

3rd AMI 6-12 Diploma Course

July 2019 – May 2021
Prague, Czech Republic

General Information:

The course is organized in six modules of intensive in-class study, demonstrations and practical work with Montessori materials, reading seminars, discussions, material making and other personal and professional development.

Organizer of the Course: Montessori Institute Prague: www.amiprague.cz

Course Director and Co-Director: Carla Foster - Norway and Kyla Morenz - Canada

Course Calendar:

Module 1:	2019	July 29-September 6	(6 weeks, integrated foundation)
Module 2:	2020	January 13-February 14	(5 weeks)
Module 3:	2020	April 27-May 29	(5 weeks)
Module 4:	2020	July 2-September 4	(6 weeks)
Module 5:	2021	January 11-February 12	(5 weeks, written exams)
Module 6:	2021	May 3-May 21	(3 weeks, oral exams)

The course calendar may incur alterations if necessary.

Foundation information on work with 3-6 children will be incorporated throughout the whole course program. All students, including AMI 3-6 Diploma holders, must attend the entire course.

Course Fees:

Registration fee:	300 Eur
Course fee:	10 500 Eur
Exam fee:	500 Eur

A variety of payment plans is available. All fees are due before Module 4 starts.

Requirements for Certification (What you must do to receive AMI 6-12 diploma):

- Minimum of 90% attendance at lectures and demonstrations of Montessori materials,
- Minimum of 90% attendance at all other components of the course (supervised practice, discussion, reading seminars, reviews and material making),
- Completion of 90 hours of observation and 120 of practice teaching in classrooms led by AMI 6-12 trained teachers and submission of observation and practical teaching reports,
- Submission of 9 reference albums for the following areas: language, mathematics, geometry, biology, geography, history, music art and theory,
- Submission of required essays, student reflections and other written assignments,
- Proven ownership of Montessori materials "Charts and Timelines" required for the Elementary classroom practice,
- Successful completion of written and oral exams.

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Language of the Course:

All course work is done in English language, including written and oral exams. Larger language groups of students are welcome to bring their own interpreter tuition free. Montessori Institute Prague will provide technical support of simultaneous translation free of charge.

Application Procedure:

Applicants need to present satisfactory evidence of their ability to pursue academic work at the graduate level. Prior Montessori pedagogical education and experience is not required for course enrollment. The educational standard for the course is Bachelor's Degree in any field. Exceptions are made on individual basis.

To apply for course enrollment, students need to fill out the initial course application and pay 300 Euro registration fee. We will send you an invoice for the fee once you email us the initial course application.

Further, we will schedule admissions meeting to talk about the course, answer your questions, get to know you, make sure you understand all details of the course.

After admissions meeting you will complete your application package:

- Initial application form
- One page motivation essay answering the question Why do you want to take the AMI 6-12 Diploma Course?
- Curriculum vitae
- Two professional reference letters
- Payment calendar.

Documents requiring your signature must be signed, scanned and emailed in a pdf format.

Once all this is completed, we will review your application to enroll in the course and let you know the result.

Upon acceptance to the course, students will receive a course handbook and a course contract. The course contract must be signed in 2 copies within 2 weeks after acceptance in the course and sent to the training center by post in original. We will return a signed copy to you once you arrive to the course.

Other Information:

Observation and Practical Teaching

Montessori Institute Prague will provide a list of schools with AMI trained 6-12 teachers to support students in arranging observation and practice teaching in Montessori settings. Such schools are available in the Czech Republic, Romania, Austria, Poland, Russia, Latvia, Germany, Spain, France, Slovakia, Sweden, Norway and Finland, UK, Ireland and other countries of Eastern, Central and Western Europe.

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Other Expenses

Students need to budget for other expenses related to the course outside of the course fees such as:

- observation and practice teaching travel and accommodation expense
- obligatory 6-12 Elementary materials "Charts and timelines" - approximately 1 000 Euro (purchased either from AMI or from one of the AMI 6-12 trainers who sell it)
- material making in the course - approximately 200 Euro
- obligatory reading books which you need to purchase before the course starts
- obligatory printing expense for printed materials (4 500 pages in color) supplied by the Course Director - 1 000 Euro (paid to the training center)
- fee for AMI membership (obligatory for all 3 years during which the course is given, total of 150 Euro, purchased through the training center).

Course Materials

The reference albums are a compilation of:

- printed materials supplied by the Course Director (material presentations with some illustrations and background information)
- group written work and individual written work.