SYLLABUS


20 Classes do not meet.


27 Grammar reinforcement. Exercises (7-11, p.105). Supplementary readings: Mihai Eminescu, Romania’s national poet (audio-video presentation). Moods and Tenses in Mihai Eminescu’s poetry. Commenting on the content of a one of Eminescu’s poems (student’s choice) and on the various uses of the moods and tenses.

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Feb. 3 Lesson 12. Reading the text and introducing: “La doctor.” New Vocabulary:

parts of the human body, types of illnesses. Short unstressed forms of the personal pronouns in the Accusative. Charts of pronoun (short and long forms). Exercises 3,6,7,8,11, pp.113-114.

10 Lesson 13: Grammar Review.

12 Testing.


19 Lesson 14 continued. Grammar reinforcement. Charts with common contractions (Indicative Present and Perfect; Subjunctive Present; Imperative). Exercises 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (a, b), pp. 129-130. Written assignment: a letter to a Romanian friend.

24 Lesson 15. New text and vocabulary: “In casa noua.” Various rooms and their functions in a house; furniture and utilities. Video: Romanian houses, town and country. Grammar: The Noun in the Dative Case. Demonstrative Pronouns and Adjectives. Exercises: 1(a, b, c, d), 3 (a, b), 4(a, b, c, d), 5, 6, pp 136-137.


March 3 Lecture: A Short Illustrated History of Bucharest.


12 Mid-term examination.

16-23 Spring Break.

Possessive and Qualifying Adjectives. Mood Adverbs. Exercises: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9(a,b), pp. 150 – 151.


April

2 Lesson 18 continued. Practicing special constructions: exercises 12, 13 (a, b, c, d, e), 14, 15, 16, pp. 160-161.


9 Lesson 19 continued. Grammar reinforcement. Exercises: 8, 9, 11(a,b,c), 12, 13, 14, pp. 170-171. Conversation: “Unde ma duc la vara”. Write a letter to a friend about your summer plans.


16 Lesson 20 continued. Exercises 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 (a,b), 19, 21, 22 pp. 175-176.

21 Supplementary readings: “O alegere corecta.” Commenting on the meaning of the story. Analysis of grammatical forms and constructions.

23 Supplementary readings: “Secretul fericirii.” Commenting on the moral of the story. Analysis of the grammatical forms and constructions.

28 Final review.

30 Final review continued.

Final examination – exam week