



LANGUAGE POLICY FOR OUTGOING PARTICIPANTS

B.A. students follow compulsory courses in English, French and Russian during the three years of study, with a total of 56 hours/year. The entrance examination requirements for foreign languages correspond to the B1 level according to CEFRL, with the B2/C1 level target at the end of the B.A. programme. Similarly, the M.A. programmes offer mandatory courses in English. MVNIA offers e-learning modules for the study of foreign languages, open to B.A. and M.A. students and professionals. Therefore, the general level of language competence is constantly maintained and increased. In case there appears the necessity of language training for other than the above mentioned languages, MVNIA contacts specialists within the Service for intensive one to three months courses in order to develop both general communication and specialized linguistic competences. In addition to this, students are also encouraged to use the online linguistic support (OLS) for the required language during the mobility period.

The selection process for studying abroad takes into consideration the academic merit and the linguistic competence of the prospective mobility students. In case the assessment of the latter condition proves below the solicited requirements, in spite of the linguistic training offered in the curriculum, students are guided to attend additional courses outside the MVNIA before being admitted for the mobility. In Bucharest, there are a number of accredited foreign languages centers and the IRD could guide students in their choice.

In terms of staff mobility, the language level is assessed on a regular basis at the MVNIA, the average in English for the current academic year being the equivalent of B2 according to CEFRL. Before mobility, staff is assessed again and guided towards supplementary training if necessary.

MVNIA commits to running intensive additional language courses organized by the Department of Foreign Languages within the three month period prior to departure.