, 2009

**Location:** Prague, Czech Republic, as well as other Czech cities (Pilsen, Brno)

**Eligibility:** The selective is designed for first and second year medical students with basic experience with diagnosis.

**Director's Goal (As noted on the Prague Selective website) :** *"The aim of the Selective is to enhance and broaden the thinking process of future physicians at a crucial stage in their development by coming to understand that the practice of medicine hinges on a correct thinking process which takes place against a background of societal expectations and experiences."*

### Steps to receive academic credit:

1. Register on-line at the Prague Selective website located at <http://sgusom.hyperlink.cz/>. Additional details about the selective, housing etc. is also available on the website.
2. Complete a Medicine Add/Drop form to add MDCN 2099 for 2 credit hours. It is not necessary to complete a unique elective form for Prague.
3. See Patrice Palmieri, Dr. Michael Iannuzzi's assistant, to obtain his approval/signature on the add/drop form, as he is considered the course sponsor. Dr. Iannuzzi's office is located at University Hospital Room 6138.
4. Patrice will provide you with an outline of the Prague Selective course requirements and expectations.
5. Dr. Iannuzzi requires a paper to be written upon completion of the elective.
6. Submit the Add/Drop form to the Registrar's Office so the elective may be added to your schedule.
7. Dr. Stransky will submit grades for the Selective to Dr. Iannuzzi, who will use the input from Dr. Stransky and the written paper to determine your final grade. Grading is Pass/Fail.

**Note:** Visas are not required for U.S. citizens visiting Prague. Citizens from other countries should obtain information regarding possible visa requirements. A list of countries from which a visa is required for entry into the Czech Republic is at [www.czechembassy.org](http://www.czechembassy.org)

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