



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2011-12

- *ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM* -

INSTITUTION NAME:	WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA	
ADDRESS:	BD. VASILE PARVAN NR. 4, TIMISOARA-300223	
COUNTRY:	ROMANIA	
EILC LANGUAGE	ROMANIAN	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: 1 DATES: 15TH AUGUST – 15TH SEPTEMBER	
WEB SITE:	WWW.UVT.RO WWW.LITERE.UVT.RO	

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

TIMISOARA IS SITUATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF ROMANIA, IN THE BANAT REGION AND HAS MORE THAN 700 HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION. THE CITY MAINTAINS THE RELICS AND STORIES OF DIFFERENT ADMINISTRATIONS THAT CAME AND WENT DURING THE CENTURIES: THE HUNGARIAN KINGDOM, WHOSE CAPITAL IT WAS IN THE XIV CENTURY, OTOMAN DOMINATION DURING THE 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES, THEN THE HAPSBURG ADMINISTRATION UNTIL THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY; THE ROMANIAN ADMINISTRATION STARTED ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST, 1919. THE CENTRAL BUILDINGS RECREATE AN ENTIRE HISTORY BY THEIR ARCHITECTURE, REMINDING THE VISITOR THAT ROMANIANS LIKE TO CALL THIS CITY “THE LITTLE VIENNA”.

PEOPLE OF TIMISOARA TAKE PRIDE INTO REMEMBERING THE FACT THAT THE CITY IS RATHER COSMOPOLITAN, WITH TOO MANY ETHNICITIES TO MENTION. THE IMPORTANT ASPECT IS THAT PEOPLE ARE OPEN TO NEW THINGS AND OCCIDENT MINDED. A MELTING POT OF ROMANIAN, GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, SERBIAN, ROMA AND MORE RECENTLY ITALIAN CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES GIVE THE CITY ITS UNIQUENESS. AN IMPORTANT ARABIC COMMUNITY HAS FOUND A PLACE THAT CAN BE CALLED HOME IN TIMISOARA. VARIOUS BUSINESSPEOPLE ARE ATTRACTED TOWARDS THIS CITY AND TOWARDS BANAT, IN GENERAL. ALSO, TIMISOARA HAS GAINED THE NAME OF BEING THE CITY OF THE ROMANIAN REVOLUTION THAT DETERMINED THE COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM AND THE ENDING OF CEAUSESCU REGIME, BEING THE FIRST “FREE” CITY IN ROMANIA.

TIMISOARA CAN OFFER TRADITION BY ITS OLD BUILDINGS, THAT KEEP THE “L’AIR DU TEMPS PERDU” OF A MONARCHIC ERA, INNOVATION BY ITS NEW MEMBERS THAT DISCOVER THE CITY EVERYDAY, A FRESH AND REBEL WAY OF SEEING LIFE, DYNAMICS WITH ITS HECTIC WAY OF LIFE DURING THE WEEK TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED TO DISCOVER HOW ROMANIANS LIVE NOWADAYS.

- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS

TIMISOARA IS A YOUTHFUL CITY, BELONGING MOST TIME OF THE YEAR TO STUDENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY BUT ESPECIALLY TO THOSE FROM THE SOUTH-WESTERN AND WESTERN PART OF ROMANIA.

THESE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING CULTURAL EVENTS THAT REMIND THE RESIDENTS THE MULTICULTURAL AND MULTILINGUAL ASPECT OF THE CITY, BUT ALSO ITS REGIONAL PROFOUND IDENTITY.

THUS, THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN TIMISOARA ARE:

IRAF – A FESTIVAL OF THE ROMA, PRESENTING THEIR TRADITIONS, PRACTICES, MUSIC ETC.

PLAI FESTIVAL – A FESTIVAL THAT ADDRESSES TO PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE JAZZ / FUSION / FOLK MUSIC

FESTIVALUL INIMILOR (HEARTS' FESTIVAL)

FOLK FESTIVAL (RUGA BĂNĂȚEANĂ)

THEATRE FESTIVAL

THE OPERA FESTIVAL – HELD IN THE ROSES' PARK, OPENED AIR

SHORT DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (TIMISHORT)

FOR DETAILS:

[HTTP://WWW.247TIMISOARA.COM/RO_ADDLOCATION.PHP](http://www.247timisoara.com/ro_addlocation.php)

[HTTP://WWW.TIMISORENI.RO/INFO/](http://www.timisoreni.ro/info/)

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

THE TIMISOARA AIRPORT, "TRAIAN VUIA", IS SITUATED AT 12 KM FROM THE CITY CENTER. FROM THERE, PEOPLE CAN TAKE THE BUS (EXPRES NO. 4 - <http://aerotim.ro/index.php?pg=autobuz&lang=en>) TO DOWNTOWN; THE TRIP WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES.

THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING A TAXI (USUALLY, CARS HAVE ACCES TO THE INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL TERMINAL).

WE RECOMMEND YOU TO ORDER A TAXI THAT CAN TAKE YOU FROM THE AIRPORT; IN THIS WAY, IT IS CHEAPER!

THERE IS ALSO THE NORTHERN TRAIN STATION, SITUATED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY. FROM THERE, STUDENTS CAN TAKE TRAM NO. 8 (AND GET DOWN TO STAȚIA CLUJ – THE EIGHTH STATION). FROM THERE IT IS A 10 MINUTE WALK TO THE UNIVERSITY OR THE CAMPUS.

THE BUS STATION IS SITUATED ON NR. 54, IULIU MANIU STREET OR IOSEFIN SQUARE. FROM THERE, TRAM NO. 8 CAN ALSO BE TAKEN AND IT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED THE SAME ROUTE AS WHEN ARRIVING FROM THE RAILWAY STATION.

TAXIS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE 7/24 / WEEK. HERE WE ATTACH SEVERAL NUMBERS AND FIRMS WITH BETTER PRICES AND SERVICES:

TUDO TAXI: 0256.945

CITY TAXI: 0256.949

RADIO TAXI: 0256.940

PRO TAXI: 0256.942

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

THE MOST IMPORTANT MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE TRAMS, BUSES AND EXPRESSES.

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM SPECIAL PLACES OF **RATT** (TRANSPORT AGENCY OF TIMISOARA) OR FROM ANY NEWSPAPER KIOSK. A

TRAM / BUS TICKET WITH TWO TRAVELS COSTS 3, 5 LEI (CCA. 0,89 EUROS). AN EXPRESS TICKET COSTS 2, 4 LEI (0, 59 EUROS).

THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF BUYING A TICKET FOR A DAY (FOR ALL THE LINES). THIS COSTS 10 LEI (2, 9 EUROS).

THERE IS ALSO THE SEASON TICKET WHICH COSTS 53 LEI / MONTH (15, 77 EUROS).

TRAMS AND BUSES ARE USUALLY ON TIME, AND THE MOST IMPORTANT STATIONS HAVE ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHICH ANNOUNCE THE TIMETABLE FOR EACH LINE.

THE EXPRESS ALLOWS PEOPLE TO TRAVEL FASTER WITHIN THE CITY, IN MODERN AND COMFORTABLE BUSES. THEY DO NOT STOP AT EVERY STATION, THUS REDUCING THE TRAVELING TIME.

DETAILS ON WWW.RATT.RO

• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

THE WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA IS A “POLE OF EXCELENCE” IN THE WESTERN PART OF ROMANIA REGARDING EDUCATION, STUDIES ON LANGUAGES, MATERIAL AND IMATERIAL PATRIMONY, COMMUNITIES AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THE INSTITUTION REUNITES UNDER THE SAME NAME ELEVEN FACULTIES – WITH DIFFERENT SPECIALIZATIONS: ARTS AND DESIGN, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY, LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, LETTERS, HISTORY AND THEOLOGY, PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY AND COMMUNICATION. OUR UNIVERSITY IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY’S LIFE, CREATING AN ACADEMIC DIMENSION TO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF TIMISOARA – ITS INTERCULTURAL AND INTERLINGUISTIC ASPECT.

2011 REPRESENTS AN ANIVERSARY YEAR OF ONE OF THE FOUNDER FACULTIES OF OUR UNIVERSITY – THE FACULTY OF LETTERS, ESTABLISHED IN 1956, A FACULTY WHICH HAS A LONG TRADITION INTO TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES TO ROMANIANS BUT ALSO TEACHING ROMANIAN TO FOREIGNERS.

THE WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA OFFERS INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES THROUGH THE FACULTY OF LETTERS, WITH THE HELP OF OUR DEPARTMENTS OF ROMANIAN, ENGLISH, GERMANISTIC, SERBIAN, ROMANIC STUDIES, CULTURAL STUDIES, AS WELL AS OUR MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT AIM AT PREPARING SPECIALISTS WITHIN THE FIELDS OF INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION, MANAGEMENT, CULTURAL STUDIES WITHIN THIS PART OF COUNTRY AND EUROPE. OUR FACULTY ENGAGES IN RESEARCH PROJECTS ALONGSIDE UNIVERSITIES FROM HUNGARY, SERBIA, POLAND OR CZECH REPUBLIC, THUS CREATING AN IMPORTANT NETWORK OF ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS.

BY THE PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, THE FACULTIES AND DEPARTMENTS OF OUR UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATE THE FACT THAT THIS INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAN PROVIDE PROPER EXPERTISE AND RENOWNED SPECIALISTS TO CREATE EXPERTS IN VARIOUS DOMAINS, AMONG WHICH WE ENUMERATE LANGUAGE TEACHING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT OR THE STUDY OF CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION.

• ACCOMMODATION

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

WE OFFER OUR STUDENTS ROOMS IN STUDENT HALLS, WITHIN THE STUDENT CAMPUS, SITUATED AT A 10-MINUTE WALK FROM THE UNIVERSITY. PEOPLE WILL STAY IN ROOMS FOR TWO, WITH ACCESS TO SHOWERS AND FACILITIES. ON EACH LEVEL THERE IS A KITCHEN THAT CAN BE USED BY ALL RESIDENTS IN THE STUDENT HALL.

HERE ARE THE PRICES FOR ACCOMMODATION: **DORMITORY NO. 13** – WHERE A PLACE COSTS 80 LEI (23, 94 EUROS) PER MONTH;

DORMITORY G4 – A ROOM COSTS 120 LEI (35, 91 EUROS) AND THE PLACE 60 LEI (17, 95). ALL PRICES ARE CALCULATED INCLUDING VAT.

• MEALS

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

THE STUDENT CAMPUS IS A TOWN WITHIN A TOWN, A PLACE THAT OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF RESTAURANTS AND CAFETERIAS. THERE ARE SMALL DINERS WHERE STUDENTS CAN BUY MEALS FOR CCA. 10 LEI (2, 97 EUROS) / PERSON: A BROTH COSTS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 3.00 – 5,9 LEI (0, 89 – 1,49) AND SECOND COURSE (STEAK, MEAT BALLS, CHICKEN WINGS ETC): 2,5 LEI – 8,5 LEI (0,59 – 2,38 EUROS). THE DAY'S SPECIALITY COSTS 9, 5 LEI (2, 68 EUROS).

THE PIAȚA UNIRII – HISTORICAL PLACE, DOWNTOWN – OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF COFFESHOPS AND TEASHOPS (INCLUDING A POPULAR BOOKSTORE AND TEASHOP, FREQUENTED BY STUDENTS AND INTELECTUALS OF THE CITY).

ÎN PIAȚA VICTORIEI – THE CENTRE OF THE CITY – BESIDES FANCY RESTAURANTS ONE CAN FIND MCDONALD'S, KFC, LUCAS (A PLACE WHERE THEY SELL ITALIAN SANDWICHES).

WE RECOMMEND RESTAURANTS WITH LOCAL FLAVOUR (CASA BUNICII), WHERE STUDENTS CAN HAVE A TASTE OF TIMISOARA AND OF BANAT REGION (WITH HOME-COOKED MEALS) BUT ALSO ITALIAN RESTAURANTS TO COMPLEMENT THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY.

RESTAURANTS:

IULIUS MALL, CALEA SEVER BOCU (FOODCOURT: INTERNATIONAL FOODS; RESTAURANTS, CAFES) - [HTTP://WWW.IULIUSMALL.COM/EN/TIMISOARA](http://www.iuliusmall.com/en/timisoara)

READY'S (GREEK RESTAURANT) , ALEEA STUDENTILOR NR. 26; TELEPHONE : 0256 226 661; WEBSITE : WWW.READYS.RO

CASA BUNICII (ROMANIAN DISHES) – [WWW.CASA-BUNICII.RO](http://www.casa-bunicii.ro), FACEBOOK PROFILE:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Restaurant-Casa-Bunicii/167061717306>

STR VIRGIL ONITIU NR. 3, ZONA BALCESCU (BALCESCU AREA), TIMISOARA; TELEPHONE : 0356 100 870

CASA CU FLORI (CENTRE OF THE CITY), STR. ALBA IULIA NR. 1 TIMISOARA; TELEPHONE : 0721 180 011

PRET-A-MANGER, COMPLEXUL STUDENTESC (STUDENT CAMPUS), STR. AURELIANUS, NR. 19 TELEFON: 0256/228000, 0728626437

• RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

THE MEETING PLACE IS GOING TO BE THE WEST UNIVERSITY – 4, PÂRVAN AVENUE, FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COURSES.

PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE A FOLDER WHICH CONTAINS: A SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT WEEKS, A MAP OF THE CITY, A LIST OF PLACES TO EAT / DRINK COFFEE / TEA ETC, A LIST OF IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IN TIMISOARA (POLICE, EMERGENCIES, FIRE-FIGHTERS), A MAP OF TRAM AND BUS LINES.

THIS OPENING COURSE IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR ASSESSING THE STUDENTS, FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES. THUS, THEY WILL TAKE A TEST TO ESTABLISH THEIR LEVEL OF ROMANIAN.

● EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- SITE VISITS

AFTER SIGHTSEEING THE CITY: DISCOVER THE SMALL TOWNS FROM BANAT (ORAVIȚA, ANINA, JIMBOLIA) WITH THE RAILWAY ORAVIȚA – ANINA, THE FIRST ROMANIAN RAILWAY IN THE MOUNTAINS; THE ROUTE IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE SEMERING FROM BANAT, DUE TO ITS RESEMBLANCE TO THE AUSTRIAN RAILROAD; THE ROAD REACHES 34 KM AND PASSES THROUGH 14 TUNNELS; IN THAT AREA, THERE IS ALSO THE BUHUI CAVE AND THE BUHUI LAKE, THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN ROMANIA. IN ORAVIȚA STUDENTS CAN VISIT THE TOWN'S THEATRE, WHICH IS THE FIRST IN BANAT (1817) AND DISCOVER THE AUSTRIAN – EMPIRE INSPIRED BUILDINGS.

- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)

THE FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FROM THE WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA HAS A SPORTS' CENTER COMPRISING OF: A SWIMMING POOL, GYMNASIUM, A FOOTBALL FIELD ETC.

([HTTP://WWW.SPORT.UVT.RO/MATERIAL.PHP](http://www.sport.uvt.ro/material.php))

ALSO, IN IULIUS MALL THERE IS A SPORTS' CENTER WHICH OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF FACILITIES: FITNESS, CYCLING, ETC.

- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)

CINEMA CITY – IULIUS MALL

THE OPERA HOUSE

THE NATIONAL THEATRE (WHICH OFFERS PLAYS IN ROMANIAN, GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN)

THE OPERA FESTIVAL – ORGANISED IN OPEN AIR , IN THE ROSES' PARK

TIMISOARA PHILHARMONIC

THE ART MUSEUM

THE VILLAGE MUSEUM

THE 1989 REVOLUTION MUSEUM

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PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO: 1

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

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II: Intermediate course

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	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	15 TH AUGUST	15 TH SEPTEMBER

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

BEGINNER COURSE. OBJECTIVES:

- TO ACTIVATE AND DEVELOP: READING SKILLS, WRITING ABILITIES, CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS: AT THE MARKET, AT THE AIRPORT, IN CASUAL AND OFFICIAL MEETINGS;
- TO UNDERSTAND AND USE EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS AND BASIC PHRASES;
- TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE ONESELF AND OTHERS AND TO ASK AND ANSWER SIMPLE QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT APPEAR IN EVERY-DAY SITUATIONS;
- TO BE ABLE TO ASK DIRECTIONS AND TO COPE WITH SITUATIONS SUCH AS: TAKING THE TRAM/TRAIN, BUYING DIFFERENT ITEMS, ASKING FOR SERVICES IN A RESTAURANT/INSTITUTION/PUBLIC PLACES (THEATRES, MUSEUMS ETC.).

FOR THE STUDENTS TO ACQUIRE THESE ABILITIES, THE EXERCISES ARE QUESTION-ANSWER BASED: TEACHER-STUDENT DIALOGUE, STUDENT-STUDENT DIALOGUE; OTHER EXERCISES ARE BASED ON GRAMMAR ITEMS INTRODUCED IN USEFUL STRUCTURES. VOCABULARY ITEMS (COLLOCATIONS, PHRASAL VERBS) ARE INTRODUCED THROUGH TOPICS AS: SHOPPING, PRESENTING ONESELF, COOKING, TRAVELLING; GRAMMAR-REFERENCE POINTS FOCUS ON COMPARISONS BETWEEN ENGLISH AND ROMANIAN AND OTHER ROMANIC LANGUAGES; THE COURSES HAVE TALKING AND CONVERSATION SECTIONS SO THAT STUDENTS CAN APPLY THE BASIC THEORETICAL ITEMS.

ALL THE EXERCISES ARE ON WORKSHEETS, ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THIS COURSE. THE LISTENING EXERCISES IMPLY THE USAGE OF MODERN DEVICES SUCH AS LAPTOP AND CD-PLAYER. THE TEXTS INTRODUCED AFTER THE STUDENTS ARE ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE BASIC ITEMS OF VOCABULARY ARE MEANT TO CONSOLIDATE AND TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF THE PRACTICAL USAGE OF THE

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LANGUAGE.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES ☒ NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	60 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	60 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	40 h. (out of 60)
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	Not the case

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF THE COURSES BY SITTING A WRITTEN EXAM THAT WILL CONSIST OF EXERCISES BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THE COURSES, BOTH LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL ITEMS.

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS: THERE WILL BE USED FOR BOTH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAMME.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE: LESSONS WILL BE ASSISTED BY COMPUTERS AND VIDEOPROJECTORS.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS: WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS TO EACH WORKSHOP.
TRANSPARENCIES: NONE
OTHER : (SPECIFY): NONE

- LIBRARY

YES ☒ NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	FROM 10 TO 16
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY TO SATURDAY
ADDRESS	BD. VASILE PARVAN Nr.4

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES ☒ NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	FROM 9 TO 11
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
ADDRESS	WEST UNIVERSITY, ROOM 150.
COST	FREE OF CHARGE

• CULTURAL COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

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THE CULTURAL COMPONENT ENVISAGES THE FOLLOWING **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**:

- RAISE INTEREST TOWARDS CULTURAL DIVERSITY;
- COMPARE AND ANALYSE THE CULTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WITH THE ROMANIAN ONE;
- CONNECT PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC ROMANIAN VALUES.

BEGINNER LEVEL OBJECTIVES:

- TO ATTAIN A BASIC VOCABULARY OF THE MOST COMMON ROMANIAN WORDS AND THE CONTEXT THEY ARE USED IN;
- TO GET FAMILIARISED WITH ROMANIAN CULTURAL SITUATIONS (HOLIDAYS, CUSTOMS, SPECIFIC TRADITIONS);
- TO RECOGNIZE TYPICAL ROMANIAN CULTURAL SITUATIONS.
- TO COMPARE THEIR OWN CULTURE TO THE ROMANIAN ONE;
- TO DEVELOP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS ROMANIAN CUSTOMS, PRACTICES AND VALUES;

CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION CLASSES ARE BASED WITHIN THE FIRST 5 COURSES MAINLY ON IMAGES (PICTURES, PHOTOS, DOCUMENTARIES AND ARTISTIC FILMS) ON ROMANIAN REALITIES – ON BEGINNER LEVEL. THUS, COMBINED WITH ROMANIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES, THEY SHOULD OFFER STUDENTS THE POSSIBILITY TO COMMUNICATE ON A BASIC LEVEL AND UNDERSTAND CULTURAL CONTEXTS WITHIN TWO WEEKS-TIME. PARTICIPANT OBSERVATION BECOMES A METHOD ON LEARNING WITHIN THESE FIVE WEEKS, DUE TO THE FACT THAT STUDENTS WILL IMMERGE WITHIN ROMANIAN DAILY LIFE. THEY CAN USE AN INTERMEDIARY LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS THEIR OBSERVATIONS.

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF THE COURSES BY RECEIVING A WRITTEN EXAM THAT WILL CONSIST OF EXERCISES BASED ON THE INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED.

THE MATERIAL IS ORGANISED AS FOLLOWS:

ICE-BREAKERS: TELL US ABOUT YOU

ON ROMANIA (ROMANIAN GEOGRAPHY, HERITAGE VALUES, PERSONALITIES)

ON ROMANIANS (ROMANIAN HISTORY, STEREOTYPES ON ROMANIANS)

ROMANIAN HOUSING

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION (BUS/ TRAM / TRAIN)

WORK (APPRECIATED WORK PLACES, WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIPS)

EDUCATION (HIGH SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY EDUCATION)

HEALTH (INSURANCES, DOCTOR-PACIENT RELATION, TRADITIONAL MEDICINE)

FOOD (INTERNATIONAL CUISINE VS. / AND TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN CUISINE)

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HOLIDAYS (CHRISTMAS, EASTER, FESTIVITIES RELATED TO A PERSON'S LIFE: BAPTISE, WEDDING, FUNERAL)

SOCIAL LIFE (SPARE TIME, FESTIVALS, THEATRES)

CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT

- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES

30 h. (CULTURE)

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	2
ADMINISTRATORS	2
STUDENTS	15 / LEVEL