

BIP Romanian Essentials

General Information
Host university: Transilvania University of Braşov
Title of BIP: Romanian Essentials/ Esențe românești (A1 level)
Location of the physical activities (city, country): Braşov, Romania
Dates for physical activity: 19 – 23 May 2025
Dates for virtual component: 13, 20, 27 March 2025
<p>Short description of virtual component:</p> <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>Target audience / Participant profile (level and domain of study, academic prerequisites etc.):</p> <p>Academic staff from UNITA partner universities.</p>
No. of ECTS awarded: N/A
<p>Language of instruction and requirements:</p> <p>Romanian. Other Romance languages can be used in the production and transmission of messages.</p>
<p>Partner universities:</p> <p>All UNITA partner universities.</p>
Program
<p>Objectives and short description of the BIP:</p> <p>The programme offers learners the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the particularities of Romanian language and culture. The program is designed in a user-friendly way, with interactive activities and simple communication tasks, so that learners have the opportunity to acquire an A1 language level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.</p> <p>Objective 1: to acquire basic vocabulary and grammatical structures, level A1.</p> <p>Objective 2: to use the vocabulary and grammatical structures acquired in simple interactions.</p> <p>Objective 3: to develop an interest in Romanian culture and civilization.</p>
<p>Detailed proposed schedule (physical and virtual component):</p> <p>Virtual activity: <u>10.03.2025 - 28.03.2025</u> (2 hours x 3 days = 6 hours)</p>

Synchronous online activity, 2 hours per week.

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.

Physical activity: 19.05.2025 - 23.05.2025 (total 30 hours)

19.05.2025 (6 hours):

Vocabulary (2 hours) - Violeta Ioana IRIMIE

Grammar structures (2 hours) - Violeta Ioana IRIMIE

Lessons in Romanian literature (2 hours) - Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ

20.05.2025 (6 hours):

Vocabulary (2 hours) - Noémi URETU

Grammar structures (2 hours) - Noémi URETU

Lessons in culture and civilization. Traditions and customs (2 hours) - Violeta Ioana IRIMIE

21.05.2025 (6 hours):

Vocabulary (2 hours) - Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ

Grammar structures (2 hours) - Georgiana ARGĂSEALĂ

Lessons in Romanian culture and civilization. Walking tour in Braşov (2 hours) - Noémi URETU

22.05.2025 (6 hours):

Vocabulary (2 hours) - Elena BUJA

Grammar structures (2 hours) - Răzvan SĂFTOIU

Lessons in Romanian culture and civilization. Romanian dances (2 hours) - Stanca MĂDA

23.05.2025 (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

Lessons in history. Romania and royalty (2 hours) - Noémi URETU

Lessons in architecture. Walking tour in Sinaia (2 hours) - Violeta Ioana IRIMIE

Invited guests/speakers/experts (if any): N/A

Application procedure

Requirements:

Participants are required to speak at least one Romance language, as a mother tongue or as a foreign language.

How to apply:

Application for an Erasmus+ staff training mobility to each home university, according to the internal regulation of home HEI.

Deadline for nomination by home university:

20.01.2025: Home university nominates participants to outgoing-sd@unitbv.ro

Details for contact persons in UNITBV:

Administrative aspects: outgoing-sd@unitbv.ro, Oana Țonea

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Facilities offered to participants:

Accommodation/ meals/ travel:

Accommodation offered in UNITBV residence, 26 euro/night (maximum 15 rooms available).

Lunch and coffee breaks offered by UNITBV for 5 days.

Internal travel cost to Sinaia offered by UNITBV.