



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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Nationality

Romanian

Date of birth

23 June 1976

Gender

female

### Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

**June 2013-September 2014**

Main activities and responsibilities

**Project manager *Promoting European Assessment Standards in Romania***

Name and address of employer

Organise ILTA Workshop

Type of business or sector

ILTA Workshop and Meetings Awards

**July 2013**

**Reviewer for AILA 2014 World Congress *One World. Many Languages*, Brisbane Australia**

Review and score submissions for *Language in Society* and *Language, Health and Aging*

Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée/International Association of Applied Linguistics

ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd, Sidney Australia

**Febr. 2013 – up to present**

**Associate Professor**

Lectures in English Syntax; Pragmatics; seminars in English Morphology;

Coordinator of diploma papers and in-service teacher Degree papers

Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, 39 Bucharest Avenue, Ploiești, Prahova, Romania

Letters and Sciences Faculty, Philology Department

**March 2011-July 2012**

**Short-term expert. Coordinator and tutor**

Lectures in English Syntax and ELT Methodology

Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti

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Professional Training of Secondary Education Teachers for New Career Opportunities (Formarea profesionala a cadrelor didactice din invatamantul preuniversitar pentru noi oportunitati de dezvoltare in cariera)

**2008-2013**

**University Lecturer**

Lectures in English Syntax; seminars in English Morphology, ELT Methodology, English for Special Purposes; Coordinator of diploma papers and in-service teacher Degree papers  
Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, 39 Bucharest Avenue, Ploiești, Prahova, Romania  
Letters and Sciences Faculty, Foreign Languages and Literatures Department

**2008 – up to present**

**Executive Editor for *Economic Insights – Trends and Challenges Journal***

Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti

**2002-2008**

**University Assistant**

Seminars in English Syntax, Morphology, Semantics, Pragmatics, ELT Methodology, English for Special Purposes  
Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, 39 Bucharest Avenue, Ploiesti, Prahova, Romania  
Letters and Sciences Faculty, Foreign Languages and literatures Department

**2000-2002**

**University Junior Assistant**

Seminars in English Syntax, Morphology, ELT Methodology, English for Special Purposes  
Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, 39 Bucharest Avenue, Ploiesti, Prahova, Romania  
Letters and Sciences Faculty, Foreign Languages Department

**1999-2000**

**English teacher**

School no 3, Ploiesti, Prahova, Romania  
Lower Secondary Education

**1995-1999**

**Primary teacher**

School no 31, Ploiesti, Prahova, Romania  
Primary education

<b>Education and training</b>	<b>March 2013</b>
Dates	Text and Image processing operator
Title of qualification awarded	e-learning, Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Office Word and Power Point, Lectora for on-line lectures
Principal subjects covered	Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, SC Memory SRL Hunedoara
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	POSDRU/87/1.3/S/64273 Developing human resources in higher education with a view to using e-learning system (Dezvoltarea resurselor umane din invatamantul superior pentru utilizarea sistemului e-learning)
Level in national and international classification	<b>2008 – 2011</b> PhD in Philology, English Linguistics Contemporary linguistics, The Pragmatics and Philosophy of Communication, Research methods Faculty of Letters, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca Doctoral studies
	<b>2001 – 2008</b> PhD in Sciences of Education Curriculum; Education Policies in the field of foreign languages Bucharest University Doctoral studies
	<b>July-August 2002</b> Summer School Intercultural Citizenship Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
	<b>August 2001</b> Summer School Effective Use of the Internet in Language Teaching: What and How Amsterdam Maastricht University, Holland
	<b>1999-2000</b> Master Degree in Applied Linguistics and ELT Methodology Foreign Languages Department, Bucharest University
	<b>1995-1999</b> Bachelor Degree in Philology Romanian language and literature; English language and literature Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Romania
	<b>1990-1995</b> Baccalaureate Diploma Pedagogic Highschool Ploiesti, Romania

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s) English, French

Self-assessment

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
<b>English</b>	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User	C2 Proficient User
<b>French</b>	A2 Elementary	B1 Independent	A2 Elementary	A2 Elementary	A2 Elementary	A2 Elementary	A2 Elementary	A2 Elementary	A2 Elementary

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social and Research skills and competences

Member of EALTA, ILTA, and ESSE  
 2006-2008 participant in the Council of Europe's project "European proficiency standards for transparency and quality. Relating language examinations to the CEFR"  
 18-19 Oct. 2013 - Keynote speaker and Workshop leader - ILTA Workshop *Promoting European Assessment Standards in Romania*, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti

Organisational skills and competences

Member of the University Senate; Member of the Research Committee of the Senate  
 Member of the Letters and Sciences Faculty Council  
 Secretary in Bachelor and Master Degrees committees  
 Member of the organisational committee of university/department conferences

Technical skills and competences

Executive Editor for *Economic Insights – Trends and Challenges* Journal  
 Reviewer for *Word and Text – a journal of literary studies and linguistics*  
 Abstracts Reviewer for AILA 2014 World Congress

Computer skills and competences

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point  
 Processing text and image

Other skills and competences

Author of 3 books and over 40 scientific papers published in specialised journals and in the volume of national or international conferences

Driving licence

B category

**Books**

Neagu, Maria-Ionela. 2013. *Decoding Political Discourse. Conceptual Metaphors and Argumentation*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Neagu, Ionela. 2009. *English Syntax. Basic Concepts. The Syntax of the Simple Sentence*. Ploiesti: Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Publishing House.

Neagu, Ionela. 2008. *Politici lingvistice educationale in Romania. Instrumente europene utilizate in evaluarea curriculum-ului de limba engleza* [Language education policies in Romania. European instruments for assessing the English curriculum]. Ploiesti: Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Publishing House.

**A selection of scientific papers**

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Politici lingvistice in cadrul integrarii europene', in *Abordari interculturale in teoria si practica limbilor*, Institutul de stiinte ale educatiei, Universitatea 'Petrol si Gaze' Ploiesti, 2002.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Breaking stereotypes in teaching, learning, and assessing foreign languages, in *Annales Universitatis Apulensis*, series Philologica, 3/ 2002, '1 Decembrie 1918' University, Alba Iulia.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Easy Ways to Multilingualism', in *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Vol. LIV, Socio-humanistic Sciences series, 1/2002.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'From Discourse Analysis to Common European Descriptors of Performance', in *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Humanistic Sciences series, 2/2003.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Linguistic and pragmatic elements in interpreting advertisements', in *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Humanistic Sciences, 4/2003.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Linguistic Diversity and Plurilingual Education: to Teach or to Preach?', in *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, 1/2006.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Assessing Your Students' Foreign Language Skills Objectively', in Conference Proceedings XI, Army Academy, Sibiu, 2006.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Relating Language Examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference', *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Sciences of Education series, 1/2007.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'European Assessment Criteria of Business English Communicative Skills', presented at the International Conference „Dezvoltare regională și multiculturalitate în Uniunea Europeană”, Oct. 2007, Universitatea Dimitrie Cantemir, Târgu-Mureș, Editura Risoprint, Cluj Napoca, p. 491-496, ISBN 978-973-751-605-3, ISBN vol.I: 978-973-751-606-0

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'European Levels of Performance in Foreign Languages for Romanian Secondary Education', presented at the International Conference "European Unification and Educational Challenges in the Balkans" (Nov. 2007), organised by the Balkan Society for Pedagogy and Education, published in Nikos P. Terzis (ed.), Kyriakidis Brother s.a. Publishing House, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2008, pp. 435-440, ISBN 978-960-343-956-1

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Ergativity – an Essential Structure in the Assignment of Thematic Roles', presented at the International Conference "Science and Technology in the Context of Sustainable Development" (Nov. 2008), *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, 1/2008, 93-98.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'From Transformational Grammar to the Minimalist Approach: structure, meaning and function', presented at the International Conference "Science and Technology in the Context of Sustainable Development" (Nov. 2008), *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, 1/2008, 99-104.

Neagu Maria-Ionela 'Language and Ideology in Famous Presidential Speeches', presented at THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: "From the National Pantheon to the European Pantheon: Identity

Discourses and Cultural Diversity”, published in *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, 2/2008.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'The Influence of the Teacher's Experience and of the Institution Type in Foreign Language Teaching, Learning and Assessment', *Buletinul Universității Petrol și Gaze, Ploiești, seria Stiintele Educatiei*, nr. 2/2009.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'The Government and Binding Approach to the English Noun Phrase', *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, 1/2009.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'The Language of Money', in the volume of the International conference: *Language, Culture and Civilization - New Roads to Success*, The Polytechnic University of Bucharest - Romania, 12 – 13 June 2009.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Obama vs. McCain - Cooperative Conversational Partners?!', in the volume of the International conference: *Language, Culture and Civilization - New Roads to Success*, The Polytechnic University of Bucharest - Romania, 12 – 13 June 2009.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Agents and Patients of the Financial Crisis', International Conference *The role of higher education and academic research in the process of development. Creativity and innovation in a culturally diverse, knowledge-based society. New challenges for language teachers*, ASE Bucharest, 14-15 May 2009.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Intensiune si extensiune in predarea, invatarea si evaluarea limbilor straine'. In *Revista de pedagogie. Aria curriculara Limba si Comunicare – concepte, politici, experiente didactice*, Nr. 4-6/2009, pp. 83-87, ISSN 0034-8678.

Neagu, Maria-Ionela 'Interpreting Conceptual Metaphors: between context and co-text', *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, 1/2010, pp. 45-50.

Zdrengha, M., Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Social Representations and Distances from the Self', *Studia Universitatis Philologia Babes-Bolyai*, LV, 1, 2010, 139-148.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Boundaries between Prepositional Objects and Adverbials in English Syntax', *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, Vol. LXII, 2/2010.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Negation in English Contemporary Linguistics', *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, Vol. LXII, 2/2010.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'War and Argumentation in 2008 American Presidential Debates', *Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti Bulletin*, Philology series, Vol. LXII, 3/2010.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, Zdrengha Mihai, 'Metaphor, Politeness and Argumentation in the First 1992 American Presidential Debate', *Studia Philologia Babes-Bolyai*, LVI, 2/2011, 135-142.

Neagu Maria-Ionela, 'Methods of Foreign Language Competence Criterion-Referenced Grading' in *Evaluation in Education in the Balkan Countries*, Aleksandra Pejatovic (ed.), Institute for Pedagogy and Andragogy Faculty of Philosophy University of Belgrade, 2011, pp. 353-358, ISBN 978-86-82019-66-4, 353-358.