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**ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES**

**2013-14**

**ORGANISING INSTITUTION’S INFORMATION FORM**

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| INSTITUTION NAME: | UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR |
| ADDRESS: | SLOMŠKOV TRG 15 |
| COUNTRY: | SLOVENIA |
| EILC LANGUAGE: | SLOVENIAN |
| LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED: | [x]  LEVEL I (BEGINNER) | [ ]  LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) |
| NUMBER OF COURSES: | 1 |       |
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 **PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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| **DESCRIPTION OF TOWN** |
| SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION |
| MARIBOR IS THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN SLOVENIA. THE CITY’S DEVELOPMENT WAS, IS AND WILL BE DETERMINED BY ITS GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION ON THE JUNCTURE OF ROADS CONNECTING CENTRAL EUROPE WITH SOUTHERN EUROPE AND WESTERN EUROPE WITH THE PANNONIAN PLAIN. DUE TO ITS DISTANCE OF JUST 18 KM FROM THE AUSTRIAN BORDER, MARIBOR REPRESENTS THE GATEWAY INTO THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS TO THE BALKANS. THIS FAVOURABLE POSITION MAKES THE CITY A CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC CENTRE OF THE NORTH-EASTERN SLOVENIA.THE CITY OF MARPORG, WHICH IS THE ADAPTED GERMAN NAME MARBURG, DERIVING FROM THE MEDIEVAL MARCHPURCH MEANING A CASTLE IN A BORDERING REGION, WAS ALSO GIVEN A NEW NAME DURING THIS TIME. THE NEW NAME HAD TWO CONNOTATIONS; “MAR” MEANING EAGERNESS AND CAREFULNESS AND “BOR”, WHICH STANDS FOR FIGHTING. DURING THE CONSTITUTIONAL TIME AFTER 1861 MARIBOR BECAME THE SLOVENIAN POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL AND CULTURAL CENTRE OF STYRIA. AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR, WHEN A NEW COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED - THE KINGDOM OF SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES – THE CITY GREW INTO AN IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE OF THE NORTH-EASTERN SLOVENIA WITH SEVERAL CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND A NEW INDUSTRY.  FOR MANY YEARS MARIBOR WAS ONE OF THE LEADING YUGOSLAV INDUSTRIAL CITIES. HOWEVER, THIS HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF THE CITY, SINCE IT WAS DEVELOPING ONLY IN SINGLE DIRECTION. THIS “NARROW DEVELOPMENT” CONSEQUENTLY LED TO A CRISIS IN THE NINETIES, WHEN YUGOSLAVIA FELL APART. ONCE THE BIGGEST FACTORIES HAD TO CLOSE DOWN, PEOPLE BECAME UNEMPLOYED AND STARTED LEAVING THE CITY; THE CITY LIFE WAS BROUGHT TO A HALT. TIME, AMBITIOUS GOALS AND VISIONS, A STRONG WILL AND A FIGHTING SPIRIT BROUGHT LIFE BACK TO THE CITY AND OPENED NEW AVENUES FOR DEVELOPMENT. IN 2012 MARIBOR IS GOING TO CARRY THE TITLE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE AND IN 2013 IT WILL ORGANIZE THE 26TH WINTER UNIVERSIADE. THE CITY PROVED ONCE AGAIN THAT EAGERNESS AND A FIGHTING SPIRIT ARE TRULY A PART OF ITS NAME AS WELL AS ITS CHARACTER. FROM: HTTP://WWW.MARIBOR.SI/POVEZAVA.ASPX?PID=3791 |
| MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS |
| MUSEUMS, CINEMA, FESTIVALSTHE REGIONAL MUSEUM MARIBOR (POKRAJINSKIMUZEJ MARIBOR)ADDRESS: GRAJSKAULICA 2, 2000 MARIBORE-MAIL: INFO@PMUZEJ-MB.SIWEBSITE: WWW.PMUZEJ-MB.SITHE NATIONAL LIBERATION MUSEUM MARIBORADDRESS: ULICAHEROJATOMŠIČA 5, 2000 MARIBORE-MAIL: INFO@MUZEJNO-MB.SIWEBSITE: WWW.MUZEJNO-MB.SIKOLOSEJ MARIBOR (CINEMA)ADDRESS: LOŠKA 13, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.KOLOSEJ.SI/ABOUT-KOLOSEJ/PLANET TUŠ MARIBOR (BOWLING, BILLIARD)ADDRESS: NA POLJANAH 18, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.PLANET-TUS.COMINTERNATIONAL LENT FESTIVAL WEBSITE: HTTP://LENT.SLOVENIJA.NET/IZZVEN – JAZZ FESTIVAL MARIBOR 2010CONTACT: INFO@ND-MB.SINOTE!MANY CULTURAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN MARIBOR OFFER SPECIAL SEASON TICKETS FOR STUDENTS AT REDUCED PRICES. JUST ASK THEM.YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT HTTP://WWW.MARIBOR-TOURISM.SI/. |
| HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS) |
| BY AIR:VIA SLOVENIA: BY PLANE TO LJUBLJANA – BRNIK AIRPORT AND BY TRAIN TO MARIBOR OR BY PLANE TO MARIBOR VIA AUSTRIA: BY PLANE TO VIENNA, GRAZ OR KLAGENFURT AIRPORT AND THEN BY TRAIN TO MARIBOR.VIA GERMANY: BY PLANE TO MUNICH AND BY TRAIN TO MARIBOR.VIA CROATIA: BY PLANE TO ZAGREB AND BY TRAIN TO MARIBOR.VIA ITALY: BY PLANE TO VENICE OR TRIESTE AND BY TRAIN TO MARIBORBY RAIL:YOU CAN TRAVEL TO MARIBOR ON DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL TRAINS. THERE ARE DIRECT CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE WITH ZAGREB, RIJEKA, GRAZ, VIENNA, AND PRAGUE. ON OTHER LINES IT IS NECESSARY TO CHANGE TRAINS IN LJUBLJANA OR ZIDANI MOST, WHICH HAS GOOD TRAIN SERVICES WITH MARIBOR. ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER DISCOUNTS TO STUDENTS AND TO THOSE UNDER 26.YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT HTTP://WWW.SLO-ZELEZNICE.SI/ AND HTTP://FAHRPLAN.OEBB.AT/BIN/QUERY.EXE/EN.BY BUS:MARIBOR IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH TOWNS IN AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, AND ITALY. ORGANIZATIONS IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY MAY BE ABLE TO OFFER DISCOUNTS TO STUDENTS AND TO THOSE UNDER 26.YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT HTTP://WWW.CONNEX.INFO/ AND HTTP://WWW.EUROLINES.COM/.DISTANCES BETWEEN MARIBOR AND CERTAIN CITIES (EXPRESSED IN KM):LJUBLJANA (130), GRAZ (60), VIENNA (260), MUNICH (460), TRIESTE (230), BUDAPEST (350), ZAGREB (120), FRANKFURT (853), ROME (878), MILAN (632), SALZBURG (344), AND ZÜRICH (836).YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT HTTP://WWW.SLOVENIA.INFO/ |
| TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE) |
| BY BUSTHERE ARE 24 BUS LINES IN MARIBOR AND THEY DRIVE MORE OR LESS OFTEN. BUS IS THE ONLY MEANS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN MARIBOR. THE CITY-BUS NETWORK IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND IT IS ALSO QUITE REASONABLE IN PRICE. MOST ROUTES RUN EVERY DAY. IN MARIBOR THERE ARE 21 BUS ROUTES, OPERATING FROM 4:30 AND TO MIDNIGHT. THE CHEAPEST WAY IS TO BUY A TICKET BEFORE YOU TAKE THE BUS. YOU CAN BUY A CARD FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF RIDES OR A MONTHLY CARD. YOU CAN BUY THE TICKET ON THE BUS, WHICH COSTS 1, 10 EURO OR BUY A PERMANENT CARD ON WHICH YOU LOAD SOME MONEY AND PAY WITH IT.FOR THE MONTHLY TICKET YOU WILL NEED A PICTURE, YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND RESIDENCE PERMIT CONFIRMATION FROM THE OFFICE FOR FOREIGNERS.BY TRAINIF YOU TRAVEL AROUND SLOVENIA, TRAVEL BY TRAIN. IT IS THE CHEAPEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE WAY TO TRAVEL BETWEEN CITIES. MARIBOR IS ON THE MAIN TRAIN LINE LINKING ZIDANI MOST AND CELJE WITH THE AUSTRIAN CITIES OF GRAZ AND VIENNA. MARIBOR IS ALSO LINKED WITH LJUBLJANA, KOPER, RIJEKA, ZAGREB, BLEIBURG, KLAGENFURT, AND ČAKOVEC BY NUMEROUS PASSENGER TRAINS, INCLUDING BUSINESS AND INTER-CITY CLASS. FROM LJUBLJANA, YOU CAN REACH MARIBOR ON SOME 20 TRAINS A DAY, WITHIN TWO AND A HALF HOURS. MORE INFORMATION AT:HTTP://WWW.SLO-ZELEZNICE.SI/EN/PASSENGERSBY RENT-A-CARTHERE ARE SEVERAL RENT-A-CAR SERVICES IN MARIBOR. PRICES FOR RENTING A CAR VARY; THEY BEGIN AT AROUND 36 EUR PER DAY. THE RENT-A-CAR OFFICES WILL RENT A CAR ONLY TO DRIVERS OVER 21 YEARS OLD.BY TAXITAXIS OPERATE 24 HOURS A DAY AND THEY ARE A VERY POPULAR PUBLIC TRANSPORT, ESPECIALLY AFTER A GOOD PARTY. THEY ARE NOT PARTICULARLY EXPENSIVE, ESPECIALLY IF PEOPLE SHARE FARES. KEEPING IN MIND…SPEED LIMITS:INSIDE SETTLEMENTS 50 KM/H (SOMETIMES 60 OR 70 KM/H, IF MARKED BY APPROPRIATE SIGNS)OUTSIDE SETTLEMENTS 90 KM/HON MOTORWAYS 100 KM/HON HIGHWAYS 130 KM/HLIGHTS ARE COMPULSORY 24 HOURS PER DAY!WINTER TIRES ARE COMPULSORY FROM 15 NOVEMBER UNTIL 15 MARCH.IT IS ALSO OBLIGATORY TO FASTEN ALL SEAT-BELTS IN THE CAR, FOR ALL PASSENGERS. |

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| **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION** |
| MARIBOR, THE SEAT OF ONE OF THE THREE SLOVENE UNIVERSITIES, WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AS A TOWN IN THE EARLY YEAR 1257. THE BEGINNINGS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MARIBOR ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK, THE BISHOP OF THE LAVANTINE DIOCESE IN ST. ANDRAŽ IN CARINTHIA. THE BISHOP MOVED THE SEAT OF THE DIOCESE TO MARIBOR IN 1859 AND OPENED A NEW SEMINARY AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN THE CITY. THIS WAS THE FIRST INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MARIBOR AND A FORERUNNER OF THE PRESENT DAY UNIVERSITY.THE FIRST INSTITUTION OF THE PRESENT-DAY UNIVERSITY (THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY DOES NOT FORM A PART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR) WAS THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1959 AND OFFERED A TWO-YEAR PROGRAMME OF STUDY. IN 1961 THE ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MARIBOR WAS FORMED. THE ORGANIZATIONAL MODEL OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THE FACULTIES AND ITS INSTITUTIONS WAS SIMILAR TO THE TRADITIONAL MODEL OF UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION. AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS DEVELOPED INTO FACULTIES, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BECAME A UNIVERSITY. THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA CONFIRMED THE UNIVERSITY STATUS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN MARIBOR IN 1975. OVER TIME THESE DEVELOPED INTO THE FOLLOWING FACULTIES:FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESSFACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FACULTY OF ENERGETICSFACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERINGFACULTY OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERINGFACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCESFACULTY OF LOGISTICSFACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS FACULTY OF ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCESFACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERINGFACULTY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SECURITYFACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCESFACULTY OF ARTSFACULTY OF MEDICINEFACULTY OF EDUCATIONFACULTY OF LAWFACULTY OF TOURISM |

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| **ACCOMMODATION** |
| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK |
| STUDENT DORMITORIESTHE ROOMS IN THE STUDENT DORMITORIES ARE MOSTLY DOUBLE AND 5-6 ROOMS SHARE A KITCHEN, BATHROOM AND TOILETS. THERE ARE SOME DISHES IN DORMS, BUT IF YOU DON’T LIKE SHARING, YOU CAN BRING OR BUY YOUR OWN. BLANKETS, PILLOWS AND BED-SHEETS ARE PROVIDED IN THE STUDENT DORMS, BUT YOU SHOULD BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS. YOU MUST PAY A SECURITY DEPOSIT (200 EUR), WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED AT YOUR DEPARTURE, IF THERE IS NO DAMAGE TO YOUR ROOM. ALL THE ROOMS HAVE INTERNET ACCESS, BUT YOU NEED A NETWORK CABLE. THERE ARE ALSO ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS AND THEIR COMPANIONS.PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONA BIT MORE EXPENSIVE AND COMFORTABLE WAY OF STAYING IN MARIBOR IS RENTING A PRIVATE ROOM OR A FLAT. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CHECK THE ADVERTISEMENTS WHEN YOU ARRIVE WITH THE HELP OF A SLOVENE STUDENT - YOUR MENTOR. RENTING A PRIVATE ROOM WILL COST YOU FROM 120 - 200 EURO PER MONTH PLUS EXPENSES. |

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| **MEALS** |
| SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS) |
| SLOVENIA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN EUROPE WITH COUPONS SYSTEM. THIS MEANS THAT YOU CAN EAT A NICE STUDENT MEAL IN CERTAIN RESTAURANTS IN MARIBOR OR ANYWHERE IN SLOVENIA FOR 2€ ON AVERAGE. THE REST OF THE MEAL IS SUBSIDIZED BY SLOVENIAN GOVERNMENT. RECENTLY THE SYSTEM WAS DIGITALIZED AND YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR THAT: YOU CAN USE YOUR MOBILE PHONE WITH SLOVENIAN NUMBER (YOU’LL BE ABLE TO BUY SLOVENIAN SIM CARDS FROM ESN OR IN MOBILE OPERATOR SHOPS) OR YOU ORDER A SPECIAL CARD WHICH COSTS 15€ AND YOU RECEIVE IT WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS.PROCEDURE:- YOU GET A STUDENT CARD AT ŠOUM OFFICE IN GOSPOSVETSKA 83.- REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE HTTP://WWW.STUDENTSKA-PREHRANA.SI/PAGES/NEWS.ASPX. WRITE DOWN THE NUMBER AT THE END OF REGISTRATION. - GO TO ONE OF THE OFFICES TO ACTIVATE YOUR PHONE OR ORDER THE CARD AT: - GOSPOSVETSKA 86 (NEAR GOSPOSVETSKA DORMS) - GREGORČIČEVA 17 (NEAR TYRŠEVA DORMS)- OROŽNOVA 8 (NEAR REKTORAT& TECHNICAL FACULTIES) - GO FOR A TASTY MEAL IN A RESTAURANT :) AT THE REGISTRATION YOU'LL RECEIVE AN ACTIVATION NUMBER TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON HTTP://WWW.STUDENTSKA-PREHRANA.SI. YOU CAN CHECK HOW MANY COUPONS YOU HAVE, WHERE YOU HAVE ALREADY EATEN, ETC. WHILE IN RESTAURANT, CALL 1808 (IT IS A FREE NUMBER, SO IT WORKS ALSO IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CREDIT ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE) AND SHOW YOUR ID. IF YOU ORDER SOME DRINK OR A MEAL THAT EXCEEDS THE PRICE OF THE SUBSIDIZED MEAL, YOU NEED TO PAY THE PRICE DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN EAT 2 MEALS PER DAY, BUT NOT IN THE SAME RESTAURANT AND NOT WITHIN 4 HOURS (IF YOU EAT AT NOON, YOU CAN EAT AGAIN AFTER 4PM).YOU WILL ALSO FIND A LIST OF RESTAURANTS IN THE PUBLICATION CALLED ŠTIL IN ALL PLACES, WHERE YOU CAN BUY COUPONS OR ON THE WEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.STUDENTSKA-PREHRANA.SI/PAGES/DIRECTORY.ASPX.THE PRICES DIFFER FROM RESTAURANT TO RESTAURANT, THEIR LOCATION AND MEALS THEY OFFER. FOR SOME COUPONS YOU CAN GET A SANDWICH OR A HAMBURGER AND FOR OTHERS A WHOLE MEAL WITH SOUP, MAIN DISH, SALAD AND DESSERT.DOBER TEK!  |

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| **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS** |
| MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT) |
| THE RECEPTION WILL BE ALWAYS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE EILC COURSE IN THE MORNING HOURS. THE PLACE OF RECEPTION IS FACULTY OF ARTS, WHERE THE DEAN, PROF. DR. MARKO JESENŠEK WILL ACCEPT THE STUDENTS.  |

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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| SITE VISITS |
| AMONG THE MANY EVENTS ORGANIZED IN MARIBOR, ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND MOST INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN IS THE LENT FESTIVAL, WHERE PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD MEET. IT IS HELD IN SUMMER, AT THE END OF JUNE AND THE BEGINNING OF JULY. THE FESTIVAL LASTS MORE THAN 14 DAYS AND FEATURES FAMOUS SINGERS AS WELL AS DANCE AND THEATRE GROUPS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE HTTP://LENT.SLOVENIJA.NET/. THE PROXIMITY OF MARIBOR TO THE POHORJE MOUNTAINS AND THEIR NUMEROUS TOURIST FACILITIES AND SERVICES MAKES SKIING A VERY POPULAR WINTER SPORT. MARIBOR PUTS ITSELF ON THE MAP OF WORLD-CLASS SKIING RESORTS AS THE ORGANIZER OF THE ZLATA LISICA (THE GOLDEN FOX) WORLD CUP IN ALPINE SKIING FOR WOMEN, HELD EACH YEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY. POHORJE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING, ESPECIALLY THE WORLD CUP COMPETITION IN DOWN HILL (IN JUNE).THE HILLY SURROUNDINGS OF MARIBOR, ALONG WITH A FAVOURABLE CLIMATE, STIMULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF WINE GROWING. A FACT NOT WIDELY KNOWN OUTSIDE SLOVENIA IS THAT THE OLDEST GRAPEVINE IN THE WORLD GROWS IN MARIBOR. “STARA TRTA” - THE OLD VINE, AS WE CALL IT, GROWS IN FRONT OF THE STARA TRTA IN LENT. IT IS OVER 400 YEARS OLD AND IT GIVES APPROXIMATELY 80 KG OF GRAPES EACH YEAR. THERE ARE SOME OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR STUDENTS, LIKE “PIŠE SE LETO”, IN WHICH FAMOUS SLOVENE AND OTHER SINGERS PARTICIPATE IN A GREAT CONCERT (IN JUNE). ON STUDENTS’ DAY, THERE IS A STUDENT PARTY CALLED “LAMPIJONČKI”, WHERE STUDENTS FROM THE WHOLE UNIVERSITY GATHER, COMPETE IN DIFFERENT GAMES, AND ENJOY MUSIC PERFORMED BY SLOVENE MUSIC GROUPS (IN MAY). ANOTHER STUDENT PARTY IS “BRUCOVANJE”, THE FRESHMAN CELEBRATION, WHICH IS ORGANIZED BY EACH FACULTY. NOT ONLY FRESHMEN, BUT OTHER STUDENTS ARE ALSO INVITED.YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT HTTP://WWW.MARIBOR-TOURISM.SI/.CHECK ALSO UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR INFORMATION PACKAGE AT HTTP://WWW.UNI-MB.SI/DOKUMENT.ASPX?ID=22148      |
| SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION) |
| ŠC LEON ŠTUKELJ (INDOOR SPORTS)GOSPOSVETSKA 822000 MARIBORMESTNI PARK – CITY PARK (JOGGING, WALKING ETC.)FONTANA (SPA, FITNESS)ADDRESS: KOROŠKACESTA 172, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: WWW.TERMEMB.SIHOTEL HABAKUK (SPA)ADDRESS: POHORSKAULICA 59, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: WWW.TERMEMB.SI WELLNESS CENTER BELLEVUE (SPA)ADDRESS: NA SLEMENU 35, 2208 POHORJEWEBSITE: WWW.TERMEMB.SIPOHORJE HILLS (SKIING, HIKING, CYCLING ...)WEBSITE: WWW.MARIBOR-POHORJE.SIADRENALIN PARK POHORJECONTACT: HTTP://MARIBOR-POHORJE.SI/TICADDRESS: PARTIZANSKACESTA 6A, 2000 MARIBORADVENTURE PARKEVROPSKIKULTURNI IN TEHNOLOŠKICENTER MARIBORADDRESS: STRELIŠKACESTA 150, 2000 MARIBORE-MAIL: INFO@PUSTOLOVSKI-PARK.SIWEBSITE: WWW: HTTP://WWW.PUSTOLOVSKI-PARK.SIVESLAŠKODRUŠTVOBRANIK (RECREATIONAL ROWING, KAYAK, ROWING SCHOOL)ADDRESS: PRIMOTELU 8, 2354 BRESTERNICAE-MAIL: VESLANJE.BRANIK@TRIERA.NETWEBSITE: WWW.DEM.SI/VD/ ICE SKATING HALL TABORADDRESS: KORESOVA 7, 2000 MARIBORE-MAIL: INFO@SOMB.SIWEBSITE: WWW.SPORTNI-OBJEKTI-MARIBOR.SI KONJENIŠKODRUŠTVOPOHORJE (CROSS-COUNTRY RIDING, CARRIAGE RIDES)ADDRESS: NA SLEMENU 35, 2208 POHORJEE-MAIL: BOZENA.TROBENTAR@SK-BRANIK.SIWEBSITE: WWW.POHORJE.ORGJAHALNIKLUB MARIBOR (RIDING SCHOOL, TRAIL RIDING)ADDRESS: VRBANSKACESTA 65, 2000 MARIBORPHONE: 041 374 347 |
| ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES) |
| MUSEUMS, CINEMA, FESTIVALSTHE REGIONAL MUSEUM MARIBOR (POKRAJINSKIMUZEJ MARIBOR)ADDRESS: GRAJSKAULICA 2, 2000 MARIBORE-MAIL: INFO@PMUZEJ-MB.SIWEBSITE: WWW.PMUZEJ-MB.SI THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MUSEUM MARIBORADDRESS: ULICAHEROJATOMŠIČA 5, 2000 MARIBORE-MAIL: INFO@MUZEJNO-MB.SIWEBSITE: WWW.MUZEJNO-MB.SIKOLOSEJ MARIBOR (CINEMA)ADDRESS: LOŠKA 13, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.KOLOSEJ.SI/ABOUT-KOLOSEJ/PLANET TUŠ MARIBOR (BOWLING, BILLIARD)ADDRESS: NA POLJANAH 18, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.PLANET-TUS.COMINTERNATIONAL LENT FESTIVAL WEBSITE: HTTP://LENT.SLOVENIJA.NET/IZZVEN – JAZZ FESTIVAL MARIBOR 2010CONTACT: INFO@ND-MB.SINOTE!MANY CULTURAL AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN MARIBOR OFFER SPECIAL SEASON TICKETS FOR STUDENTS AT REDUCED PRICES. JUST ASK THEM.YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT HTTP://WWW.MARIBOR-TOURISM.SI/.CLUBBINGFUEGO (LATINO CLUB)ADDRESS: MESARSKIPREHOD 3, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.FUEGO.SI SATCHMO (JAZZ CLUB)ADDRESS: STROSSMAYERJEVA 6, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.JAZZ-KLUB.SI/ ŠTUK (CLUB, SPORTS, CONCERTS)ADDRESS: GOSPOSVETSKACESTA 83, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.STUK.ORG/TRUST (CLUB, BAR, RESTAURANT)ADDRESS: GOSPOSVETSKA 84, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: WWW.TRUST.SI KMŠ (KLUBMARIBORSKIHŠTUDENTOV; CLUB, BAR)ADDRESS: PRISTANIŠKAULICA 2, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE: HTTP://WWW.KLUB-KMS.SI/KLUBMB/BAR MINUS, CLUB PLUSADDRESS: LOŠKA 13, 2000 MARIBORWEBSITE:HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PAGES/BAR-MINUS-/169198689765465?V=INFO |

**PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION**

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| COURSE NO:  | 1 |
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| PERIOD: | FROM: 13. 09. 2013 | TO: 27. 09. 2013 |

**LANGUAGE COMPONENT**

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| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS |
| THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE AND TEACHING METHODS INCLUDE: A) LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY (THE FOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS - LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING - ARE INTEGRATED. THIS INCLUDES ELEMENTS OF CONTEXTUAL GRAMMAR, ACTIVE VOCABULARY BUILDING, PARAGRAPH WRITING, FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNICATION, GROUP DISCUSSIONS, PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEARNING IN A WEB CLASSROOM, WORD GAMES, PRONUNCIATION, AND QUESTION-ANSWER SESSIONS);B) LEARNING ABOUT SLOVENIAN CULTURE, VALUES, HABITS AND CUSTOMS (WHICH WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO EASILY INTEGRATE IN SLOVENIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY. THE CLASSES ARE THEME BASED TO PROVIDE PRACTICE IN A MEANINGFUL CONTEXT WHICH CAN BE EXTENDED OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE SLOVENE LANGUAGE COURSE IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MASTER THE LANGUAGE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR WORKING, TRAVELLING AND LIVING IN SLOVENIA. WE FOCUS ON COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES IN FUNCTIONAL AND SITUATIONAL CONTEXTS. THE EMPHASISE WILL BE ON INTERCULTURAL COMPARISONS BASING ON PROVERBS, GAMES, RIDDLES, ANECDOTES, JOKES, RECIPES, SONGS ETC. AND STIMULATING THE SOCIAL GATHERINGS WITH SLOVENE STUDENTS); C) CULTURAL EVENTS (STUDENTS WILL BE TAKEN TO AND/OR PRESENTED WITH DIFFERENT LIBRARIES, EXHIBITIONS, MUSEUMS, MUSICAL EVENTS, THEATRE, LITERARY GATHERINGS AND MOVIES, THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT SLOVENIAN HOLIDAYS (KURENTOVANJE, JURJEVANJE ETC.), TYPICAL SLOVENIAN CUISINE (AJDOVI ŽGANCI, PREKMURSKA GIBANICA, POTICA, MLINCI, MOČNIK, ŠTRUKLJI, KRANJSKA KLOBASA, RIČET ETC.), SLOVENIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE (LACE MAKING – IDRIJSKA ČIPKA, KOZOLEC, SLOVENIAN POTTERY, LECTARSTVO ETC.) AND CULTURAL AND NATURAL MONUMENTS (TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK, BLED, LIPICA, POSTOJNA CAVE, MANY CASTLES OF SLOVENIA, MILL ON THE RIVER MURA ETC.);D) LEARNING OUTCOMES (BY PASSING THE EXAM STUDENTS PROVE THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE IN SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE – THEY ARE ABLE OF INTRODUCTION OF THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN SLOVENIAN, THEY DISTINGUISH FORMAL AND INFORMAL ADDRESSING, THEY KNOW HOW TO ORDER FOOD AND DRINKS, THEY KNOW HOW TO TELL TIME, CAN NAME DIFFERENT PARTS OF BODY AND THEIR CLOTHES, PLACES TO LIVE ETC. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND ESSENTIAL INFORMATION IN BASIC WRITTEN AND SPOKEN LANGUAGE, TO GET AROUND AND GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO OTHERS, TO LEAD A REASONABLY NORMAL SOCIAL LIFE IN SLOVENIA BY SPEAKING AND WRITING IN A SIMPLE MANNER (E.G. EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND OPINIONS, TALK ABOUT EXPERIENCES, LIKES AND DISLIKES) AND THEY WILL UNDERSTAND THE INTERCULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRY AND SLOVENIA). |

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| SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS |
| (e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines) |
| [ ]  YES | [x]  NO |
| IF YES, SPECIFY: |
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| DURATION | CCA. 2 WEEKS |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES | 60 |
| HOURS IN CLASSROOM | 40 |
| HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY | 10 |
| OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)  |
| 10 HOURS EXCURSION  |

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| ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.) |
| - ORAL SKILLS: 10 % (ATTENDING LECTURES AND PARTICIPATING, PRESENTATION OF PORTFOLIO),- WRITTING SKILLS: 20 % (PORTFOLIO),- EXAM: 70 %. |

**COURSE FACILITIES**

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| TEACHING AIDS |
| [x]  | AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS |
| [x]  | COMPUTER/SOFTWARE |
| [x]  | HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS |
| [ ]  | TRANSPARENCIES |
| [ ]  | OTHER : (SPECIFY) |
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| LIBRARY |
| [x]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| IF YES, SPECIFY: |
| TIMES | UNIVERSITY LIBRARY MARIBOR (UKM), 8.00 TO 21.00MIKLOŠIČ LIBRARY, 8.00 TO 16.00 |
| OPENING DAYS  | MONDAY TO SATURDAY (UKM)MONDAY TO FRIDAY (MIKLOŠIČ LIBRARY) |
| ADDRESS | GOSPEJNA 10, 2000 MARIBOR (UKM)KOROŠKA 160, 2000 MARIBOR (MIKLOŠIČ LIBRARY) |

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| LANGUAGE LABORATORY |
| [x]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| IF YES, SPECIFY: |
| TIMES | ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE |
| OPENING DAYS  | MONDAY TO FRIDAY |
| ADDRESS | KOROŠKA CESTA 160, 2000 MARIBOR |
| COST |       |

**CULTURAL COMPONENT**

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| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS |
| CULTURAL COMPONENT OF THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE:– A CITY TOUR THROUGH MARIBOR (4 HOURS),– TWO SLOVENIAN CARTOONS/FILMS (4 HOURS) – VISITING ONE OF THE GALLERIES OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS (2 HOURS),– ONE EXCURSION THROUGH SLOVENIA. |
| DURATION |
| TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES | one day excursion + 10 hours |

 **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

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| NUMBER OF: |
| [x]  TEACHERS | 2 |
| [x]  ADMINISTRATORS | 2 |
| [x]  STUDENTS | 2 |