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Elementary Romanian I
Fall 2013
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Course objectives: Developing and practicing the basic skills of reading, comprehension, writing, and speaking. Fundamentals of Romanian grammar taught.

Periodical lectures on Romanian history, culture, and politics.

SYLLABUS

Aug. 26 Introduction (presentation of Romania’s geography, history and current state of affairs)

28 Presentation of Romanian language. Short history of the Romanian language. Romanian Alphabet. Romanian Sounds and Stress.

Sept. 2 Labor Day. Classes do not meet.

4 Phonetic Drills.
Lesson 1. Vocabulary and Grammar.

9 Lesson 1 continued. More phonetic drills.

11 Labor Day. Classes do not meet.

16 Lesson 2. Vocabulary and Grammar.

18 Lesson 2 continued.

23 Lesson 3. Vocabulary and Grammar.
Conversation.

25 Lesson 3 continued. Grammar review and reinforcement.
Conversation.
30 Lesson 4. Vocabulary and Grammar.
Conversation.

Oct. 2 Lesson 4 continued. Grammar.
Conversation.

7 Lesson 5. Vocabulary and Grammar.
Conversation.

9 Lesson 5 continued.
Conversation.

Conversation.

16 Lesson 6 continued. Grammar review.

21 Mid-term examination.

23 Test returned. Review of tests and discussion of students’ performance.

28 Lesson 7. Vocabulary and Grammar.

30 Lesson 7 continued. Grammar reinforcement.
Conversation.

Nov. 4 Lesson 8. Vocabulary and Grammar.
Conversation.

6 Lesson 8 continued. Grammar.
Conversation.
   Conversation.

13 Lesson 9 continued. Grammar.
   Conversation.

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18 Supplementary Readings.
   Conversation.

20 Lesson 10. Vocabulary and Grammar.

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Nov.23-Dec.1 Thanksgiving Break.

Dec. 2 Lesson 10 continued. Conversation.

4 Supplementary Readings.
   Conversation.

9 Supplementary Readings.
   Conversation.

11 Final Review.

   Final examination (Exam week, Dec. 16-20).

Materials for the course:


Irina Panovf, *Romanian-English / English Romanian Dictionary*