

**ROMANIAN**  
Linguistics 19 Syllabus

**PURPOSE:** Speaking conversational Romanian.

**MATERIAL ASSIGNED: ROM.03**

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LL Book Call No.: **PC/639/A3**. LL Tapecode: **ROM.03**

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LL Book Call No.: **PC/635/A77**. LL Tapecode: **ROM.02**

**RESTRICTION:** None

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE:** 2 units

**METHOD OF STUDY:**

At the beginning of the course, listen twice through *SRo* to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation of Romanian. (After finishing *SRo*, continue your study with the exercises on the assigned pages in *MRo* using the same procedure.) **For each lesson,**

1. *Listen to the entire dialogue* while following the English translation in the book to tell you what the foreign sentences mean.
2. *Listen again* while following the foreign transcription to help you with details in the pronunciation.
3. *Listen again with the book half-closed*—look inside only when you need reminders about the meaning or pronunciation.
4. *Replay individual phrases and say them aloud* without referring to the book if possible. Imitate the voice on tape as closely as you can. Replay and repeat each phrase, then add phrases together to build a full sentence. Continue to *build phrases into sentences* in this way, until you can say the complete sentence easily and in unison with the tape while understanding what you are saying. Use the book only for occasional reference.
5. *Say the sentences* of the dialogue along with the speaker on the tape again and again until you can produce the foreign sentences easily and quickly given only the English ones as cues.

**EXAMINATION:**

Supervisor says the English version of sentences chosen at random from conversations in the assigned material; the student says the Romanian equivalent. The grade is based on both fluency and accuracy. All exams are 30 minutes. Final is not cumulative.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

<i>Spoken Romanian (SRo)</i>
Block 1: <i>SRo</i> Units 1-5, 7 <i>MRo</i> pp. 105-109, 124-126
Block 2: <i>SRo</i> Units 9-11

**2 Units**

STUDY TIME= 6 hrs/wk

MIDTERM= Block 1

FINAL= Block 2