



# Erasmus+ Programme

## Key Action 1

### – Mobility for learners and staff –

### Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

## Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021

### between programme countries

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

#### A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website (e.g. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA V BANSKEJ BYSTRICI  (Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica)	SK BANSKA01	Prof. Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Národná 12, 97401 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia <b>Postal Address:</b> Faculty of Arts MBU International Relations Office Tajovského 40 97401 Banská Bystrica Slovak Republic Tel.: +42148 446 7414 Fax: +42148 413 6153 <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a>	<b>General information:</b>  In Slovak: <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/</a> (Faculty web sites)  In English: <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/</a>  <b>The course catalogue:</b>  <a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/courses-for-international-students.html</a>
UNIVERSITATEA „DUNĂREA DE JOS” DIN GALAȚI, ROMANIA  ("Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Romania)	RO GALATI01	Prof. Dan SCARPETE Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Str. Domnească nr. 47, 800008, Galați, România Tel.: 0040-336-130-159 Fax: 0040-236-461-353 <a href="mailto:dan.scarpete@ugal.ro">dan.scarpete@ugal.ro</a>  Junior lecturer Rodica-Cristina APOSTOLATU Faculty of Letters, English Department, Str. Domnească nr. 111, 800201, Galați, România Tel. / Fax: 0040-236-460-476 <a href="mailto:rodica.apostolatu@ugal.ro">rodica.apostolatu@ugal.ro</a>	<b>University's home page:</b> <a href="http://www.ugal.ro/">http://www.ugal.ro/</a>  <b>The course catalogue:</b> <a href="http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=List%C4%83%20discipline%202013-2014&amp;PHPSESSID=3d01a911fa3563adcb41ffd5d1c0293">http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=List%C4%83%20discipline%202013-2014&amp;PHPSESSID=3d01a911fa3563adcb41ffd5d1c0293</a>  <a href="http://www.lit.ugal.ro/docint/PROGRAME%20DE%20STUDIU/Licenta/Filologie/Zi/Engleza-Franceza/Cursuri_en.htm">http://www.lit.ugal.ro/docint/PROGRAME%20DE%20STUDIU/Licenta/Filologie/Zi/Engleza-Franceza/Cursuri_en.htm</a>



## B. Mobility numbers<sup>1</sup> per academic year

[The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships
RO GALATI01	SK BANSKA01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 students x 5 months=20 months	1 student x 5 months=5 months
SK BANSKA01	RO GALATI01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 students x 5 months=20 months	1 student x 5 months=5 months

[\*Optional: Though subject area code & name and study cycle are optional, **the specification of the number of students/staff is requested**. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training.]

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
SK BANSKA01	RO GALATI01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	4 staff members Min. 2 working days and min. 6 hrs of teaching / mobility	2 staff members x 2 weeks Min. 5 working days / mobility
RO GALATI01	SK BANSKA01	222	FOREIGN LANGUAGES	4 staff members Min. 2 working days and min. 6 hrs of teaching / mobility	2 staff members x 2 weeks Min. 5 working days / mobility



### C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subjects	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
SK BANSKA01	Subjects in foreign languages	SK	EN, D, HU, RU, PL, FR, ES, IT	SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; HU: B2; RU: B1; PL: A2; ES: B1; IT: B1	All languages C1
RO GALATI01	Subjects in foreign languages	EN	EN	EN: B2	C1

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

**SK BANSKA01:** A type of certificate for students: a confirmation from sending institution (signed by a staff of university or faculty or department)

**RO GALATI01:** It is assumed that the home university has selected their students and staff based on their language skills.

### D. Additional requirements

**SK BANSKA 01:** *The candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with Faculty of Arts, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica.*

**Students:** The sending institution on the nomination letter (name, e-mail, area of study, period of study) must notify the International Relations Office ([ingrid.balazova@umb.sk](mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk)) about their interest in studying at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University two months prior to the deadline. Students must arrive at least 7 days before the academic year starts.

Foreign students coming to Banská Bystrica are automatically enrolled in the buddy system (ESN UMB).

Students in Bachelor and Master study programmes must attend courses minimum: 20 credits per one semester; PhD. students minimum: 10 credits per one semester.

**Subject areas only in Slovak language:** 225 History, 226 Philosophy and Ethics, 223 Mother tongue (Slovak language and literature), 813 Sports. Minimum recommended level B2.

**Staff:** Teachers must notify the departmental coordinator about their interest in teaching at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University two months prior to their arrival. The teaching plan and invitation letter will be signed by the Erasmus Administrator ([ingrid.balazova@umb.sk](mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk)).

#### RO GALATI01:

**Students:** The sending institution should send a nomination letter (name, e-mail, area of study, period of study) to the International Relations Office/Erasmus ([bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro](mailto:bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro)) prior to the nomination deadline. An invitation will be released upon home university request.

Students must arrive at least 3 days before the academic year/semester starts.

Students in Bachelor and Master study programmes are allowed to attend courses of maximum 63 credits/academic year and 33 credits/semester.

**Subject areas are only in Romanian;** academic tutoring in English (min. B2 level) is provided.

**Staff:** Teaching and non-teaching staff should send ([dan.scarpete@ugal.ro](mailto:dan.scarpete@ugal.ro)) their Teaching or Training Programme prior to their arrival at the "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati. An invitation will be released upon staff request.



## E. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term [month]
SK BANSKA01	Nomin: 15 June, Appl: 15 July	Nomin: 30 September, Appl: 15 November
RO GALATI01	Nomin: 15 May, Appl: 15 July	Nomin: 15 December, Appl: 15 January

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement

In case of earlier unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 June of year N will only take effect as of 1 September of year N+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

## F. Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

**SK BANSKA01:** Grades: **A** – EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors, **B** – VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some error, **C** – GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable error, **D** – SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings, **E** – SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria, **FX** – FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded. The value of local credits corresponds to ECTS credits.

**RO GALATI01:** Marks from 1 to 10 (1-4=Fail; 5-10=Pass)  
The value of local credits corresponds to ECTS credits.

### 2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a> fax: +421 48 413 6153 <a href="http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact_us/mfa_contact">http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/contact_us/mfa_contact</a>	<a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/</a> <a href="http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa">http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa</a>
RO GALATI01	Ms. Bianca Elena Chiosa International Relations Office Tel.: +40 336 130 262; +40 372 770 768; Fax: +40 236 461 353 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro">bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro</a>	<a href="http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=Erasmus">http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=Erasmus</a>



**RO GALATI01:**

Students from the European Union, the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not need a visa or residence permit to enter Romania. Within 90 days after their arrival, they simply need to register within Immigration Office, providing a proof of sufficient funding and health insurance coverage.

**3. Insurance**

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
SK BANSKA01	Incoming + outgoing: PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a> fax: +421 48 413 6153	<a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/</a>
RO GALATI01	Ms. Bianca Elena Chiosa International Relations Office Tel.: +40 336 130 262; +40 372 770 768; Fax: +40 236 461 353 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro">bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro</a>	<a href="http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=Erasmus">http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=Erasmus</a>

**SK BANSKA01:** The foreigner must submit a document confirming health insurance during the stay in the Slovak Republic. Students can arrange it in their own country.

**RO GALATI01:** Students from EU member states should have a European Health Insurance Card.

**4. Housing**

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:



Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
SK BANSKA01	PhDr. Ingrid Balážová, Erasmus Administrator, Tajovského 40, 974 01 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, <a href="mailto:ingrid.balazova@umb.sk">ingrid.balazova@umb.sk</a> fax: +421 48 413 6153	<a href="http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/">http://www.ff.umb.sk/en/erasmus-students/</a>
RO GALATI01	Ms. Bianca Elena Chiosa International Relations Office Tel.: +40 336 130 262; +40 372 770 768; Fax: +40 236 461 353 e-mail: <a href="mailto:bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro">bianca.chiosa@ugal.ro</a>	<a href="http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=Erasmus">http://www.ugal.ro/index.php?page=pages.pa&amp;title=Erasmus</a>

**SK BANSKA01:** Foreign students can stay at University residence halls Študentskýdomov 3, Tajovského 51, Banská Bystrica. The residence hall provides rooms with three bedrooms. Each floor has a shared kitchen with two electric cookers and a fridge. Students can use university wi-fi.

**RO GALATI01:** Incoming students can stay in the University Student Campus that provides single and double rooms. Each floor has a shared kitchen with cooking facilities and a fridge. Students can use the university's wi-fi.



# **G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>2</sup>
SK BANSKA01	Prof.Ing. Igor Kosír, CSc. Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	27 NOV. 2013	 UNIVERZITA MATEJA BELA v Banskej Bystrici <b>REKTORÁT</b> Národná 12 974 01 Banská Bystrica -16-
RO GALATI01	Prof. Dan SCARPETE Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	22.11.2013	 ROMANIA LLP ERASMUS EUC - 56018 GALATI Universitatea "Dunărea de Jos" din Galați

<sup>2</sup>Scanned signatures are accepted