



# LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTRES

## LINGUA CENTRE

<http://lingua.ubbcluj.ro/>

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Since 1999, the Lingua Centre has been functioning within Babeş-Bolyai University, offering linguistic services at European standards. The LINGUA Centre has been actively promoting the University language policy – the learning of the native language and two other widely spoken languages.




The numerous teaching staff highly trained in Romania and abroad, modern TANENBERG multimedia equipment and recent editions of the most significant language courses provide ideal conditions for learning and testing.

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The LINGUA Centre aims to become an indispensable instrument in the field of languages for professionals, in a society of global communication.

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## Courses

-  three-level foreign language courses (conversational and business language);
-  preparatory courses for international language testing (Cambridge, TOEFL, etc);
-  preparatory courses for university admission.

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## Summer School

-  International Summer School of Romanian Language and Central European Civilization



## Language Proficiency Testing

- 🚩 proficiency testing in conversational/ applied languages, for admission examination, bachelor's degree, master's degree, Ph.D., scholarships, employment, promotions, etc.
- 🚩 placement tests.

## Degrees and Certificates

Since January 2002, the language proficiency certificates have been adapted to the standards of the European Council, as stated in the European Linguistic Portofolio and in the University's Language Policy. Therefore, the LINGUA Centre is an academic foreign language learning centre that considers the full dimension of the importance of widely spoken languages, thus addressing one of the basic requirements of European integration.

Proficiency examinations are held throughout the year, based on a mutually convenient appointment, at one of the dates to be announced in the LINGUA Centre publications. Language proficiency certificates are valid for two years following the examination date and are issued for:

- 🚩 admission and bachelor's degree examination;
- 🚩 admission to master and Ph.D. programmes;
- 🚩 scholarships;
- 🚩 career promotions;
- 🚩 business trips abroad.

## The LINGUA Journal

The Lingua Journal is published by the Lingua Centre.

Its aims to provide a framework for presenting and debating upon the results of research, new approaches and different points of view in the field of applied languages and culture and civilization.

The purpose of the magazine is to be a mirror of the research and activities carried out by the Lingua Centre members and associates.



The Lingua Journal is published twice a year, in two sections: A. Linguistics; B. Culture and Civilization.

The articles are written and published either in Romanian or in a widely spoken language. The journal targets researchers in linguistics and literature, academics in language chairs from universities in Romania or abroad, anthropologists and historians.

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## THE ALPHA CENTRE FOR MODERN LANGUAGES

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The ALPHA Centre of Linguistic Competence was established in March 2001 by Babeș-Bolyai University within the Faculty of Letters. Its presence is the response to an increasing demand for linguistic services and the outcome of the University's efforts to offer a European Linguistic Passport to undergraduates, postgraduates, academic members and the general public.



### The ALPHA Centre offers:

- ✚ a wide range of language courses: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Romanian and Hungarian;
- ✚ certificates of linguistic competence in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian;
- ✚ language consultancy, translation and interpreting services.




### Courses:

- ✚ preparatory courses for the ALPHA Certificate examination;
- ✚ preparatory courses for the university entrance examination;
- ✚ general courses for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced learners;
- ✚ Distance Learning courses;
- ✚ summer school courses in Romanian Culture and Civilization for foreign students and professors.



## Testing

### ALPHA Certificate tests in linguistic competence for general purposes;

-  ALPHA Certificate tests in linguistic competence for specific purposes;
-  diagnostic tests for the university entrance examination;
-  placement tests.

### The ALPHA Certificate

- the ALPHA Certificate is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which covers six levels of language proficiency;
- the examination has three papers: Reading, Writing and Grammar Speaking;
- the ALPHA Certificate is valid two years.

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