

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE?

The course aims at providing knowledge of basic Romanian language at A1 level. It enables students to understand basic Romanian and to benefit in a meaningful way from their studies in Romania. It also introduces students to elements of Romanian history, culture, civilization, helping them link their own culture with the Romanian one.

## EDUCATIONAL APPROACH

The concept underlying this course links together communication, context and culture in a holistic approach. Students are exposed to Romanian material and they learn to listen, distinguish and understand simple Romanian speech in everyday context (orientation in the city, traveling, organizing entertainment activities or study, orientation in educational situations). They exercise speaking skills and learn to respond to questions or formulate messages linked to their need of study and life in Romania. They also develop cultural awareness and choose appropriate linguistic behavior when communicating with peers, Romanian professors and administrative staff.

## CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The course offers a variety of information and guidance through the Romanian cultural heritage and contemporary Romanian culture by means of film screenings, participation in cultural events, presentations of highlights in Romanian history and culture, guided museum and city visits and experiences of the rural or small town Romanian life.



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# ROMANIAN ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSE

AT

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Erasmus intensive language courses (EILC) give Erasmus students the opportunity to study the language of the host country for several weeks (with a minimum of 60 teaching hours in total, and at least 15 teaching hours a week) with the aim of being prepared for the Erasmus mobility period abroad.

The program includes language courses, language practice/laboratory, as well as various cultural, social and sport activities. At the end of the EILC course organized by "Politehnica" University of Timișoara (UPT) students will receive 6 ECTS credits.



## WHEN IS THE COURSE ORGANISED?

In 2012-2013, UPT organizes two Romanian Erasmus Intensive Language Courses for beginners:

- 1-21 September 2012 (application deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012)
- 1-21 February 2013 (application deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

## WHO CAN APPLY?

All students selected by their home university for an Erasmus study or placement mobility in Romania, in the academic year 2012-2013, as well as Comenius and Grundtvig Assistants can apply. No previous knowledge of Romanian is required. 15 students will be selected for each course.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

There are no tuition fees. Students cover partly the expenses incurred during their stay (meals, museum tickets, trips, etc.). Supplementary mobility grants for Erasmus students participating in the EILC may be awarded by the home higher education institution.

## FACILITIES FOR EILC STUDENTS

EILC students will be accommodated in the "Politehnica" University of Timișoara campus, situated close to the city center. They will have access to the laboratories, library, cafeterias and sports centers of the University.

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## HOW TO APPLY?

Applications shall be submitted electronically to the students' home institution, which will be responsible for forwarding the application to the EILC organizing institution directly.

The application form is available here:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc/eilc/formera\\_en.doc](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc/eilc/formera_en.doc)

More information about this EILC course:

[http://www.llp-ro.ro/userfiles/Organising\\_Information\\_Form\\_UPT\\_%202012\\_2013.pdf](http://www.llp-ro.ro/userfiles/Organising_Information_Form_UPT_%202012_2013.pdf)

