

General Information:

Name of Course:	BASIC HUNGARIAN I
Course Code:	PMEILNE502
Semester:	1
Number of Credits:	2
Allotment of Hours per Week:	2 Lessons /Week
Evaluation:	Final grade (two tests, class participation)
Prerequisites:	-
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Introduction, Learning Outcomes:

The course is designed for students with no previous knowledge of the Hungarian language. The aim of the course is to provide students with tools enabling them to successfully manage very basic communicational situations in the Hungarian language environment. By the end of the course students will be able to use basic vocabulary and grammatical structures, read and write brief informational texts, and manage simple conversations in Hungarian.

General Course Description and Main Content:

The course will focus on topics, vocabulary and themes including the Hungarian alphabet and spelling, greetings and introductions, question words, numbers, the days of the week, physical descriptions, and giving directions. Students will also learn about pronunciation rules, basic sentence structure and basic grammar including the definite and indefinite articles, the conjugation of the most common verbs, the singular and plural forms of nouns, and the most common suffixes.

Methodology:

The course is based on the coursebook 'MagyarOK', Students' Book 1 and Workbook 1. Students will be expected to engage fully in the class through spoken contributions and to complete written exercises both in class and at home.

Schedule:

The course will be held 1 x 1.5 hours per week for the Autumn semester. The course will continue in the 2016-17 Spring semester.

Week 1 Introduction: basic information about the language
International words in Hungarian
The alphabet
Spelling

Week 2 Greetings and introduction

Week 3 Countries and languages
Where do you live?

Week 4 Numbers
Occupations

Week 5 Family
Question words
How are you?

Week 6 Describing things
Describing rooms

Week 7 Talking about problems
Describing people

Week 8 Writing an email

Week 9 Autumn study break

Week 10 Midterm test

Week 11 What's the time?
Days of the week

Week 12 In the city
Places

Week 13 Transport
Giving directions

Week 14 Cities and villages
Hungary

Week 15 Final test

Attendance:

Attending is required all classes, and will impact the grade (max. 10%). Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and in case of absence from more than 30% of the total number of lesson will be grounds for failing the class. To be in class at the beginning time and stay until the scheduled end of the lesson is required, tardiness of more than 20 minutes will be counted as an absence. In the case of an illness or family emergency, the student must present a valid excuse, such as a doctor's note.

Evaluation + Grading

Grading will follow the course structure with the following weight: midterm tests: 80%, and the remaining 20% will be assessed according to participation, progress, effort and attitude. Please note that attendance will adversely affect one's grade, both in direct grade reduction and in missing work in the development of a project. The final grade will be based on the following guidelines:

5. Outstanding work. Execution of work is thoroughly complete and demonstrates a superior level of achievement overall with a clear attention to detail. The student is able to synthesize the course material with new concepts and ideas in a thoughtful manner, and is able to communicate and articulate those ideas in an exemplary fashion.

4. High quality work. Student work demonstrates a high level of consistency, and thoroughness throughout the coursework. The student demonstrates a level of thoughtfulness in addressing concepts and ideas, and participates in group discussions. Work may demonstrate excellence but less consistently than a '5' student.

3 Satisfactory work. Student work addresses all of the project and assignment objectives with few minor or major problems.

2. Less than satisfactory work.

1. Unsatisfactory work. Work exhibits several major and minor problems with basic conceptual premise, lacking both intention and resolution.

Grading Scale:

Numeric Grade:	5	4	3	2	1
Evaluation in points:	89%-100%	77%-88%	66%-76%	55%-65%	0-54%

Students with Special Needs:

Students with a disability and needs to request special accommodations, please, notify the Deans Office. Proper documentation of disability will be required. All attempts to provide an equal learning environment for all will be made.

Readings and Reference Materials:

Required coursebook and workbook:

http://magyar-ok.hu/en/A1_intro.html

The audio files are downloadable from the website.

The book is available at the International Studies Centre at 1-3 Dohány utca.