

General Information:

Name of Course:	BASIC HUNGARIAN I
Course Code:	PMEILNE502
Semester:	1
Number of Credits:	2
Allotment of Hours per Week:	2 Lessons (90 minutes) /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:

- 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 Midterm test

Week 9 Writing an email

Week 10 What's the time?
Days of the week

Week 11 Spring break

Week 12 In the city
Places

Week 13 Transport
Giving directions

Week 14 Cities and villages
Hungary

Week 15 Final test

Attendance:

Attendance is required for all classes, and will impact the grade (max. 10%). Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and more than 30% absence from the lessons 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, lateness 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 Scale:

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

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.