

Course title: Assessing, Creating and Adapting Materials in ELT

Course code: MDE0931

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 2nd

Semester: 3rd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Ştefan Colibaba

Course objective: This course of lectures aims to acquaint students with the main assessment criteria for ELT course books and also help them devise their own criteria. Special attention is given to designing support materials and/or adapting existing materials for the ELT class in keeping with learner needs and levels.

Course contents: The lecturer will acquaint students with current techniques in assessing English course books, and introduce basic concepts and principles. Up-to-date methods for adapting and elaborating materials, visualisation techniques and conceptual models are presented with a view to developing the professional autonomy of the teacher of English.

Recommended reading: Celce-Murcia, M., 1991, *Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language*, Los Angeles: Heinle and Heinle Publishers; Cunningsworth, Alan, 1995, *Choosing your Coursebook*, Oxford: Heinemann; McDonough, J. and Shaw, C., 1993, *Materials and Methods in ELT: A Teacher's Guide*, Oxford: Blackwells; Tomlinson, B., 1998, *Materials Development in Language Teaching*, Cambridge: CUP; Ur, Penny, 1996, *A Course in Language Teaching*, Cambridge CUP

Teaching methods: lectures, interactive approaches

Assessment methods: (a) progress test (written); (b) final test (written)

Language of instruction: English