

PROGRAMME PROFILE

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| Educational Programme | Linguistics and Modern Language Teaching (French and Spanish) |
| Degree Awarded | Master of Arts |
| Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits) | 2 years – 4 semesters, 120 ECTS + 20 (MA thesis) |
| Type of Study | Full-time |
| Higher Education Institution | Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania |
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| Profile of the Degree Programme | Interdisciplinary and professional programme: Linguistics and Modern Language Teaching |
| Target Group / Addressees | Students who have a Bachelor degree in French or Spanish Language and Literature and a declared interest in improving their know-how and research skills in Linguistics and modern language teaching |
| Entrance Conditions | Prerequisite for registration in the entrance exam: BA degree in the fields from above Entrance exam: (1) presentation of a research project and specialized bibliography ; (2) interview consisting in a statement of candidates' motivation and future intensions |
| Further Education Possibilities | Doctoral studies in Linguistics |
| Description of Study | This programme aims to provide a professional and scientific training in two important areas: - Teaching of modern languages, elaboration of methods, programmes for teaching/learning modern languages, evaluation of curriculum programmes, methods and textbooks for primary and secondary school; - Literary translation and editing of texts that require interdisciplinary competences: contrastive linguistics, translation theory and practice, Romance culture and literature, their reception in the Romanian space. The master's programme also provides scientific training in text linguistics, argumentation theory, reception theory and literary translation, curriculum development, programming and evaluation in the teaching/learning process of foreign languages and research methodologies in teaching foreign languages. |
| Purposes of the Programme | To produce highly qualified teachers and literary translators of French and Spanish languages |
| Specialization / Area of Expertise | French and Spanish Linguistics, Literary Translation Studies |
| Extra Peculiarities | - |

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| Practical Training | The students have to accomplish an internship at pre-primary, primary or secondary schools having the same ECTS value |
| Final Examinations | Master thesis |
| Gained Abilities and Skills | <p>Knowledge of main contemporary linguistic directions, methodologies and applications to modern language teaching. Ability to use this knowledge in linguistic research, in literary translation and the teaching of modern languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to teach French and/or Spanish at pre-primary, primary, secondary and high school; - Ability to evaluate curriculum development, methods and textbooks for pre-primary, primary and secondary level; - Ability to translate and edit literary texts; - Ability to use the methodologies of contemporary linguistic directions in linguistic research providing access to doctoral studies. |
| Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity | Language teachers at all levels (primary, secondary and high school), researchers, literary translators and editors |

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