



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

## ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2012-13

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	"POLITEHNICA" UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA	
ADDRESS:	PIAȚA VICTORIEI NR. 2 TIMIȘOARA 300006 TIMIȘ	
COUNTRY:	ROMANIA	
EILC LANGUAGE	ROMANIAN	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	<i>LEVEL I (BEGINNER)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES:2</i> <i>DATES:</i> <i>01.09.2012 – 21.09.2012</i> <i>01.02.2013 – 21.02.2013</i>	<i>LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NUMBER OF COURSES:</i> <i>DATES:</i>
WEB SITE	<a href="http://WWW.UPT.RO/INTERNATIONAL">WWW.UPT.RO/INTERNATIONAL</a>	

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: [Adriana.lacob@rectorat.upt.ro](mailto:Adriana.lacob@rectorat.upt.ro)**

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

### **• DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

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

TIMIȘOARA IS THE LARGEST CITY IN WESTERN ROMANIA. LOCATED IN THE BANAT PLAIN, ON THE BEGA RIVER, CLOSE TO THE BORDER BETWEEN ROMANIA, SERBIA AND HUNGARY, TIMIȘOARA IS SITUATED AT LESS THAN 700 KM AWAY FROM 14 EUROPEAN CAPITALS. THE CITY WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS IN 1212 AND FLOURISHED SINCE THE 18TH CENTURY. TIMIȘOARA IS PROUD OF BEING THE CITY WHERE IN 1884 THE STREETS WERE LIT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EUROPE USING ELECTRICITY, WHERE IN 1855 VERDI'S TRAVIATA PREMIERED, WHERE IN 1718 THE FIRST BEER FACTORY WAS OPENED IN ROMANIA AND WHERE IN 1889 THE FIRST ROMANIAN SOCCER MATCH WAS PLAYED, TO NAME JUST A FEW SUCH EVENTS. TIMIȘOARA IS ALSO PROUD TO BE THE CAPITAL OF THE BANAT REGION, TO HAVE STARTED THE REVOLUTION OF 1989 WHICH PUT AN END TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND TO BE THE ONLY CITY WHERE FROM 1953 TO PRESENT DAY THEATRE HAS BEEN PERFORMED IN ROMANIAN, GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN, SINCE TIMISOARA IS THE ONLY CITY IN EUROPE WITH THREE STATE THEATRES.

THE CITY HAS OVER 300000 INHABITANTS, A RICH CULTURAL LIFE AND THE HIGHEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFTER THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, BUCHAREST. IT IS A MAJOR ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL HUB. THERE ARE 4 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND 4 PRIVATE ONES, THE STUDENT POPULATION OF OVER 50,000 YOUNG PEOPLE GIVING A VIBRANT TOUCH TO THIS NEVER-AGING CITY.

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

TIMISOARA IS A MAJOR CULTURAL CENTRE, BRINGING TO ITS INHABITANTS AND VISITORS AN EXTREMELY DIVERSIFIED OFFER. ALL-YEAR LONG NUMEROUS CONVENTIONAL AND NOT-SO-CONVENTIONAL THEATRE, MOVIE OR MUSIC FESTIVALS TAKE PLACE, CATERING TO THE DIVERSE TASTES OF THE PUBLIC, AND MAKING EACH VISIT A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE. THE IDEA OF AN OPEN ART CITY IS PROMOTED MORE AND MORE IN TIMISOARA, AS BESIDES THE ALREADY CONSECRATED EVENTS, ART IS ALSO TAKEN TO UNCONVENTIONAL AREAS AND TO THE STREETS. BESIDES THE TRADITIONAL SITES OF ART: THE NATIONAL OPERA AND THEATER IN 3 LANGUAGES (ROMANIAN, HUNGARIAN AND GERMAN), THE PHILHARMONIC AND THE MUSEUMS (THE

REGIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM BANAT, THE ART MUSEUM AND THE VILLAGE MUSEUM, ETC), TIMISOARA OFFERS A LARGE VARIETY OF UNCONVENTIONAL EVENTS SUCH AS AN OPEN AIR OPERETTA FESTIVAL (DURING THE SUMMER), WEEK-END CONCERTS IN UNIRII SQUARE AND VARIOUS CULTURAL PROGRAMS IN THE CLUBS AND COFFEE HOUSES.

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

TIMISOARA CAN BE EASILY REACHED BY AIR, BY TRAIN OR BY CAR.

BY AIR: THE TIMISOARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONNECTS THE CITY TO THE WORLD. AIRLINES SUCH AS LUFTHANSA, AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, TAROM, CARPATAIR OR WIZZAIR OPERATE FLIGHTS TO/FROM TIMIȘOARA.

CHECK [HTTP://AEROTIM.RO](http://AEROTIM.RO) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FLIGHTS.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY ONE MUST TAKE A TAXI. THE COST IS APPROXIMATELY 10 EUROS/PERSON.

BY TRAIN: TRAINS ARE VERY ACCESSIBLE IN ROMANIA. TRAIN TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED ONLINE OR BOUGHT DIRECTLY AT THE TRAIN STATION. FROM BUCHAREST THERE ARE AT LEAST 6 TRAINS/DAY AND IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY 8 HOURS TO GET TO TIMISOARA. FROM THE RAILWAY STATION TO THE ACCOMMODATION AREA ONE CAN TAKE A TRAM (NUMBER 8) OR A TAXI (APPROX. 8 LEI, WHICH IS AN EQUIVALENT OF 2 EUROS).

BY CAR: WE SUGGEST SOME OF THE POSSIBLE ROUTES.

ARAD (HUNGARY, ORADEA, BAIA-MARE, CLUJ...) - E 671; DN 69 LIPOVA - DJ 691 LUGOJ (DEVA, SIBIU, BRASOV, TURNU SEVERIN, CRAIOVA, BUCURESTI...) - E 70; BUZIAS (RESITA...) - DJ 592MORAVITA (RSF YUGOSLAVIA...) - E 70; DN 59.

WHEN ASKED FOR THE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXACT DATE / TIME OF ARRIVAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR TRAVEL PLANS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ORGANIZE THE MEETING. IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS, OR IF YOU GET LOST, PLEASE CONTACT US TO HELP YOU OUT.

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

THE STUDENT RESIDENCE YOU WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN IS SITUATED CLOSE TO THE CITY CENTRE, AT WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS WHERE YOU WILL TAKE CLASSES. HOWEVER, TIMISOARA HAS A WELL DEVELOPED SYSTEM OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, CONSISTING OF 9 TRAM LINES, 8 TROLLEYBUS LINES AND 20 BUS LINES (OUT OF WHICH 6 ARE EXPRESS LINES). A MAP OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM CAN BE FOUND ON [HTTP://RO.WIKIPEDIA.ORG/WIKI/FI%C8%99IER:MAP\\_OF\\_THE\\_TIMI%C5%9FOARA\\_TRAMWAY\\_AND\\_TROLLEYBUS\\_ROUTES.PNG](http://ro.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fi%C8%99ier:Map_of_the_Timi%C5%9Foara_tramway_and_trolleybus_routes.png). TICKETS FOR BUSES AND TRAMS HAVE TO BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM NEWSPAPER

STANDS OR SPECIALIZED BOOTHS. THE PRICE IS 2 LEI/1 WAY TICKET (EQUIVALENT OF APPROXIMATELY 0,50 EURO). TAXIS ARE RELATIVELY CHEAP, COMPARED TO OTHER CITIES AROUND EUROPE. BICYCLES ALSO CAN BE RENTED AND THERE ARE SPECIAL BIKE ROUTES IN THE CITY. [HTTP://WWW.TBIKE.RO/](http://www.tbike.ro/)

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

FOUNDED IN 1920, “POLITEHNICA” UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA (UPT), ROMANIA IS DEDICATED TO BE A PARTNER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION AND OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN A WIDE RANGE OF AREAS. HAVING OVER 100000 ALUMNI AND A CURRENT NUMBER OF 15000 STUDENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS ALL THE BOLOGNA LEVELS OF EDUCATION IN ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION, THROUGH ITS 10 FACULTIES.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS AT ITS CORE VALUES THE BRIDGING BETWEEN SCIENCE, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION, AS SET FORTH IN ITS MISSION AND CURRICULAR OFFERINGS. A MEASURE OF SUCCESS IS THE LARGE NUMBER OF ALUMNI SUCCESSFULLY EMPLOYED IN FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES ALL OVER THE WORLD. UPT DEVELOPED FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES (THE LIBRARY, TV BROADCAST CHANNEL, THE PUBLISHING HOUSE, THE HOTELS AND HOSTELS, CAFETERIAS, SPORT HALLS AND ARENAS). IT ALSO FOSTERS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, THROUGH OVER 105 FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD AND 138 ERASMUS EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS.

## • **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*

ERASMUS STUDENTS CAN MAKE USE OF THE STUDENTS’ HOSTEL N. 11 (STUDENTS’ CAMPUS), PHONE: +40 256 404344, FAX: +40 256 404324. THE HOSTEL N. 11 IS SITUATED ON CAMPUS, WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, THE STUDENTS’ CAFETERIA AND THE MAIN SQUARE OF TIMISOARA. PLACES ARE AVAILABLE IN DOUBLE ROOMS, FULLY FURNISHED, WITH SHARED KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ROOM AND BATHROOM. THE FEE TO BE PAID IS 50 EUR/COURSE DURATION/ PERSON. FOR ACCOMMODATION PERIODS OUTSIDE THE EILC PROGRAMME ATTENDED, THE FEE TO BE PAID IS AROUND 10 EUR/ NIGHT FOR A PLACE, ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE STAY. UPON ARRIVAL, THE EILC PARTICIPANT RECEIVES THE KEY OF THE ROOM, THE ENTRY CARD TO THE STUDENT RESIDENCE AND A PLAN OF THE AREA FROM THE RECEPTION DESK OF THE RESIDENCE.

## • **MEALS**

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

MEALS CAN BE ARRANGED INDIVIDUALLY AS THE HOSTEL 11 WHERE THE STUDENTS ARE ACCOMMODATED HAS A SHARED KITCHEN WHERE RESIDENTS CAN COOK. "POLITEHNICA" UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA HAS A CAFETERIA WHERE STUDENTS CAN EAT AT LOW COSTS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS RESTAURANTS, BARS AND CLUBS NEAR THE STUDENT CAMPUS AND NEAR THE LEARNING FACILITIES. AT LUNCH TIME THE OFFER FOR A 2 COURSE MEAL IN DOWNTOWN VARIES AROUND 20 LEI (5 EURO), WHILE AT THE UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA THE PRICE IS APPROXIMATELY 10 LEI.

- **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

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

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EILC STUDENTS TAKES PLACE IN THE RECTORATE OF „POLITEHNICA” UNIVERSITY (UPT RECTORATE BUILDING, PIATA VICTORIEI, NR. 2, 3TH FLOOR, OFFICE 319), AT 9:00 O’CLOCK A.M. ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE, EILC ERASMUS STUDENTS WILL MEET THE ERASMUS COORDINATORS AND THE PROFESSORS WITH WHOM THEY WILL BE WORKING DURING THE COURSE. DEPENDING ON THE PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARRIVAL DATE, STUDENTS CAN FIND INFORMATION AT THE RECEPTION DESK OF THE HOSTEL 11 (MAP OT THE AREA, DIRECTIONS HOW TO GET TO THE RECTORATE BUILDING ETC.). A STUDENT INTERN WILL GUIDE THEM FROM THE HOSTEL, AT 8,30 TO THE MEETING POINT.

- **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

*- SITE VISITS*

THE HOSTING INSTITUTION ORGANIZES GUIDED CITY TOUR, VISITS TO MUSEUMS (ON CHOICE: VILLAGE MUSEUM, MUSEUM OF THE 1989 REVOLUTION, ART MUSEUM, ART GALLERIES, ETC.), CULTURAL EVENTS (THEATRE SHOW, CULTURAL FESTIVAL, LOCAL “RUGA”, GASTRONOMIC AND CULTURAL SHOW, SUBTITLED ROMANIAN FILM ETC.), HIKING IN TIMIS COUNTY (TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCE OF RURAL LIFE).

NOTE: ENTRANCE COSTS AT SOME OF THE CULTURAL EVENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME; THEREFORE THESE ARE IN THE CHARGE OF THE PARTICIPANTS, UNLESS A POSSIBILITY FOR FREE ENTRANCE CAN BE ARRANGED AT THE TIME OF THE COURSE. WEEK-END TRIPS ARE POSSIBLE AT EXTRA-CHARGE.

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

"POLITEHNICA" UNIVERSITY HAS A MODERN SWIMMING POOL BUILT IN 2008. THE ADDRESS IS: STREET

PAUNESCU PODEANU, NO. 2. DAILY PROGRAMME: TUESDAYS – SUNDAYS, FROM 8.00 A.M. – 16 P.M. FOR STUDENTS AND FROM 21.00 P.M. – 24.00 P.M. - OPEN FOR EVERYBODY. (MONDAY – CLOSED)

GYM FACILITIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

ON CAMPUS THERE IS A FOOTBALL AREA AND A RUNNING TRACK.

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

THERE ARE 2 CINEMA HALLS IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY AND 1 CINEMA CITY IN THE IULIUS MALL (ADDRESS STR. A. DEMETRIADE NO. 1). FOR THE LATTER TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE.

AT LEAST ONE SCREENING WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO SEE A ROMANIAN FILM OR TO TAKE PART IN A CULTURAL EVENT ON CHOICE (THEATRE, OPERA OR FOLKLORE SHOW), DEPENDING ON THE CULTURAL OFFER DURING THE LANGUAGE COURSES.

USUALLY STUDENTS ARE CHARGED A LOWER RATE FOR ENTRY AT CINEMAS, MUSEUMS, THEATRE, OPERA, FESTIVALS, ETC.

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## ***PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION***

**COURSE NO: 1**

**LEVEL:**

*I: Beginner course*

*II: Intermediate course*

	FROM...	TO...
PERIOD:	1.09.2012	21.09.2012

### **• LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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

<p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>THE COURSE AIMS TO INTRODUCE PARTICIPATING ERASMUS STUDENTS TO BASIC ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL REALITIES, THUS SMOOTHING THEIR INTEGRATION INTO ROMANIAN MAINSTREAM EDUCATION AND EVERYDAY LIFE. IT EMPHASIZES RELEVANT ASPECTS OF ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR A VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. THE COURSE IS ORIENTED TOWARDS DEVELOPING COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCES IN THE ROMANIAN LANGUAGE AT BASIC LEVEL (EVERYDAY COMMUNICATION), INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE ROMANIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (CULTURAL AWARENESS), AND OFFERING ORIENTATION FOR A FULLER USE OF THE ROMANIAN EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>TEACHING METHODS:</p> <p>IN TERMS OF TEACHING METHODS, THIS COURSE IS ORGANISED AROUND THE 4CS CONCEPT: COMMUNICATION, CULTURE, CONTACT, AND CONTEXT. IN TODAY'S CLASSROOMS WITH DIVERSE LEARNERS AND CURRICULAR OPTIONS, TEACHERS WORK WITH A LARGE REPERTOIRE OF TEACHING PRACTICES, BASED ON AN EVOLVING RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE BASE ORIENTED TO MEET THE STUDENTS' NEEDS. THE STUDENTS LEARN: TO WORK WITH BASIC LEXIS, EXPLOIT ONLINE RESOURCES (DICTIONARY, LEARNING MATERIALS ETC.), EXERCISE SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS, DEMONSTRATE CULTURAL AWARENESS, UNDERSTAND AND ADAPT TO A GIVEN LEARNING OR SOCIAL CONTEXT. THE TEACHING MATERIALS AND AIDS ARE DEVELOPED AND CUSTOMIZED FOR THIS PARTICULAR COURSE. FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING CONTEXTS ARE</p>
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**- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS**

YES  NO

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

IF YES, SPECIFY:

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**- DURATION**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	84 h.
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	26 h.
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	21 h. practice 21 h. language laboratory
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	16 h (culture, social life, sports, etc.)

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

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**• COURSE FACILITIES**

**- TEACHING AIDS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS
<input checked="" 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:

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TIMES	8:00 – 20:00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY - FRIDAY
ADDRESS	PIATRA CRAIULUI STREET NO. 8 (NEAR THE RECTORATE BUILDING)

- **LANGUAGE LABORATORY**

YES  NO

**IF YES, SPECIFY:**

TIMES	UPON REQUEST, 8:00-20:00
OPENING DAYS	MONDAY - FRIDAY
ADDRESS	FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES, TRAIAN LALESCU STREET NO. 2 A
COST	INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME (NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS)

## • CULTURAL COMPONENT

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

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- **DURATION**

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	16 h.
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## • TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATORS	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	2

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**COURSE NO: 2**

**LEVEL:**

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II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	To...
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEACHERS	2
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STUDENTS	2