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1. INTRODUCTION

Name of the school in Czech: **Anglo-americká vysoká škola, o.p.s.**
Name of the school in English: **Anglo-American University**

Abbreviated name: AAVŠ, AAU
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Statutory body: Board of Trustees, represented by its Chairman

AAU Statutory Body

Founders

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Board of Trustees

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Barbara Day, Ph.D.

Dr. Ing. Oldřich Ulrich Fiala
Stuart Hatcher, J.D. till 28.10.2009

David J. Gainer from 29. 10. 2009
Dipl. Ing. Peter Formánek

Supervisory Board

AAU Structure

President

Participation of Women in the Academic Structures of AAU

Academic Council: 3

Deans: 5 out of 9

Student council: 6 out of 11

2. QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Accredited Programs of Study

Table 2a

Areas of Programs of Study	Programs of Study	Total
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N6107	Humanities	6107T003	Humanities	25. July 2007	25. July 2007
N6226	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management	6207T021	ARIMA Quantitative		

Student Interest in AAU

Table 3

Number of Applicants

Areas of Accredited Programs of Study	number				
	Number of Submitted Application s¹⁾	Number of Applicants²⁾	Processed³⁾	Accepted⁴⁾	Registered⁵⁾

Students in Accredited Programs of Study

Table 4

Areas of Programs of Study	Students Enrolled								Students Total
	B.A.		M.A.		M.A.		Doctoral		
	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social Sciences	264				52				316

Unsuccessful Students and Measures taken to Decrease Failure Rate

Table 6

Students Failure Rate in 2009

Areas of Programs of Study	Failing Students								Total
	B.A.		M.A.		Doctoral				
	FT	CF			FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social Sciences	5				1				6
Economics	3								3

Faculty

Table 7 a

Faculty						Researchers
Total	Professors	Associate Professors (Docents)	Assistant Professors	Lecturers	Instructor	

Faculty	Total	Prof.	Assoc. Prof. (Docent)	Other	DrSc.	CSc.	Dr., Ph.D., Th.D.
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New Professors and Associate Professors (Docents) in 2009

Table 7 f

New Professors and Associate Professors (Docents) in 2009

	Number	Average age
Professors	0	
Associate Professors (Docents)	0	

Average duration of study of higher education organization in given year

<p><i>The Czechoslovakians in Gulag and Czechoslovakian diplomacy</i></p> <p>English translation of the book of M. Polišenská , 1945-1953.</p>	<p>International Visegrad Fund; Nadace Sophia; Le Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen, Haute École en Science Sociales, Paris</p>	<p>4.000 EUR; 10.000 K 1.000 EUR</p>
<p>Issue of 1st volume of <i>AAU Law Forum</i> (electronical magazine ISSN 1804-1094), which contained three contributions of 3 members of the faculty and one students of the B.A. programme</p>		

Conferences, Seminars, Discussions and Other Academic Events in 2009

title		Participants	Date
<p>Transformation of low-performance operations into Best in Class; focus on EE</p>	<p>Lecture</p>	<p>OM as a tool to reach Financial Targets; focus on KPI</p>	<p>February 20 , 2009</p>
<p>Current Issues in afghani</p>			

HR topics	Public lecture	Gil Tomas (People Place)	March, 2009
Abnormal normalization or Normal ab-normalization	5th annual symposium, series <i>Normal and Abnormal</i>		

**Ph.D.; Martin Josten;
Doc. PhDr. Jiří Kocian,
CSc; Juliet Szabo;
PhDr. Jiří Pernes,
Ph.D; Sylva Šimsová,
Ph.D.; Prof. PhDr.
Miloš Trapl, CSc**

AAU Faculty Publications in 2009

Prof. Ing. Vladimír Benáček

Ing. Irena Jindřichovská, CS.c.

Chapters in books:

Jindřichovská, I. (2009) "Factoring & invoice discounting: working capital management solutions" In _____ by Bloomsbury Publishing (August 2009)

Refereed Articles and Papers:

Jindřichovská, I. (2009) Open-ending Czech Closed-End Funds: Evidence from Transitional Market. _____, Vol .5, Num.2, August 2009, pp. 94-111.

Reprint of a paper

Forthcoming reprint of the article,

_____ written for QFINANCE in magazine Quantum published by Qatar Financial Centre Authority, (QFCA)

2009, July 16, Vodní tvrz Popovice, performance with Marka Míková
2009, July 12 Boskovice festival performance with Marka Míková

2009, June 10 performance with Anne Waldman, Prague Writers Festival, Laterna Magica, Prague. With Marka Míková.

2009, Tibet Benefit with Zuby nehty, Lucerna Music bar,

2009, April 29, Zeitgeist AAUNI discussion, Slune nice, with Ted Turnau, Sergio Razzo.

2009, April 28th, Gender Round Table. “Twenty Years After” with Siklova, Havelkova, Wagnerova, etc.

2009, March30-Apr. 3rd Urban Studies: Alternative Culture(s) and Urban Space Curriculum Resource Center, Central European University Budapest.
Conference and methodology week.

2009 March 26 Monument to Transformation Debate with Jiřina Šiklová, Mirek Vodrážka, Linda Sokalová

Karina Kottová, M.A.

Publications

Became a regular contributor to the server Artalk (www.artalk.cz) – articles on Czech contemporary art scene

Published article on PAF Festival in Olomouc (9th Festival on Film Animation) – Flash Art no.15

Preparing a research paper to be published in a The Moravian Gallery in Brno Bulletin, on

, in conjunction with Silvie Šeborová

Published research paper in a conference proceedings from an Art History PhD Students’ Conference, which took place in Masaryk University in Brno in Fall 2008
(http://www.phil.muni.cz/dejum/content/nabidka_publicaci/sbornik.pdf) – contribution on

RNDr. Vladislav Kubo , Ph.D.

Publications:

Charles V. Lamento ,J.D.

Presentations:

Children in Paragraphs “Sex & Child Abuse Laws”

Masaryk University Law School, Brno, Czech Republic. March 17, 2009

Children in Paragraphs “Sex & Child Abuse Laws”

Zapadoceska University Law School, Plzen, Czech Republic April 7, 2009

“Czech Republic Child Abuse Laws” Charles University Law School

European Law Student Association, Prague, Czech Republic. April 15, 2009

Human Trafficking in Europe “Are The Barbarians At The Gate?”

Cooperative Studies Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. July 18, 2009

“How to Determine Your Law Related Passion” Charles University Law School,

European Law Student Association, Prague, Czech Republic. November 23, 2009

Belle McDonnell, Ph.D

Presentations/workshops/seminars:

Creative Tools: Finding creativity within

Workshop using expressive arts and communication skills to help individuals develop techniques and tools to explore self-awareness, gain resiliency and new networks in Prague, CZ, February 4th – March 11th, 2009

Creative Tools for summer serenity

Workshop using expressive arts and communication skills to help individuals develop new tools to explore self-awareness, gain resiliency and new networks in Prague, CZ

June 16 – July 21, 2009

Creativity and Innovation in Leadership – the Key to Success; Williams & Partners

Leadership Series, November 2009, Prague, Czech Republic

Creative Tools for Self Empowerment, Womens’ Support Group, Winter 2009, Prague, Czech Republic

The Prague Post

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/2489-a-double-dose-of-brooklyn.html>

The Prague Post

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/2415-a-jazz-veteran-stays-plugged-in.html>

“A violent, bloody end - Japanese Horror exhibition wraps up the summer and an era for

The Prague Post

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The Prague Post

<http://www.praguepost.com/print/1346-a-joyful-musical-gathering.html>

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The Prague Post

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/1152-snake-charmers.html>

The Prague Post,

<http://www.praguepost.com/galleries/749-deconstructing-the-past-to-build-anew.html>

Exhibition acknowledgments;

www.Advojka.cz

16. 8. 2009

<http://respekt.ihned.cz/c1-38054820-kulturni-prehled>

Other Activities

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCÍ BBOŠŤI(,´ uEHípp(írbŠŠŠ(Dlaa D

Pilný, Ondřej. „Constructed Fantasy Objects of Irish Theatre,“ review of Paul Murphy,

Organized by: CESES FSVB UK a Institut ochrany obyvateľstva Bohdane

"Higher education, partnership, innovation"

Books

POT EK, M et al. Strategic governance and the Czech Republic. 1. vyd. Praha : Karolinum, 2009. 196 s. ISBN 978-80-246-1681-0.

Book Edition

POT EK, Martin - MAŠKOVÁ, Miroslava (eds.) Česká republika - trendy, ohrožení, příležitosti. 1. vyd. Praha : Karolinum, 2009. 364 s. ISBN 978-80-246-1655-1.

Membership in scientific councils , accreditation committees

Vědecká rada FSV UK Praha

Ministerstvo práce a sociálních věcí, Praha (Resortní vědecká rada)

Odborná komise pro společenské a humanitní vědy, Rada pro výzkum, vývoj a inovace

Vilém Semerák, Ph.D.

Grant participation

Title: Globalizace a konkurenceschopnost firem a zaměstnanců : komparace vyspělých a rozvíjejících se ekonomik (Globalization and Competitiveness of Firms and Workers: Comparing Advanced and Emerging Markets)

Grant Agency: Grantová agentura ČR (GA ČR)

Other participants: Jan Švejnar (coordinator), Katherine Terrell, Yuriy Gorodnichenko

Administrator: CERGE

Status: approved

Title: Trade Flows in Times of Boom and Slump: Czech Republic and Ireland Compared by Policy-Adjusted Gravity Model

Grant Agency: 10th Annual GDN Regional Research Competition

Organized by: Martin Luther University

Place: Halle, Germany

Date: June 12th, 2009

Presented paper: Input-Output Model for Jihovýchod Region of the Czech Republic

Title: Workshop on European Development and Sino-EU Relationship in the Financial Crisis

Type of action: Workshop

Organized by: Fudan University, Center for European Studies

Place: Shanghai, China

Presented paper: New Members' Position in European Trade and in Trade between the EU and China

Publications

Chapters in books:

Name of the book: 欧盟一体化结构变迁与对外政策 (Oumeng yitihua jiagoubianqian yu duiwaizhengce)

English translation of the name of the book: "European Integration, Structural Change and Its Impact on European Foreign Policy".

Authors: Prof. M. Mejstrik, Prof. Yang Ye (editors)

Name of my contribution:

欧洲社会模式与政策选择影响下中 欧 体 变

Publisher: ECNU Press, Shanghai

ISBN: 978-7-5617-6759-7

Name of the book: "European Integration, Structural Change and Its Impact on European Foreign Policy".

Authors: Prof. M. Mejstrik, Prof. Yang Ye (editors)

Name of my contribution: Trends in changes of national economic structures under the influence of European Social Models, and Policy Options - Implications of Structural Changes in the Economies of CEE Countries

Publisher: Karolinum Press, Prague

ISBN: 978-80-246-1774-9

Published articles:

V. Semerák and J. Švejnar: New Member Countries' Labour Markets During the Crisis. BEPA Societal Brief, November 2009

Work in progress:

Joint work with V. Babicky: working paper still in review process

Petar Stankov, Ph.D.

fellowships

CERGE-EI teaching fellowships to teach at the AAU, and VSE in Prague.

Conferences

I went to one conference, presented a paper and published the paper in the conference proceedings: Deregulation and Economic Growth: Did Reformers Underperform? In: Hana Vojáčková, Jakub Novotný (Eds.) Konkurence—teoretické a praktické aspekty. Sborník příspěvků z pracovní konference s mezinárodní účastí. Jihlava, 29.-30. ledna.

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News Article Analysis

孟買恐怖攻擊凸顯南亞局勢 展隱憂 (English title: the incident of Mumbai terrorist attack may destabilise South Asia) 06 January 2009

高堡四國崛起 歐洲戰略版塊重整 (English title: Economy booming: golden brick of Visegrad countries) 13 February 2009

以巴爭端難平 迦薩走廊局勢持續惡化 (English title: Israel-Palestine conflict worsens Gaza Strip stability) 15 February 2009

英國反恐剛柔並濟 策略日趨彈性靈活 (English title: Analysis of British counter-terrorism strategy) 01 May 2009

解讀武 衝突法 剖析好戰、義戰與終戰思維 (English title: Analysis of Law of war, terminate war, and start war) 10 May 2009

美軍情報策略 展與資訊分享運用 (English title: Analysis of US military intelligence strategy and data sharing) 21 May 2009

北約與俄競合之路關係微妙 (English title: Analysis of cooperation and competition between NATO and Russia) 31 May 2009

法國掃除恐怖主義 化被動為主動 (English title: Analysis of French counter-terrorism operation) 03 July 2009

找尋安全與經濟建制：中美戰略與經濟對話 (English title: Analysis of China-US Strategic Dialogue: security and economics) 06 October 2009

解讀二〇二〇年美國太空計畫 (English title: Analysis of US 2020 Space Strategy) 02 December 2009

無煙硝戰爭 俄喬衝突網路延燒 (English title: Analysis of Russia-Georgia conflict in cyber field) 03 December 2009

北方限界線：南北韓衝突紅線 (English title: Analysis of North and South Korea conflict red line) 09 December 2009

Information

Table 9

Additions to library 2009	787
Total library	19613
Subscribed periodicals: - hard copies - electronic copies (estimated) ⁴	12 and other through electronic database (ProQuest, EBSCO Host, JSTOR,)
Weekly opening hours ¹ (real-time)	48
Borrowed books ²	11430
Users ³	833
Reading room seats	45
Freely available volumes	16589

Close Interaction with Other Libraries

Our contracts with the libraries of the Institute of Interna

students without notebooks, and those who have not brought their own gear. The rate of its utilization is around 65%.

Number of internet-hooked PCs : 55 student-accessed PCs : 23

Capacity and method of connection to internet: A high-speed direct radio router connects AAU with the MŠMT building in Karmelitská Street and provides connection with the PASNET academic network (and further with the internet); its data transmission capacity is 8Mbps.

and a Windows 2008 server for an Exchange 2007 mailserver with web and direct access. Other services (including computer lab) are run through three PCs with Linux operation system and a VMware server. These machines interact as need be with mobile virtual servers built on the Linux platform. This solution extends service accessibility and significantly improves resistance against system crash situations.

The whole computer network is safeguarded by a Mikrotik firewall

Satisfied Applications for Accommodation in the Dormitory (%)	
Price of the Dormitory Accommodation for a Student	7.500 CZK

Boarding

AAU doesn't have its own dining facility. From April 2006 Student can board at the student's canteen of law faculty of Charles University under the same conditions as Charles University students. There are several restaurants near the School, which provide lunch menus for reasonable prices.

Support Scholarship

Support scholarship is granted to students whose financial situation precludes them from paying the full amount of fees as required by the AAU. In accordance with the mandatory procedure set by an internal regulation, a limited number of students, who have proved their situation, and based on the recommendation of the AAU Scholarship Committee, may pay only a part of the required tuition fees.

A support scholarship may be granted to a student that has completed at least one semester of study and whose overall average proficiency rate according to Grade Point Average (GPA) assessment in accordance with Article 8 of the AAU Study and Examination Rules amounts to at least 50%.

AAU provided they observe the AAU rules and their overall average proficiency rate according to Grade Point Average (GPA) assessment in accordance with Article 8 of the AAU Study and Examination Rules amounts to at least 2.5. The AAU did not grant such scholarships to any new student.

In 2006 the AAU decided to grant, as from 2007, annual scholarships covering any and all study costs of one handicapped student. Such student will have scored GPA 2.5 or more. In 2007, a _____ was introduced; no new AAU student applied for such scholarship in 2009.

37 merit-based scholarships, 14 social scholarships, 4 special scholarships (2 Roma, 2 refugee) were used by the AAU students in 2009

Strategy of private higher education institution in the field of international cooperation; priority spheres

Internationalization is one of the core characteristics of AAU and an important component of its long-term strategy. In 2009 internationalization was substantially intensified and deepened. One of the indicators of this development is the fact that at present, AAU reports 1/3 of Czech and 2/3 of foreign students, in contrast with the previous years, when the ratio was 50:50.

b). Erasmus, Socrates: new cooperation in 2009

Since 2008, cooperation has been underway on the ARIMA international program, focusing on quantitative methods of evaluation of risk management and portfolio management. The

Students Mobility

Table 12d

Mobility of students in 2009

, as well as the AAU scholarship program. The task working group examined only the programs and fields of study accredited in accordance with applicable Czech legislation (the Higher Education Act), i.e. leading to the acquisition of Czech higher education; the task working group did not examine the quality of foreign programs mediated through AAU.

work (through accredited programs and fields of study, or rather the subjects taught by the higher education institution).

5) Library and general situation

The library and computer rooms are situated in another building. The library is rather well equipped with a quality book fund, comprising a wealth of scientific publications and partly also fiction books and periodicals printed on-line. The nearby library of the Institute for International Relations is used especially by teachers of specific subjects. Students evaluate their access to literature as satisfactory.

AAU enjoys the privilege of good address; the ambient environment is pleasant but the future calls for more provision for space (in regard of sheer capacity) – something the AAU management recognises as a problem.

AAU has a dedicated information system that needs to be completed. It is safe to highlight certain problems with publishing and organising papers and enhancing their usefulness.

6) Students and conditions of study

It follows from interviews with students that the AAU management, teachers and administrative staff have a sound idea about students' requirements. Their attitudes are forthcoming in respect of students' affairs, as well as their needs indirectly associated with study (e.g. leisure activities).

They do appreciate the student's status as a partner, rather than a recipient of a service. The interviewed students rarely expressed reservations about some teachers. Access to information,

activities. The AC would deem it suitable for the foreign teachers to become more integrated in the Czech scientific community.

The general atmosphere at AAU should safely be described as positive; students' communication with teachers and management workers is of high quality. The shortcomings, detected by the AC, relate to certain formal requirements for qualification papers and their electronic reviews. The themes of individual papers need to be more thoroughly premeditated.

The AC agrees to extend the accreditation of all programs of study until 31 July 2015 (unification of accreditation terms of all programs of study with the term of accreditation of ensuing MA study program, International Relations and Diplomacy).

Recommendations

- 1) Improve formal aspects of BA and MA theses and ensure their remote accessibility.
- 2) Check suggested themes and their implications against the graduate's profile, evaluate the outcomes of first MA program graduates in new fields of study.
- 3) Improve teacher's contacts with the Czech scientific community, strengthen the projection of a region into the instruction process (reference literature) and deepen international cooperation in research and education.
- 4) Gear scientific, research and creative activities towards programs of study under way.
- 5) Improve the human resources policy. Strengthen the core of full-time teachers at AAU without any firmer ties to another workplaces
Focus particularly on young perspective workers, who have already finished a doctoral study or who are in the final phase of a doctoral study and they publish a lot.
- 6) Encourage publishing activities of teachers in the Czech academic environment. Make use of the relatively high number of foreign contributors to extend scientific cooperation with foreign countries.

The AC wants to be presented with an auditor's report on meeting these recommendations in June 2011 and demands access to defended BA theses.

Students' participation in the internal evaluation system

The fundamental characteristic of students' participation in the AAU internal evaluation system remains unchanged, therefore please refer to Annual Report 2008, which provides an in-depth treatment of the topic.

A new quality-enhancing aspect takes the form of cooperation with the CEA (Cultural Education Exchanges) agency, providing for study-abroad students from the United States. Since the Autumn Semester of 2009 we have worked with the CEA to develop evaluation forms, which would include more evaluation criteria and provide better feedback.

Financial audit data

AAU conducts annual financial audits the results of which are readily accessible.

Suspected corruptive behavior and proven cases thereof

None

Evaluation of educational activities outside the AAU headquarters

Education outside the AAU headquarters was not provided in 2009.

6. DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGHER EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT

The AAU prioritizes its national and international development. Established in 2008, the University Advancement Department is an organic and functional umbrella for marketing and PR, student recruitment and admission, establishing relationships with national and international education establishments, fundraising and general development, and promoting the institution's good name and visibility on the Czech and international education markets.

We opened our Alumni Office to look looks after AAU graduate affairs and in order to establish an AAU Career Center to provide internship schemes, future professional opportunities for graduates, their further education and preparedness for success over and above the limits of our study programs, as well as student mentoring and shadowing programs.

The AAU University Advancement Department consists of: Marketing and Admissions Office, International Programs Office, Alumni Office a University Advancement Office.

Emphasis on proactive approach to self-presentation, intensive communication with would-be students and vigorous expansion on the international education market, coupled on care for alumni and students as clients – all this is in line with the Anglo-Saxon education tradition and the active approach policy displayed by U.S. universities.

Table 14
Use of money from EU Structural Funds

Concluding remarks by the AAU President

Anglo-American University in Prague is the oldest private institution of higher learning in the Czech Republic and since its foundation in 1990 it has provided quality BA and MA education to students from dozens of countries around the world.

In 2009 our enrolment continued to grow, for the first time exceeding five hundred students and reaching 562 in the autumn. We are pleased to note that this trend is not to the detriment of high enrolment standards; rather the opposite is true. On average, AAU accepts four candidates in ten – a proportion that, we believe, can be reported by few Czech private institutions of higher education. The ratio of Czech students at AAU has been declining over a long time (although it remains virtually constant in absolute figures) and amounted to about 20% in 2009. This proves that AAU is a school for the world, since rapid enrolment growth is recorded among foreign students, and not Czechs. However, this is not to say that we do not welcome Czech students of quality.

In addition to the nationality breakdown of students, the international character of this higher-education institution is reflected also by the system of instruction, the composition of teachers (we employ exclusively specialists with international academic and practical experience, including alumni of Harvard, Yale or Stanford), as well as by AAU's organizational structure and campus facilities.

It goes without saying that academic growth is AAU's top priority. As well as acquiring new accreditations and constantly upgrading the teaching staff, AAU has entered into the preparatory stage of filing an application for an institutional accreditation by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), a top-class world institutions that grants accreditations to the likes of Berkeley, thatia bild him f tisp EH2F8Obdeinue8Š0 cu0p8B8 rEBbl