

Politehnica University Timișoara

Faculty of Communication Sciences

Study programme: **Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens**

Primary ranking domain: Humanities and Arts

Branch of science: Philology

Undergraduate domain of study: **Language and Literature**

Overview

Duration of study: **1 year** (2 semesters); **60 ECTS credits**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Fields of study:

- 1) Mathematics and natural sciences;
- 2) Engineering sciences;
- 3) Social sciences;
- 4) Humanities and arts;
- 5) Biological and biomedical sciences.

Background information

Starting with the academic year 2023-2024, Politehnica University Timișoara holds Romanian language classes for foreign citizens within the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens, in the fields of: 1) Mathematics and natural sciences; 2) Engineering sciences; 3) Social sciences; 4) Humanities and arts; 5) Biological and biomedical sciences.

The Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens was accredited according to the Decision of the ARACIS Council of 25.05.2023.

The mission of the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens, which is also reflected in its name, lies in the provision of formal instruction to foreign citizens admitted to undergraduate or postgraduate study programmes conducted in Romanian, for the purpose of developing general and professional communication skills. Whilst the programme aims at promoting the Romanian language and culture, it is also meant to acclimatize foreign students to the particularities of the Romanian academic environment.

The mission and objectives of the study programme corroborate the compliance of its curriculum with the principles, norms and contents of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The overriding objective of the Romanian Language Preparatory Program for Foreign Citizens consists of equipping foreign citizens, who wish to enrol in undergraduate or postgraduate study programmes taught in Romanian and organized across Romania, with communication skills reflecting the (minimum) B1 level (independent user), according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Subjects

First semester

- Introduction to Romanian language/ Basic communication skills in the Romanian language
- Romanian language practice: phonetics, vocabulary and grammar structures
- Romanian language practice: Understanding oral and written texts
- Romanian language practice: Oral and written communication
- Romanian language practice: Writing and composition

Second semester

- Romanian culture and civilization
- Romanian language practice: phonetics, vocabulary and grammar structures
- Romanian language practice: Oral and written communication
- Romanian language practice: Writing and composition
- Specialised lexis: mathematics and natural sciences / Specialised lexis: engineering sciences / Specialised lexis: biological and biomedical sciences / Specialised lexis: social sciences / Specialised lexis: humanities and arts