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**Do you want to learn Romanian language
enjoying the masterpieces of Romanian cinema?**

Here is a course for you!

Week of Romanian Language and cinema

A learning and entertaining event for everybody!

Organized by University of Iceland - Vigdís Finnbogadóttir Institute of Foreign Languages,
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**Free Course for Beginners (14-16 May 2012) & Film festival
(17 and 18 May 2012) at the University of Iceland Language Centre**



Alecsandri, Tzara, Ionesco e Muller

Romanian

Romanian is a Romance language spoken by about 20 million people in Romania and by about 28 million around the world. It is thus the largest among the Balkan languages. It is the official language of Romania (a multilingual and multicultural country), the (former Soviet) Republic of Moldova (where, however, the Romanian is called "Moldovan" and it is still written in Cyrillic, in the region of Transnistria) and the EU. Minority groups of Romanians (or very close to Romanians of Romania) are located here and there in an area that goes from Ukraine to Istria (now Croatia).

Romanian is the language related to an illustrious literary production (Alecsandri, Eminescu, Creanga, Caragiale, Rebreanu, Sadoveanu, Arghezi, Blaga, Eliade, Tzara, Ionesco, Preda, Blandiana, Dumitriu, Cartarescu are only few of the many great writers) and a cultural and artistic heritage of exceptional variety and richness.

In 2009 the writer Herta Müller, a German of Transylvania (now Romania), has received the Nobel Prize for literature.

The course at the University of Iceland Language Centre

An entertaining course open to everybody. For absolute beginners. Limited number of participants. Free. Recommended especially to those who are interested in Romance languages and cultures, Italian linguistics, European languages, cultures, history, linguistics, film and visual arts, anthropology and folklore. Financed by the EU "Erasmus" project. Final certificate of attendance.

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Where: University of Iceland, Language Centre, Nýi Garður (in front of the Nordic House)

Dates and times:

Romanian language course for beginners:	Monday, May 14, at 17-19
	Tuesday, May 15, at 17-19
	Wednesday, May 16, at 17-19
Romanian films related to the course: (With English subtitles)	Thursday, May 17, at 17-19 – 1. film
	Thursday, May 17, at 19-21 – 2. film
	Friday, May 18, at 17-19 – 3. film
	Friday, May 18, at 19-21 – 4. film