

## **The 60th edition of the Summer Courses in Romanian language, culture and civilization**

The University of Bucharest organizes the 60th edition – the Diamond Jubilee – of the *Summer Courses in Romanian language, culture and civilization*, during **25 July – 8 August 2021**. We are considering two scenarios, (A) on site and (B) on line, in accordance with the evolution of the current pandemic; depending on this, on the **1st of June 2021** we will announce how the school will be organized (on site or on line).

Founded by the renowned linguist Alexandru Rosetti in the '60s, in Sinaia, and coordinated for several years by professor Boris Cazacu, the University of Bucharest Summer School is the oldest academic initiative in Romania meant to promote Romanian language and culture abroad. For more than half a century, the University of Bucharest Summer Courses have gained recognition and prestige due to the participation of many reputed Romanian and foreign professors and academicians, as well as of distinguished scholars and artists.

Our Intensive Romanian Language Courses are designed using the communicative approach to language teaching, which means that vocabulary and grammar notions will be constantly put in relation with interactive purposes. In other words, our goal is not to insist on the theoretical knowledge of grammar, but on the students' ability to communicate in everyday life. At the same time, the students will become familiar with the main speech acts (how to formulate apologies, thanking, congratulating, complimenting, giving advice, expressing an emotion, etc.) and with the Romanians' cultural manner of speaking. In line with the European Language Passport, our courses focus on the four language skills: listening, speaking (spoken interaction, spoken production), reading, and writing.

The Romanian language courses are taught by professors from the University of Bucharest, academics, and specialists in linguistics and communication, having a high degree of national and international experience in teaching and testing Romanian as a foreign language. Students will be divided into three or four groups (A1, A2, B1-B2, C1), according to their level, which will be initially tested.

### **General Director of the Summer Courses**

Assoc. Prof. Habil. Alexandru Nicolae

### **Executive Director of the Summer Courses**

Assoc. Prof. Ionuț Geană

### **Honorary director of the Summer Courses**

Prof. Habil. Oana Murăruș

**Target group**

People with a keen interest in Romanian language, culture and civilization.

**Course aim**

The courses aim to provide participants with fluency and language competence in Romanian.

**Credits info**

3 ECTS

By completing the courses and the final test the students will get awarded 3 ECTS-credit points.

**Important date**

**1st of June 2021: Decision on the organization of the course (on site or online).**

**The registration form for the 2021 edition of the Summer Courses will be available soon.**

**Fee info**

- **for on site:** EUR 600: Participation fee includes: participants' registration, language courses, lectures, workshops, 2 cocktail parties, Bucharest sightseeing tour, short trip-tour in Bucharest and surroundings, visit to cultural institutions with tradition in historical and cultural representation of the Romanian culture and civilization, 2 day trips (lunch included) during the weekends, cultural activities, textbooks and handouts, the final language proficiency test and certificate.

Participation fee does NOT cover: accommodation, students' lunch and dinner, hotel extra services, visa fee, medical insurance.

- **for online:** EUR 250: Participation fee includes: participants' registration, language courses, lectures, workshops, textbooks and/or handouts for classes.

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