

PROGRAM

Blended Intensive Program

Intercomprehension for Language for Specific Purposes.

Cultural Heritage

West University of Timișoara

Vasile Pârvan Blvd., no. 4

(March 27, 2023 – March 31, 2023)

Sunday (26.03.2023) Arrival of participants

Day 1, Monday (27.03.2023)

10:00-10:30 Opening of the course. Welcoming session:

Bun venit la Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara! (room A 01)

Moderator: Valy CEIA (WUT)

Opening address by Octavian Mădălin BUNOIU, Vice-Rector for academic and student affairs, West University of Timișoara, Responsible for teaching and learning at UNITA – Universitas Montium UVT

Opening address by Oana-Roxana IVAN-HOROBETȚ, Head of International Relations Department of WUT, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator

Opening address by Irina MACSINGA, Dean, Responsible for the management and coordination of UNITA – Universitas Montium UVT

10:30-12:30 Introduction to intercomprehension (IC); first contact between participants (room A 01) – Ana-Maria RADU-POP

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (*Zaza Resto & Pub*, Vasile Pârvan bd., no. 9)

14:00-16:00 Introduction to IC: Theoretical milestones. Applied activity (room 204) – Mirela BONCEA

16:00-16:30 Feedback activity (room 204) – Mirela BONCEA

Day 2, Tuesday (28.03.2023)

10:00-10:30 IC warm up activity (room 204) – Ana-Maria RADU-POP

10:30-12:30 Written IC activities. Theme: Heritage (room 204) – Ana-Maria RADU-POP

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (*Zaza Resto & Pub*)

14:00-16:00 IC and LSP written strategies (room 204) – Sandra GARBARINO, Géraldine LESPARRE

16:00-16:30 Feedback activity (room 204) – Sandra GARBARINO, Géraldine LESPARRE

Day 3, Wednesday (29.03.2023)

10:00-10:30 IC warm up. Walking through Timisoara (Piata Victoriei, Piata Libertatii, Piata Unirii). Photos of shops and signboards – Ramona MALITA

10:30-12:30 Oral IC reception. Deciphering the indicator panels according to the IC method (The National Museum of Banat) – Ramona MALITA

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (*Zaza Resto & Pub*)

14:00-16:00 IC and LSP oral strategies (room 204) – Sandra GARBARINO, Géraldine LESPARRE

16:00-16:30 Feedback activity (room 204) – Sandra GARBARINO, Géraldine LESPARRE

Day 4, Thursday (30.03.2023)

10:00-10:30 IC warm up. The Romanian house from Banat – component elements expressed in IC
(Museum of the Banat Village) – Gabriel BĂRDĂȘAN

10:30-12:30 IC specialized languages. Cultural and national heritage theme (Museum of the Banat Village) – Gabriel BĂRDĂȘAN

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (*Zaza Resto & Pub*)

14:00-16:00 IC and LSP strategies. Work in small groups (room 204) – Elisa CORINO, Roberto MERLO

16:00-16:30 Feedback activity (room 204) – Elisa CORINO, Roberto MERLO

Day 5, Friday (31.03.2023)

10:00-10:30 IC Warm. Cultural heritage using the method of intercomprehension (room 204) – Mirela BONCEA

10:30-12:30 Oral IC production. Work in a group (room 204) – Ana-Maria RADU-POP

12:30-14:00 Lunch break (*Zaza Resto & Pub*)

14:00-16:00 General presentations: Practical milestones (room 204) – Gabriel BĂRDĂȘAN

16:00-16:30 Final overview. Final feedback (room 204) – Valy CEIA

Saturday (01.04.2023)

10:00-10:30 The departure of participants from Timisoara

10:30-12:30: Feedback in the organizing team

Summary and scope of the Blended Intensive Program *Intercomprehension for Language for Specific Purposes. Cultural Heritage*

UNITA – Universitas Montium, the international community established thanks to the European Universities Initiative, has among its major objectives to place universities at the heart of the local and regional economic and cultural ecosystems. In such a context, extraordinary opportunities are constantly being created to enhance the multi-levelled academic relations. Thus, as a cultural vehicle, language is no longer an impediment, and the aim is to maintain the equal status of all the languages in the alliance.

Intercomprehension means that while speaking one's own language, one can understand the other, who speaks a similar language. The development of multilingualism through the practice of intercomprehension, a method that enjoys a good university experience in several Western countries, allows to facilitate exchanges and communication between the actors of the academic network (students, teachers, administrative staff). Based on the idea of having partial competences that allow learning several languages thanks to their common origin (Latin, in the case of languages spoken in UNITA alliance universities), the strategies used for intercomprehension respond to current realities, while preserving equality between languages.

The Blended Intensive Program (BIP) *Intercomprehension for Language for Specific Purposes. Cultural Heritage* offered by West University of Timisoara aims to initiate and familiarize the students with the intercomprehension of Romance languages by discovering and using the main strategies of this learning method. The aim is to develop intercomprehension skills, both written and oral, to stimulate metacognitive strategies and intercultural dialogue. At the end of the course, students will learn the basic principles of intercomprehension. They will also be able to apply the intercomprehension strategies in real communication situations in their field of study.

In the year that Timisoara holds the prestigious title of European Capital of Culture, students from five European Romance countries are invited to learn not only about the intercomprehension method, but also about the local and national culture.

Mult succes!