

General Information:

Name of Course:

BASIC HUNGARIAN I

Course Code:

PMEILNE502

Semester:

2

Number of Credits:

3

Allotment of Hours per Week:

4 lessons (2x90 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 Hungarolingua 1/1. 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 to the Hungarian language

The alphabet

Spelling and pronunciation

Greetings

Days of the week

Week 1 Introductions: asking and answering basic questions

Numbers 1-10

Countries

Languages

Week 2 Months

Giving information about yourself

Verbs: to be, to learn, to speak

Sentence negation

Vowel harmony

Week 2 Exercises

Writing about yourself

Week 3: In the city
Places in the city
Plural nouns

Week 3 Numbers
Suffixes: -i, -ban, -ben

Week 4 Telephone conversation
Indefinite article

Week 4 Indefinite verb conjugation
The accusative suffix 't'

Week 5 At the hotel

Week 5 Catching a bus
Taking a taxi
Going to places

Week 6 Practice

Week 6 The university
Adjectives

Week 7 Places at the university

Week 7 Prepositions of place

Week 8 Practice

Week 8 Midterm test

Week 9 Spring study break

Week 10 Buying food

Week 10 Object -t suffix
In a bookstore

Week 11 In a restaurant

Week 11 Practice

Week 12 Going to a party

Week 12 Conversation practice

Week 13 At a bank

Week 13 Giving and asking for directions

Week 14 Colours

Week 14 Revision

Week 15 Practice

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:

Hungarolingua 1/1 (Publisher: Debreceni Nyári Egyetem, 2015)

<http://www.nyariegyetem.hu/tananyag.php>

http://www.nyariegyetem.hu/uploads/hl1_tk.pdf

<https://nyelvkonyvbolt.hu/shop/nyelvkonyvek/nyelvkonyv/hungarolingua-1-1-magyar-nyelvkonyv-kulfoldieknek>