

ROMANIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**11.03.2013-11.06.2013****COORDINATORS:**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The main objectives of the course are to develop students' communicative competences in Romanian and to deepen their cultural knowledge of Romania. Topics of relevance in interpersonal communication will be explored with the aim to build and consolidate listening, reading, speaking and writing skills.

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Target group	Proficiency levels	Duration	Assessment mode	Certification
Incoming ERASMUS students	Basic User (A1, A2), Independent User (B1, B2)	80 hours (4 h/week)	Oral and written examination	Certificate of Romanian Language Competency OR 5 ECTS

Thematic Units

Personal details	Name. Introductions. Forms of address. Identity: place and date of birth, age, gender.
Relationships	Family. Kindship. Friends. Occupations.
Houses	Types of houses. Description of rooms, furniture.
Meals	Meals. Food and eating habits.
Visits	Greetings and parting formulas. Expressing agreement, denial and thanks.
Going shopping	Stores and departments. Clothes and footwear.
Temporal orientation	Expressing time and date. The moments of the day. The days of the week. The months of the seasons.
Spatial orientation	Direction and location. Address.
Leisure time	Hobbies. Reading. Music. Sports. Travelling
Holidays	Favourite destinations: at the seaside, in the mountains. Countries and capitals.

Raising cultural awareness

- History of Romania - landmarks
- Geography of Romania - landmarks
- The Romanian political system
- One-day trip – Romanian lifestyle, architecture, landscape
- Learning how to cook Romanian food
- Romanian films
- Multicultural evenings
- Romanian traditional icon painting workshop
- Romanian traditional pottery workshop

Grammar items

- Spelling and punctuation;
- Basic verbs: “a fi”, „a avea” and „a face”
- The pronoun: personal, demonstrative, possessive and interrogative;
- The noun: gender, number, case;
- The article: definite and indefinite;
- Tenses: present, past and future;
- The adjective: gender, number, case and degrees of comparison;
- The adverb: of place, time, manner;
- The numeral: cardinal and ordinal;
- Prepositions.
- The simple sentence. The compound sentence. The complex sentence.