Title of BIP: Auf den Spuren von Kulturen: Multikulturalität in Temeswar/ Timișoara (On the trail of cultures: Multiculturalism in Timișoara)

General information
Objectives and Description:
enhancing the students' knowledge on multiculturalism in de region Banat, Romania, in Poland and Germany; enhancing the students' knowledge on the history, the languages, the literatures, the architecture and the culture of the ethnic minorities in the Banat region and in Timișoara
Methods and outcomes:
enhancement of the students' sensitivity to the topic; individual study, lectures provided by experts from different fields; debates; practical exercises; workshops; comparative and problem-solving approach
Field of Education:
Language and Literature, Culture studies
Target audience / Participants profile:
Students of German Language and Literature (BA, MA), students of modern languages and literatures with knowledge of the german language, literature and culture, students of Architecture and Urbanism
No of ECTS issued:
3
Language of instruction and requirements:
German, B1
Dates for physical activity:
17. – 21. 03.2025
Location of physical activity:
Timișoara
Dates for virtual component:
3.03. – 14.03. 2025, 30.03. – 4.04.2025
Virtual Component Description:
During the virtual component, the participating students will have the opportunity to get to know each other, to present their home universities and university cities and solve initial group tasks. In doing so, they can find common ground that will help them to solve the group tasks during the further activities in the mobility phase. The tasks completed and the topics discussed relate to aspects of multiculturalism in everyday student life at the three universities. They serve as preparation for the workshops in Timișoara, which deal with multiculturalism in Banat, with the ethnic groups living in Banat and their languages, literature and linguistic and cultural contacts. They will be tutored for this purpose by the BIP coordinators.
Organizing Board

Receiving/Host university:

Universitatea de Vest din Timişoara, Romania (Mihaela Șandor, mihaela.sandor@e-uvt.ro)

Sending/Partner universities:

P1. Uniwersytet Warszawski, Poland (Anna Jorroch, anna.jorroch@uw.edu.pl ; Grazyna Strzelecka, g.strzelecka@uw.edu.pl);

P2. Bauhaus-Universität Weimar: Sprachenzentrum, Germany (Johann Wendel, johann.wendel@uni-weimar.de);

Detailed programme

1. **Planned activities during virtual component:**

   The first two online meetings take place before the mobility, the third serves as a follow-up.

   1st online meeting:

   - familiarisation activities
   - brief presentations of the universities and university cities, must-see-places in Warszawa, Weimar and Timișoara
   - building the first international teams and solving of first interactive individual and group tasks on multiculturalism

   2nd online meeting:

   - presentation of the obtained results and the solved individual and group tasks
   - workshop on multilingualism in Romania, Poland and Germany
   - distribution of tasks for the presence phase

   3rd online meeting:

   - final discussions and conclusions on the mobility phase, the activities and workshops from Timișoara
   - presentations of the completed interactive group tasks from the mobility phase.

2. **Planned activities during physical component:**

   1st day:

   - The history of the multicultural region Banat
   - The influence of different cultures in the architecture of Timisoara and Banat

   2nd day:

   - Ethnic groups in Banat and Timișoara
   - Ethnic groups in Poland and Germany

   3rd day:

   - The Germans and other ethnic groups in Banat and Romania: Language, literature, culture
   - The Germans and other ethnic groups in Poland: Language, literature, culture
   - Romanians, Poles and other ethnic groups in Germany

   4th day:

   - Language contact phenomena in German, Romanian and Polish

   5th day:

-     Language contact in Banat
-     Multiculturalism in the German literature of the Banat region

Application procedure
<u>fill in application form available here:</u> *to be generated later*