

Radiology English Across Borders - Final report 2024

Joint Workshop of Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt and
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

Similarly to the previous year, the workshop was designed for six students from each participating institution. Students were selected based on their willingness to participate and level of English as assessed by their language instructors. The workshop was divided into a pre-session (home assignment) and two physical parts taking place in Olomouc and Wiener Neustadt. The number was limited to the size of the simulation room at FHS.

The activities carried out are listed below according to the programme.

Pre-session tasks for all students sent by e-mail in advance:

- What do you think is professional attitude/behaviour in the context of your future jobs?
- Find out what the #hellomynameis campaign is

Olomouc part:

Thursday 3 October 2024

Arrival by train from Wiener Neustadt to Olomouc. Students participants were accommodated in the Hotel Flora and the lecturers stayed at the Hotel Arigone.

Friday 4 October 2024

Session 1: start 9:00 (120 minutes)

Room 2.054

- Introduction of programme, welcome speech.
- Warm-up activity (getting to know each other, quiz)
- Professional communication: developing professional competence.
- 11:00 – 13:00 Tour of the University Hospital Olomouc: Radiology Clinic talk and tour. A walk-through PET/CT, PET examination, MRI and Department of Radiation Oncology. The tour was guided by colleagues from the University Hospital Olomouc.

13:00-14:00 lunch at cafeteria at Palacký University Olomouc

Session 2: start 14:00 (150 minutes)

- Taking a history
- Taking an x-ray
- Explaining tasks to be prepared for sessions at FHSWN

Home assignment: division into pairs (one student from each country) to develop a role-play to be performed in the simulation x-ray room in Wiener Neustadt.

Saturday 5 October 2024

Departure from Olomouc by train.

Wiener Neustadt part:

17 October 2024

Arrival from Olomouc by train, lecturers accommodated in the Hotel Zentral and students stayed at the Plaza Wings Hotel in Wiener Neustadt.

18 October 2024

Session 1: start 8:30 (135 minutes)

- Short welcome and presentation of the day's schedule
- Parallel sessions: oral pair work in the x-ray room in two groups (oral exam for Austrian students) - one group in the x-ray room (6 students), the other group – shielding

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session 2: start 11:00 (120 minutes)

- Body positions: descriptions, giving instructions.
- Upper GI exam video input and student group work, simulated dialogues, (develop role play on upper GI) – with output

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Cafeteria at FH Wiener Neustadt)

Session 3: start 14:00 (150 minutes)

- Introduction to proton therapy and current research areas and projects
- MedAustron talk and tour, Q&A by Ing. Dr. Markus Zeilinger, BSc MSc MBA

19 October 2024

Departure from Wiener Neustadt

We are convinced the project met the set goals. Students of Radiology Assistance in both countries have limited possibilities to travel abroad for study purposes and appreciated the chance to meet their peers, develop their professional competence in English together, visit the other institution, and to learn about the education and work at both the clinical radiology setting of the University Hospital Olomouc and the cutting-edge research facility of MedAustron. This year we had a detailed tour of the University Hospital Olomouc with an opportunity to see four different radiology departments, which opened new perspectives to the students. After conclusion, students completed a feedback form, which showed that the activities boosted their confidence in English as a tool of professional communication, learnt new skills and appreciated the program content. Students from both countries were happy to open new perspectives and study opportunities. They also enjoyed the chance to socialise outside the official agenda during the Kampus Fest in Wiener Neustadt. The cooperation was held in a friendly atmosphere and students would welcome similar events held more often.

Attachments:

- Attendance sheets from Olomouc and Wiener Neustadt
- Photos from sessions ([link](#))
- Financial report from Palacký University Olomouc