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SYLLABUS

- Aug. 31 Introduction (presentation of Romania's geography, history and current state of affairs). Class organization.
- Sept. 2 Presentation of Romanian language. Short history of Romanian language. Romanian Alphabet. Romanian Sounds and Stress.
- Sept. 7 Labor Day. Classes do not meet.
- Sept. 9 Phonetic Drills.
Lesson 1. Vocabulary and Grammar.
- Sept. 14 Lesson 1 continued. More phonetic drills.
- Sept. 16 Lesson 2. Vocabulary and grammar. Drills and exercises.
- Sept. 21 Lesson 2 continued. Drills and exercises.
- Sept. 23 Lesson 3. Vocabulary and Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Sept. 28 Lesson 3 continued. Grammar review and reinforcement.
Conversation.
- Sept. 30 Lesson 4. Vocabulary and Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Oct. 5 Lesson 4 continued. Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Oct. 7 Lesson 5. Vocabulary and Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Oct. 12 Lesson 5 continued. Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.

- Oct. 14 Lesson 6. Vocabulary and Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Oct. 19 Lesson 6 continued. Grammar review. Drills and exercises.
- Oct. 21 Mid-term examination.
- Oct. 26 Tests returned.
Lesson 7. Vocabulary and Grammar.
- Oct. 28 Lesson 7 continued. Grammar reinforcement. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Nov. 2 Lesson 8. Vocabulary and Grammar.
Conversation.
- Nov. 4 Lesson 8 continued. Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Nov. 9 Lesson 9. Vocabulary and Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Nov. 11 Lesson 9 continued. Grammar. Drills and exercises.
Conversation.
- Nov. 16 Supplementary Readings.
Conversation.
- Nov. 23 Lesson 10. Vocabulary and Grammar.

Thanksgiving Break

- Nov. 30 Lesson 10 continued. Grammar. Drills and exercises.
- Dec. 2 Supplementary Readings.
Conversation.
- Dec. 7 Final Review.
- Dec. 8 Final Review continued.

Final examination

Materials for the course:

Grigore Brancusi, Adriana Ionescu, Manuela Saramandu, *Limba Romana*, Universitatea Bucuresti: 2000.

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

