

Course title: German Assertions in the Romanian Culture

Course code: MGE0822

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6

Name of the lecturer: Adina-Lucia Nistor

Course objective: The course is based on an interactive approach, aiming at improving students' ability of providing arguments for one specific theory and producing original opinions and logical oral and written discourses.

Course contents: The course provides information regarding the colonization of Transilvania in the 12th and the 18th centuries by the Germans and the cultural, historic and social relations with the Romanians from Transilvania; the Romanian/German linguistic interference from a phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexical-semantic point of view. In its practical part the course provides a presentation of the linguistic interference phenomenon by means of analysing recorded spoken texts.

Recommended reading: Johannes Beckert, Wolfgang Wildgen: *Einführung in die Sprachkontaktforschung*. Darmstadt 1991; Bernhard Capesius: *Linguistische Studien. Auswahl von Helmut Kelp*. München 1990; Karin Ney: *Rumänische Transferenzen in vier siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Ortsmundarten des Kreises Hermannstadt/Rumänien*. Marburg 1984; Adolf Schullerus s.a.: *Siebenbürgisch-sächsisches Wörterbuch*. vol. 1-9, Sibiu, București, Berlin, Köln, Weimar 1924-2006; Adina-Lucia Nistor: *Rumänisch-deutsche/siebenbürgisch-sächsische Sprachinterferenzen im Südwesten Siebenbürgens*. Iași 2001

Teaching methods: lectures and interactive approaches

Assessment methods: individual essay on a subject proposed by the professor or the student

Language of instruction: German