



Lifelong Learning Programme

ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES

2013-14

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	WEST UNIVERSITY FROM TIMISOARA		
ADDRESS:	4, PÂRVAN BLV, TIMISOARA, TIMIS, 300223		
COUNTRY:	ROMANIA		
EILC LANGUAGE	ROMANIAN		
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL I (BEGINNER) X NUMBER OF COURSES: <i>I</i> DATES: 2. 09. 2013 – 24. 09. 2013	LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) □ NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:	
WEB SITE	<u>WWW.LITERE.UVT.RO</u> <u>WWW.UVT.RO</u>		

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: astarteea@yahoo.com

STAFF

JOB TITLE / NAME	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX, E-MAIL
CONTACT PERSON FOR EILC ASSIST. PH. D. EMINA CĂPĂLNĂȘAN JOB TITLE EILC TEACHING STAFF	4, PÂRVAN BLV TEL. : + 40 256 592 164 FAX : + 40 256 592 318 ASTARTEEA@YAHOO.COM
RESPONSIBLE PERSON FOR THE PROGRAMME ASSIST. PH. D NICOLETA MUȘAT	4, PÂRVAN BLV TEL. : + 40 256 592 164 FAX : + 40 256 592 318 NICOLETA.MUSAT@LITERE.UVT.RO

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

TIMISOARA IS AN IMPORTANT CITY IN THE WESTERN PART OF ROMANIA, SITUATED ON THE RIVER BEGA, AND IT IS THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE BANAT REGION, A SPACE WHICH IS RENOWNED FOR ITS MULTICULTURAL AND INTERCULTURAL ASPECTS. FOR YEARS AND YEARS, HERE LIVED COMMUNITIES OF GERMANS, HUNGARIANS, ROMANIANS, SERBIANS, AND SO ON – JUST TO MENTION A FEW.

NOWADAYS HERE ALSO LIVES AN IMPORTANT ITALIAN COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS OFFERED THE CITY NEW TRAITS.

WITH A DYNAMIC HISTORY (IN THE LAST FIVE CENTURIES, TIMISOARA WAS UNDER TURKISH ADMINISTRATION, HAPSBURG ADMINISTRATION, AND THEN IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY, ROMANIAN ADMINISTRATION), TIMISOARA IS DUBBED BY THE LOCALS “LITTLE VIENNA”, DUE TO A RESEMBLANCE WITH THE FORMER IMPERIAL CAPITAL AND TO MANY TRAITS WHICH REFER TO THE AUSTRIAN INFLUENCE.

STARTING LAST YEAR, TIMISOARA IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE TITLE OF CITY – CAPITAL OF CULTURE IN 2021, THEREFORE THE CITY IS MORE AND MORE VIBRANT AND IS PREPARING FOR SUSTAINING NOT ONLY MANY CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BUT ALSO TO ATTRACT AS MANY TOURISTS AS POSSIBLE. CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS AWAIT TO TAKE PART TO THE CITY'S LIFE.

ALSO, TIMISOARA IS A YOUTHFUL CITY, DESPITE A 700-YEAR-HISTORY, BEING THE MOST IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY CENTRE IN WESTERN ROMANIA, GATHERING STUDENTS FROM THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF ROMANIA, ATTRACTED NOT ONLY BY THE FOUR UNIVERSITIES WHICH ARE LOCATED HERE (WEST UNIVERSITY, POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, AGRONOMY UNIVERSITY AND MEDICINE UNIVERSITY) BUT ALSO BY THE HETEROGENEOUS COMMUNITY WHICH LIVES HERE. FULL OF LIFE AND OF DYNAMIC EVENTS, TIMISOARA EXPECTS TO BE DISCOVERED AND TO CONQUER MORE AND MORE PEOPLE!

- 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:

PLAI FESTIVAL – A FESTIVAL THAT ADDRESSES TO PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE JAZZ / FUSION / FOLK MUSIC (IN SEPTEMBER)

THEATRE FESTIVAL

THE OPERA FESTIVAL – HELD IN THE ROSES' PARK, OPENED AIR (END OF AUGUST)

TIMISOARA JAZZ FESTIVAL (IN NOVEMBER, USUALLY)

SHORT DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (TIMISHORT)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

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

[HTTP://WWW.TIMISOREN.RO/INFO/](http://www.timisoren.ro/info/)

[HTTP://FABRICATINTIMISOARA.COM/](http://fabricatintimisoara.com/)

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

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

THERE IS ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING A TAXI (USUALLY, CARS HAVE ACCESS 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 STATIA 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: + 40 256.945

CITY TAXI: + 40 256.949

RADIO TAXI: + 40 256.940

PRO TAXI: + 40 256.942

- 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 FOR ONE TRAVEL COSTS 2 RON (CCA. 0, 50 EUROCENTS). AN EXPRESS TICKET COSTS 2, 5 RON (0, 60 EUROS).

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

THERE IS ALSO THE SEASON TICKET WHICH COSTS 53 RON / MONTH (12,01 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 [HTTP://WWW.RATT.RO/PRETIURLHTML](http://www.ratt.ro/pretiurl.html)

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA IS ONE OF THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT ROMANIAN UNIVERSITIES. NOWADAYS IT IS STRUCTURED INTO ELEVEN FACULTIES WHICH TRAIN PROFESSIONALS INTO THE FIELDS OF EXACT SCIENCES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, ARTS AND DESIGN – TO NAME JUST A FEW. THE UNIVERSITY HAS A TRADITION OF 70 YEARS, BEING CREATED IN 1944, BY ROYAL DECREE, SIGNED BY MICHAEL THE FIRST, THE FORMER KING OF ROMANIA, A TRADITION WHICH WILL BE CELEBRATED DURING THE UNIVERSITY YEAR 2013 – 2014 BY A SERIES OF EVENTS.

UNIVERSITY'S STRATEGY FOR THE YEARS TO COME IS INTERNATIONALIZATION SEEN AS A MEANS OF REACHING TO STUDENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD, BY MEETING THEIR INTELLECTUAL REQUESTS AND BY CREATING CURRICULAS WHICH CAN FULFILL THEIR EXPECTATIONS, BEING THUS PREPARED TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF A UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE.

WITHIN THE WEST UNIVERSITY, THERE IS THE FACULTY OF LETTERS, HISTORY AND THEOLOGY, WHICH ORGANIZES THIS COURSE AND ALSO OFFERS INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENTS OF ROMANIAN STUDIES AND MODERN LANGUAGES, AS WELL AS OUR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT AIM AT PREPARING SPECIALISTS WITHIN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION. OUR FACULTY ENGAGES IN RESEARCH PROJECTS ALONGSIDE UNIVERSITIES FROM ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, HUNGARY, SERBIA, POLAND OR CZECH REPUBLIC, THUS CREATING AN IMPORTANT NETWORK OF ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS AND THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY.

• 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 RON (AROUND 20 EUROS) PER MONTH; ALL PRICES ARE CALCULATED INCLUDING VAT. THE ROOM REMAINS THE SAME FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL REMAIN IN TIMISOARA, AFTER THE EILC ENDS, AS STUDENTS OF THE WEST UNIVERSITY.

• 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 RON (2, 26 EUROS) / PERSON; A BROTH COSTS SOMEWHERE

BETWEEN 3.00 – 5.9 RON (0.68– 1.33 EUROS) AND SECOND COURSE (STEAK, MEAT BALLS, CHICKEN WINGS ETC): 2,5 – 8,5 RON (0.56 – 1.92 EUROS). THE DAY'S SPECIALITY COSTS 9, 5 RON (2, 15 EUROS*).

UNIRII SQUARE, A HISTORICAL PLACE, DOWNTOWN – OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF COFFEESHOPS AND TEASHOPS (INCLUDING A POPULAR BOOKSTORE AND TEASHOP, FREQUENTED BY STUDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS OF THE CITY – LIBRĂRIA CĂRTUREȘTI). ALSO, IN VICTORIEI SQUARE – 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.

SEE: <http://www.cursbnr.ro/> - **FOR CURRENCY EXCHANGE**

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), 26, ALEEA STUDENTILOR; PHONE : + 40 256 226 661; WEBSITE : WWW.READYS.RO

CASA BUNICII (ROMANIAN DISHES) – WWW.CASA-BUNICII.RO, FACEBOOK PROFILE: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Restaurant-Casa-Bunicii/167061717306>

3, VIRGIL ONITU STREET, ZONA BĂLCESCU (BĂLCESCU AREA), TIMISOARA; PHONE : + 40 356 100 870

CASA CU FLORI (CENTRE OF THE CITY), 1, ALBA IULIA STREET, TIMISOARA; PHONE : + 40 721 180 011

PRET-A-MANGER. COMPLEXUL STUDENTESC (STUDENTS' CAMPUS), 19, AURELIANUS STREET, PHONE: + 40 256228000, + 40 728626437

• 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, ROOM 201, FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE COURSES, 1st OF SEPTEMBER, AT 17.00. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A BAG WHICH CONTAINS: A SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT WEEKS, A CULTURAL GUIDE TO ROMANIA AND TIMISOARA AND A ENGLISH – ROMANIAN DICTIONARY, 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.

• EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- SITE VISITS

WE INTEND TO OFFER THE STUDENTS A TASTE OF RURAL ROMANIA, ORGANIZING A TRIP TO A NEAR VILLAGE, IN ORDER FOR THEM TO INTERACT WITH MORE TRADITIONAL COMMUNITIES AND TO EXPERIENCE ALTERITY AND DIFFERENCES WHICH ARE CHARACTERISTIC TO ROMANIAN CULTURE.

MOREOVER, WE INTEND TO ORGANIZE A TRIP TO TOWNS IN ARDEAL, FOR THEM TO IDENTIFY SPECIFICITIES OF THAT REGION OF ROMANIA (HUNEDOARA AND DEVA ARE THE TOWNS WE PROPOSE, DUE TO THEIR HISTORICAL VALUE).

-SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DATES 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 1989 REVOLUTION MUSEU

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO:

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course



II: Intermediate course



	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	2. 09. 2013	24. 09. 2013

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE IS TO COMMUNICATE USING ROMANIAN BOTH IN FORMAL AND IN INFORMAL SITUATIONS LIKE:

MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS, OFFICIALS, PUBLIC PLACES. AS A RESULT, THE LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO USE THIS LANGUAGE AS A CODE IN THE COMMUNICATION PROCESS, AS A LANGUAGE USED REGULARLY AND MASTERED.

THE LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERS:

- AUTHENTIC PRONUNCIATION SINCE THE TEACHER IS A NATIVE SPEAKER;

- ACTIVATING AND DEVELOPING: READING SKILLS, WRITING ABILITIES, CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS; AT THE MARKET, AT THE AIRPORT, IN CASUAL AND OFFICIAL MEETINGS;

- VOCABULARY ITEMS (COLLOCATIONS, PHRASAL VERBS) INTRODUCED THROUGH TOPICS AS: SHOPPING, PRESENTING ONESELF, COOKING, TRAVELLING;

- SPECIAL TALKING AND CONVERSATION SECTIONS;

- GRAMMAR-REFERENCE POINTS FOCUSED ON COMPARISONS BETWEEN ENGLISH AND ROMANIAN AND OTHER ROMANIC LANGUAGES.

EACH LANGUAGE COURSE FOCUSES ON SEVERAL AREAS OF THE STUDENTS' ABILITY IN ROMANIAN: COMPREHENSIVE EXERCISES, READING, WRITING, AND USE OF ROMANIAN IN DAILY SITUATIONS, LISTENING AND SPEAKING.

WITH REGARD TO THE METHODS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT THE EXERCISES ARE QUESTION-ANSWER BASED; TEACHER-STUDENT DIALOGUE, STUDENT-STUDENT DIALOGUE; FURTHER EXERCISES ARE BASED ON GRAMMAR ITEMS INTRODUCED IN USEFUL STRUCTURES.

WE STRUCTURED THE COURSE, FOLLOWING TOPICS LIKE:

I. A WORLD WITHOUT ROMANIA? THE ALPHABET: SPECIFIC SOUNDS (A, Ă, I/Â, Ș, T). PRESENTING ONESELF.

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

2.	SMALL DICTIONARY, SPECIFIC WORDS FOR SPECIFIC DISHES.
3.	NUMBERS, GREETINGS (FORMAL AND INFORMAL), USEFUL PHRASES,
4.	HOW DOES EUROPE SOUND IN ROMANIAN, NAMES OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES, NATIONALITIES,
5.	JOBS, GRAMMAR: THE PRESENT TENSE, THE PERSONAL PRONOUN.
6.	CONFUSING WORDS, SPELLING, WORDS THAT RHYME, ROMANIAN PROVERBS,
7.	EXERCISES: DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN <i>ă</i> AND <i>ia</i> ; TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF AND ABOUT YOUR COLLEAGUES – DIALOGUE-
BASED EXERCISES USING THE VOCABULARY ITEMS ALREADY DISCUSSED.	
8.	TRAVELING, AT THE AIRPORT.
9.	ORDERING A CAB, TAKING THE TRAM/TRAIN.
10.	VISITING PUBLIC PLACES: THEATRES, MUSEUMS, GRAMMAR: THE NOUN AND THE ARTICLE.
11.	SHOPPING, AT THE MARKET.
12.	THE DAYS OF THE WEEK, THE MONTHS OF THE YEAR, SETTLING CASUAL AND OFFICIAL MEETINGS, WORDS WITH OPPOSITE MEANING.
13.	AT THE RESTAURANT, HOW TO ORDER, GRAMMAR: THE ADJECTIVE, THE ADVERB.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

If YES, SPECIFY:

X YES ☐ NO

ALL THE EXERCISES ARE ON WORKSHEETS, ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THIS COURSE. THE LISTENING EXERCISES IMPLY THE USAGE OF MODERN DEVICES SUCH AS LAPTOPS AND CD-PLAYERS.
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 LANGUAGE.

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	60 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	40 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	20 h.
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	Not the case

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

AT THE END OF THE COURSE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A WRITTEN AND ORAL EXAM (IN ORDER TO CHECK LISTENING, READING, SPEAKING AND WRITING ABILITIES) SO AS THE ASSESSMENT WOULD BE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE. THE EXAM WILL CONSIST OF EXERCISES BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THE COURSES, BOTH LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL ITEMS. THEY WILL RECEIVE A LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE FRAMEWORK – 5 ECTS.

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

☐ AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS	YES
☐ COMPUTER/SOFTWARE	YES
☐ HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS	YES
☐ TRANSPARENCIES	NO
☐ OTHER : (SPECIFY)	

- LIBRARY

YES ☒ NO ☐

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	8 – 16.00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY – FRIDAY
ADDRESS	4, PARVAN AVENUE, 300223

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES ☒ NO ☐

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	9 – 11
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
ADDRESS	4, PARVAN AVENUE, 300223
COST	FREE OF CHARGE

• CULTURAL COMPONENT

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

THE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION COURSES HAVE AS MAIN GOAL: TO RAISE AWARENESS REGARDING NOT ONLY ROMANIAN CULTURE BUT THE STUDENT'S CULTURE, AS WELL.

THIS GOAL CAN BE ATTAINED BY MEANS OF SEVERAL OBJECTIVES:

- TO PROMOTE CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE;
- TO COMPARE AND ANALYSE THEIR CULTURES WITH THE ROMANIAN CULTURE;
- TO IDENTIFY MAIN ROMANIAN CULTURAL VALUES (MATERIAL AND IMMATERIAL CULTURAL HERITAGE);

WE INTEND TO DO THAT BY MEANS OF LESSONS, ORGANIZED ON MAJOR THEMES, AS IT FOLLOWS:

- ICE BREAKERS – WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ITALIAN / SPANISH / GERMAN / PORTUGUESE / POLISH / ROMANIAN / FRENCH ETC.?
- "GREAT ROMANIANS" – ON STEREOTYPES AND MENTALITIES
- LIVING ON THE EDGE - HOUSING IN ROMANIA
- THE ROAD TO... ROMANIA (ON MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION)
- HAPPY WORKING SONG (APPRECIATED WORK PLACES, WORKPLACE RELATIONSHIPS)
- WE DO NEED EDUCATION (ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM)
- AN APPLE A DAY... (DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATION, TRADITIONAL MEDICINE)
- CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (FAVOURITE SHOPPING PLACES)
- TO EAT OR... NOT TO EAT? (INTERNATIONAL CUISINE VS. / AND TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN CUISINE)
- LET'S BE JOLLY! (CHRISTMAS, EASTER, FESTIVITIES RELATED TO A PERSON'S LIFE: BAPTISE, WEDDING, FUNERAL)
- WE ARE... FAMILY! (PARENTS – CHILDREN RELATIONSHIPS)
- "PE-UN PICTOR DE PLAI" (SPARE TIME, FESTIVALS, THEATRES)

Note: where more than one course is organised at each level, this form should be copied and completed for each course

-AM | ROMANIAN NOW? (ON CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT)

REGARDING METHODOLOGY, WE PROPOSE FOUR WORKING PHASES WHICH WILL ENSURE THE STUDENTS WITH CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL AWARENESS; GETTING INFORMATION, DEVELOPING BEHAVIOURS, DISCOVERING EXPLANATIONS AND PERSONALIZING KNOWLEDGE (SEE RENATA SETMAYER – CHYLINSKI AT WWW.MONASH.EDU/ENGLISH/CENTRE/STAFF/RENATA.HTML).

THE TEACHING METHODS WILL INCLUDE ROLE PLAY, THE NATURAL APPROACH (RESEMBLING THE LINGUISTIC METHOD – STUDENTS WILL FACE CULTURAL SITUATIONS – EG. THEY WILL GO THE MARKET AND TRY TO BUY VEGETABLES FROM A ROMANIAN PEASANT), INCLUSIVE TEACHING APPROACHES (STUDENTS ARE SUPPOSED NOT ONLY TO BE TAUGHT ABOUT ROMANIAN CULTURE BUT TO TEACH THE OTHERS ABOUT THEIR OWN CULTURE, SO THAT THE ENTIRE EXPERIENCE BECOMES AN INTERCULTURAL ONE).

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- REGARDING THE STUDENTS: TO OVERCOME RECURRENT PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT APPEAR DUE TO THE DIFFERENT CODE USAGE AND TO INTEGRATE THROUGH THE HELP OF LANGUAGE INTO A NEW CULTURAL BACKGROUND;
- REGARDING THE TEACHERS: TO BUILD A BRIDGE THROUGH EDUCATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS; TO ESTABLISH A TEACHING METHODOLOGY WHICH CAN BE SET AS EXAMPLE OF GOOD PRACTICES.

- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	60 h.
---------------------------	-------

• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...
☐ TEACHERS	2
☐ ADMINISTRATORS	-
☐ STUDENTS	10

Rector,

Professor Ph. D. Marilen Gabriel PIRTEA

Signature



EILC Coordinator,

Assistant Ph. D. Nicoleta MUȘAT

Signature

Date:

28.03.2013