

PROGRAMME PROFILE

Educational Programme	NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Degree Awarded	BACHELOR OF ARTS
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits)	3 years – 6 semesters; ECTS: 180
Type of Study	Full time
Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty / Department	Faculty of Letters, Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literatures
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Profile of the Degree Programme	Bachelor of Norwegian Language and Literature
Target Group / Addressees	High-school graduates
Entrance Conditions	High-school score (school average mark for major specialisation + school average mark for minor specialisation + school leaving exam mark) / 3)
Further Education Possibilities	Master degrees in comparative studies. PhD in Norwegian studies
Description of Study	Norwegian language and literature is a BA program, the only one in Romania up to this date. It is taught by the teaching staff at The Department of Scandinavian Languages and Literature. The program functions with the support of Norwegian institutions interested in promoting Norwegian culture at universities abroad. The program gives courses of Norwegian language (phonetics, morphology, syntax, lexicology, history and language variation) as well as literature courses (Norwegian literary history, literary motives, literary genres, the Norwegian novel, drama, short story, literature and film, contemporary Norwegian literature). Topics of Norwegian culture and civilization in a Scandinavian and European context are presented at the very start of the study program. Old Norse Mythology is taught in the framework of both cultural and literary courses. As a result, the students are introduced in the linguistic and cultural aspects Norway. Practical courses of Grammar Exercises and Communication Techniques are given throughout the study program. Visiting professors from Norway periodically deliver lectures and classes. The students benefit of Erasmus programs, semester scholarships and summer courses in Norway. In order to get a broader view upon Norwegian language and culture in a Scandinavian context, optional courses of Norwegian, Danish and Swedish are also offered within the program.
Purposes of the Programme	- to reach an upper intermediate level of acquisition of the

	<p>Norwegian language (speaking, reading, writing, listening comprehension)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand and be able to discuss language, cultural and literary aspects concerning Norway; - to familiarize the students with the specificity of the Norwegian language, culture and civilization in a European context; - to enable the students to use the theoretical analysis of the Norwegian language and literature.
Specialization / Area of Expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language and literature. Norwegian language: syntax, morphology, lexicology; discourse analysis, conversational analysis, translation). - Norwegian culture and literature: mythology, classical and modern literature, literary analysis, history.
Extra Peculiarities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the only such program in Romania - specific extra curricular cultural activities. - <i>The Nordic Studies Library</i> - international student mobilities
Practical Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The students attend a pedagogical module and undergo training periods for both specializations under the supervision of a methodologist and competent high-school teacher; - Practical training at the <i>Nordic Studies Library</i>
Final Examinations	BA thesis
Gained Abilities and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher intermediate usage of Norwegian; - Analytic approaches to Norwegian culture and civilization; - performing interpretations of various cultural aspects; - performing translations from and into Norwegian - teaching Norwegian for foreigners; - Skills in conducting research;
Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity	<p>Language and literature education Research Zone expertise Tourism Translation Editing Organization of cultural events related to Norway.</p>

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