



**Lifelong  
Learning  
Programme**

## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2013-14

**- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -**

<b>INSTITUTION NAME:</b>	<b>BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>KOGĂLNICEANU STREET, NO.1</b>	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	<b>ROMANIA</b>	
<b>EILC LANGUAGE</b>	<b>ROMANIAN</b>	
<b>LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:</b>	<b>LEVEL I (BEGINNER) X</b> <b>NUMBER OF COURSES:</b> <b>DATES: 02-27 SEPTEMBER 2013</b> <b>20 JANUARY -14 FEBRUARY 2014</b>	<b>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE)</b> <b>NUMBER OF COURSES:</b> <b>DATES:</b>
<b>WEB SITE</b>	<b>WWW.UBBCLUJ.RO</b>	

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## ***PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION***

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

#### ***- SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION***

Cluj-Napoca is built on the site of a Roman municipality, located on one of the main European routes, from Vienna to Bucharest. Located in a hilly area, the city spreads around the Someş River towards the surrounding hills.

The unofficial capital of Transylvania, the 2000-year-old Cluj-Napoca is one of the most vibrant cities in Romania.

With a population of around 400,000 people, out of which around 100,000 are college students, the city is bursting with energy the year round. Along with fine dining, cultural activities, a wonderful historical legacy and a great atmosphere, the city will certainly not disappoint those who add it to their travel itinerary. Living here is certainly a great experience for those who want to see urban Transylvanian life at its best.

The architecture in the city centre is reminiscent of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire, while elements of modernism have now been added to give the city a modern, exciting feel. The multi-ethnic and multi-cultural aspect can be traced almost anywhere; it is truly a place to express yourself. Almost every religious denomination has at least a worship place.

Also, there are lots of museums, parks, sport facilities and an internationally acclaimed Botanical Garden, which are sure to appeal even to the most demanding visitor. Not to mention the countless cafés, restaurants, clubs and discos where one can have a great time at any time of day or night. Dynamism and friendliness characterize every-day life. Opportunities to build a career, to start your own business, to enrich your knowledge or just to have a good time are within everyone's reach.

Numerous public figures, renowned professors and scientists, artists and athletes as well as businesspersons have started their careers here. Their prized achievements stand proof of the city's cultural values and intrepid spirit.

Cluj-Napoca is truly a place where things are happening.

#### ***- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS***

The Cluj Napoca Autumn Musical Season, opening for autumn season at Opera Houses (Romanian and Hungarian); Folk Festival – from different ethnological areas of Transylvania, Traditional Pottery Fair, Beer Festivals, etc

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

The city of Cluj Napoca has:

- International airport: Air connections with Baneasa and Otopeni Airport in Bucharest: two flights by day, five days a week. Air connections with Budapest Airport: five flights by week.
- Railway station: several international routes and all internal routes;
- Coach station: Eurolines and Atlassib lines for international transport, several internal transport companies;

*- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)*

- Autobus – 4-6 lines
- Trolleybus – 4-6 lines
- Tram – 2 lines
- Taxi- 10 companies

The walking distance between the student dormitory and the Centre for International Cooperation (where the lessons are held) is about 20 minutes.

## • **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

Babes-Bolyai University from Cluj-Napoca (BBU, www.ubbcluj.ro) is a public Higher Education institution of research and permanent training. With 21 faculties, more than 45,500 students and with teaching staff of 1700, BBU is now an active participant in most of the European and American academic associations. BBU adheres to a policy of multiculturalism, its students and teaching staff being Romanian, Hungarian, German and Roma. In the Quacquarelli Symonds (known from The Times Higher Education Supplement) top BBU was placed in 2010 around position 601+. A recent ranking published by Capital magazine according to companies and graduates outlook on the quality of Romanian universities situated BBU in first position in Romania. In 2010 BBU carried out projects with European funding of 31.768.975 Euro, and also obtained approval for projects worth 19.75 Million Euro. A research infrastructure project of 15 Million Euro is now running. BBU research activities (technical fields) are organized in the frameworks of the Institute of Technology, organized in nine departments between which CAPE (Computer Aided Process Engineering) Research Centre, involved in this project along with the Department of Chemical Engineering and Oxide Materials. CAPE Research Centre main fields are: Applied Artificial Intelligence and Process Control; Complex industrial plants; Energy & Environment; Application of Process Engineering Tools to Water and Air Quality; Transfer Phenomena, Unit Operations and Reactors; Material Science; Application of Process Engineering Tools to Medicine and Bioengineering. Currently there are 8 PhD Thesis undergoing in the CAPE field at BBU plus other 8 in connected fields.

## • **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*

Accommodation is provided in A1 Dormitory, Hasdeu street, no. 45, in a double occupancy room (fully furnished, two beds, a bathroom, a kitchen, internet access). The price is around 40 EURO per person per month and is to be paid within 5 days since checking in.

## • **MEALS**

*- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

The University Cafeteria offers a variety of dishes, both local and international. The city is also well served by pubs and restaurants, which also offer recreation and entertainment opportunities.

## • **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

*- MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

Meeting point: Center for International Cooperation, Avram Iancu street. No.1  
Date: 02 September 2013 and 20 January 2014  
Hour: 09:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

● **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- *SITE VISITS*

In the neighbourhood of Cluj Napoca, there are landscapes of genuine beauty where those willing to be far from the hectic social life will find peace in unspoiled nature. The western Carpathians, a great part of the Transylvanian field, the north-western part of Calimani Mountains, the Bargau Mountains and the southern summits of Rodna Mountains are only a few of the several tourist places worth visiting. The Turda Canyon (“Cheile Turzii”) with its natural reservation offers opportunities for research, climbing and tourism. Another natural reservation, Scarisoara-Belioara, is close to villages that have preserved old customs (Posaga, Salciua). Agro tourism expands more and more in this area and tourists are welcome to spend some time in a household located in the mountain or in the village. During the visit on the route Cluj Napoca-Alba Iulia- stop at the National History Museum and landscape – Sibiu- stop at The Brückenthal Museum and tour of the town, nothing better than rest a night and load the batteries with traditional drinks and typical meat dishes at Casa Ittu / an agrotouristic inn in Saliste , 20 km from that “Medieval Sibiu”. From Cluj Napoca we can choose to go for tourist attractions in the north part of Transylvania such as: the wooden church Botiza, Bogdan Voda (Cuhea), Surdesti, Ieud (the oldest church from 1364), or to visit the painted monasteries from Bucovina (Moldovita, Gura Humorului, Voronet, Sucevita).

- *SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)*

As for sports facilities, besides the Babes-Bolyai University sports centre (tennis, gymnastics, aerobic, swimming pool etc.), there are several sports centres open to public use.

- *ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)*

- The tour of the town
- Transylvania’s National Museum of History
- The National Art Museum
- Transylvania’s Ethnographic Museum (in and outdoors section).
- The Bastion Galleries
- Emil Isac Memorial House
- Pharmaceutics Museums
- Botanical Garden.
- Mineralogy Museum
- Zoological Museum
- Art Galleries

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

**PART II: COURSE(1,2,3) DESCRIPTION**

**COURSE NO:**

**LEVEL:**

**I: Beginner course**

**II: Intermediate course**

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	02 September 2013	27 September 2013

**• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

Romanian Language – elementary level – 80 hours- for 15 students  
 Aims: introduction in Romanian language for:

- Achieving an elementary level of oral communication in day-to-day life situation (at the mail post office, at the bank, at the telephone office, for shopping, on a trip, in the academic language frame.
- Achieving an elementary level of written communication – the goal is to understand the common messages in Romanian language from documents and application form also, from mass media (news, meteo news, radio and tv. programmes, railway timetables).

Achieving an elementary grammatical level – noun , adjective, pronoun, verb – tenses (present, past, future).

**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS** **X YES NO**  
 (e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

Tutorial conversation –formal and informal language.

**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	20
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	0
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

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

Romanian Language – elementary level – 20 classes- 80 hours  
 Aims: introduction in Romanian language for:

- Achieving an elementary level of oral communication in day-to-day life situation (at the mail post office, at the bank, at the telephone office, for shopping, on a trip, in the academic language frame.
- Achieving an elementary level of written communication – the goal is to understand the common messages in Romanian language from documents and application form also, from mass media (news, meteo news, radio and tv. programmes, railway timetables)

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

- Achieving an elementary grammatical level – noun , adjective, pronoun, verb – tenses (present, past, future).

• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- **TEACHING AIDS**

<b>X AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS</b>
<b>COMPUTER/SOFTWARE</b>
<b>X HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS</b>
<b>TRANSPARENCIES</b>
<b>OTHER : (SPECIFY)</b>

- **LIBRARY**

**YES X NO**

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	8-20 H
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY-SATURDAY
ADDRESS	PĂCII SQUARE

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

**YES NO X**

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of Romanian culture (museums, art galleries, lectures on Romanian Geography, History, Ethnography)</li> <li>• Presentation of Romanian History</li> <li>• Presentation of Romanian Geography</li> <li>• Presentation of Romanian Political System.</li> <li>• One day trip– knowledge of the Romanian lifestyle, architecture, landscape</li> <li>• Learning how to cook Romanian food</li> <li>• Romanian films will be viewed</li> <li>• Multicultural evening</li> <li>• Romanian traditional painting icons</li> <li>• Romanian traditional pottery workshop</li> </ul>
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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	60 h
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

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

	NUMBER OF...
TEACHERS	3
ADMINISTRATORS	4
STUDENTS	2

### ***PART III: COURSE(4) DESCRIPTION***

**COURSE NO:**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course*

*II: Intermediate course*

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	20 January 2014	14 January 2014

#### **• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

**- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS**

<p>Romanian Language – elementary level – 80 hours- for 15 students  Aims: introduction in Romanian language for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving an elementary level of oral communication in day-to-day life situation (at the mail post office, at the bank, at the telephone office, for shopping, on a trip, in the academic language frame.</li> <li>• Achieving an elementary level of written communication – the goal is to understand the common messages in Romanian language from documents and application form also, from mass media (news, meteo news, radio and tv. programmes, railway timetables).</li> </ul> <p>Achieving an elementary grammatical level – noun , adjective, pronoun, verb – tenses (present, past, future).</p>
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**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

**X YES NO**

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

Tutorial conversation –formal and informal language.
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**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	20
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	0
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	



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

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

Romanian Language – elementary level – 20 classes- 80 hours Aims: introduction in Romanian language for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving an elementary level of oral communication in day-to-day life situation (at the mail post office, at the bank, at the telephone office, for shopping, on a trip, in the academic language frame.</li> <li>• Achieving an elementary level of written communication – the goal is to understand the common messages in Romanian language from documents and application form also, from mass media (news, meteo news, radio and tv. programmes, railway timetables)</li> <li>• Achieving an elementary grammatical level – noun , adjective, pronoun, verb – tenses (present, past, future).</li> </ul>
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• **COURSE FACILITIES**

- *TEACHING AIDS*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)

- *LIBRARY*

YES  NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	8-20 H
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY-SATURDAY
ADDRESS	PĂCII SQUARE

- *LANGUAGE LABORATORY*

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	
OPENING DAYS	
ADDRESS	
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of Romanian culture (museums, art galleries, lectures on Romanian Geography, History, Ethnography)</li> <li>• Presentation of Romanian History</li> <li>• Presentation of Romanian Geography</li> <li>• Presentation of Romanian Political System.</li> <li>• One day trip– knowledge of the Romanian lifestyle, architecture, landscape</li> <li>• Learning how to cook Romanian food</li> </ul>
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- Romanian films will be viewed
- Multicultural evening
- Romanian traditional painting icons
- Romanian traditional pottery workshop

**- DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	60 h
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**• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	3
ADMINISTRATORS	4
STUDENTS	2

Signature

Date,

05 Aprilie 2013

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