

Presentation of the Faculty of Letters, History and Theology

The Faculty employs study programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral school levels. Created as an institution which favours pluridisciplinarity and interdisciplinarity, the faculty ensures training in the following fields of study: Languages and literatures, Applied Modern Languages, Cultural Studies, History and Theology. Our faculty has a long tradition (more than 40 years) of teaching foreign languages to Romanians but also teaching Romanian to foreigners.

Our potential students are more than welcome to discover not only Romanian, but also our culture and civilization, during our courses organized starting 15 of August 2011!

Courses

Level: Beginner

Number of participants / group: 10 – 15 students

Duration: 4 weeks (15 August – 15 September 2011)

Number of classes: 60 (30 language, 30 culture and civilization)

Course objectives:

- ✓ To activate and develop: reading skills, writing abilities, conversational skills according to contexts;
- ✓ To understand and use everyday expressions and basic phrases;
- ✓ To be able to introduce oneself and others and ask and answer simple questions that might appear in everyday situations;
- ✓ To raise interest towards cultural diversity;
- ✓ To compare and analyse participants' culture with our own;
- ✓ To connect people with specific Romanian values.

Description

Our course contains classes of language and of culture and civilization, accompanied by interactive methods of learning.

For the students to acquire language 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 speaking and conversation sections so that students can apply the basic theoretical items.

Culture and civilization classes are based within the first courses mainly on images (pictures, photos, documentaries and artistic films) on Romanian realities. 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, due to the fact that students will immerse within Romanian daily life. They can use an intermediary language to express their observations.

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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.

Iulius Mall, calea Sever Bocu (Foodcourt: international foods; restaurants, cafes) - <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, facebook profile: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/restaurant-casa-bunicii/167061717306>

str virgil onitiu nr. 3, zona balcescu (balcescu area), vis-a-vis de romcapital , timisoara; telephone : 0356 100 870

“Casa cu flori ”(centre of the city),

str. Alba Iulia nr. 1 Timisoara; telephone : 0721 180 011

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