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**Romanian Language as a Foreign Language**

**COODINATORS:**

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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 students | Basic User (A1, A2), Independent User (B1, B2) | 40 hours  (2 h/week) | Oral and written examination | Certificate of Attendance  or  5 ECTS |

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| **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 foot wear. |
| 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 sea side, in the mountains. Countries and capitals. |

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| **Raising cultural awareness** | **Grammar items** |
| * History of Romania-landmarks * Geography of Romania-landmarks * The Romanian political system * One-daytrip–Romanian lifestyle, architecture, landscape * Learning how to cook Romanian food * Romanian films * Multicultural evenings * Romanian traditional icon painting work shop * Romanian traditional pottery workshop | * 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. |