

Title of the BIP	Romanian Essentials/ Esențe românești (A1 level)
General information	
Objectives and description	<p><b>Purpose:</b> The program offers learners the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the specific features of the Romanian language and culture. The program is designed in a friendly manner, with interactive activities and simple communication tasks, so that learners have the opportunity to acquire language skills at level A1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</p> <p><b>Objective 1:</b> to acquire basic vocabulary and grammatical structures, level A1.</p> <p><b>Objective 2:</b> to use the acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures in simple interactions.</p> <p><b>Objective 3:</b> to develop an interest in Romanian culture and civilization (holidays, customs, folklore, gastronomy, art, literature).</p>
Methods and outcomes	<p><b>Teaching/learning methods:</b> demonstration, exemplification, exercise, brainstorming, online educational games, quizzes Ability(ies). <b>Learning outcomes (L.O.)</b></p> <p><b>1.1. Knowledge</b></p> <p>L.O.1.1.1. The learner uses appropriately the elements of the phonetic, lexical, and grammatical system of the Romanian language, as well as the conversational formulas specific to different types of social interaction, necessary for the reception of oral and written messages.</p> <p>L.O.1.1.2. The learner selects elements from the phonetic, lexical, and grammatical systems of the Romanian language, as well as conversational formulas specific to different social interactions, necessary for the production of oral and written messages and verbal interactions.</p> <p><b>1.2. Skills</b></p> <p>L.O.1.2.1. The learner produces oral and written messages in Romanian, adapting their language to the specific communication situation.</p> <p>L.O.1.2.2. Learners provide, in a simple and coherent manner, a description of various topics in their field of interest (experiences, events, objectives, etc.) in a linear sequence.</p> <p>L.O.1.2.3. Learners summarise a story, the subject of a book or a film.</p> <p>L.O.1.2.4. Learners make themselves understood in a short intervention, even if reformulations and pauses are evident.</p> <p>L.O.1.2.5. Learners write simple and coherent texts on familiar topics or topics of personal interest (describing events, experiences, and impressions).</p> <p><b>1.3. Responsibility and autonomy</b></p> <p>L.O.1.3.1. Learners make clear presentations on topics in their field of interest, developing and supporting ideas and providing relevant examples.</p> <p>L.O.1.3.2. Learners produce clear and detailed written texts, descriptive, narrative, argumentative, or functional, on topics in their field of interest.</p> <p>L.O.1.3.3. Learners interact appropriately in Romanian, orally and in writing, face to face or online, in social settings or in the academic community.</p> <p>L.O.1.3.4. Learners speak clearly enough to be understood, but with an obvious foreign accent.</p>
Field of Education	Humanities
Target Audience / Participants profile	students – bachelor's, master's, doctoral teaching staff administrative staff
N° of ECTS issued	3 ECTS (for students)
Language of instruction requirements	Romanian. Other Romance languages may be used in the production and transmission of messages using intercomprehension skills.
Dates for Physical activities	25 – 29 May 2026
Location of physical activities	Braşov (T building, N building, I building, Aula „Sergiu T. Chiriacescu”), Sinaia
Dates for virtual component	4, 11, 18 May 2026
Virtual Component Description	<p>The 6-hour online programme for A1 Romanian language covers vocabulary, grammar, and culture. It includes interactive word games, flashcards, and picture-matching for basic vocabulary, present tense conjugations and sentence construction for grammar, and an introduction to Romanian customs and cities. The sessions use digital tools to engage learners, combining language learning with cultural insights.</p> <p>2 hours/week x 3 weeks = 6 hours</p> <p>Individual work (for students) = 20 hours</p>
Organizing board	
Receiving/Host university	Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania (razvan.saftoiu@unitbv.ro, Răzvan Săftoiu, PhD - <b>for academic aspects</b> ; outgoing-sd@unitbv.ro - <b>for administrative aspects</b> )
Sending/Partner universities	any member university of the UNITA Alliance

## Detailed program

**Vocabulary (2 hours):** Students will engage in interactive digital activities to learn basic Romanian vocabulary. This includes online flashcards for greetings, numbers, colours, and family members. Picture-word matching games will reinforce visual associations, while interactive word games will make learning fun and memorable.

**Grammar Structures (2 hours):** The session focuses on fundamental Romanian grammar. Students will practice present tense conjugations of common verbs through interactive online exercises. Digital fill-in-the-blank activities will help reinforce verb forms and basic sentence structure. Simple sentence construction tasks will allow students to apply their learning in context.

**Introduction to Romanian Culture (2 hours):** This session offers a glimpse into Romanian culture using beginner-level language. Students will learn basic Romanian customs and greetings through interactive presentations. A virtual tour of major Romanian cities, narrated in simple Romanian, will introduce learners to key locations while reinforcing vocabulary and listening skills.

May 25, 2026 (6 hours):

Vocabulary elements (2 hours) – Violeta Ioana IRIMIE;

Grammar structures (2 hours) – Violeta Ioana IRIMIE;

Elements of Romanian literature (2 hours) – Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ

May 26, 2026 (6 hours):

Vocabulary elements (2 hours) – Noémi URETU;

Grammar structures (2 hours) – Noémi URETU;

Elements of culture and civilization. Traditions and customs (2 hours) – Violeta Ioana IRIMIE

May 27, 2026 (6 hours):

Vocabulary elements (2 hours) – Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ;

Grammar structures (2 hours) – Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ;

Elements of culture and civilization. A Walk through Braşov (2 hours) – Răzvan SĂFTOIU

May 28, 2026 (6 hours):

Vocabulary elements (2 hours) – Răzvan SĂFTOIU;

Grammar structures (2 hours) – Răzvan SĂFTOIU;

Elements of culture and civilization. Romanian dances (2 hours) – Stanca MĂDA

May 29, 2026 (6 hours): Visit to the George Enescu Memorial House and the Peleş National Museum (Sinaia)

George Enescu: the man and the musician (2 hours) – Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ, Stanca MĂDA

Elements of history. Romania and royalty (2 hours) – Violeta Ioana IRIMIE, Elena BUJA

## Application procedure

<b>Fill in application form available here:</b>	Nominations will be sent to outgoing-sd@unitbv.ro by 01.04.2026
<b>Deadline for application</b>	<b>April 1st, 2026</b>
<b>Facilities provided to participants (housing, meals, ...)</b>	Accommodation offered in UNITBV residence, around 15 euro/night, limited availability Lunch and coffer breaks offered by UNITBV for 5 days. Internal travel cost to Sinaia offered by UNITBV.