# Course description and course requirements Academic year 2019/2020 semester 1

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| Basic Hungarian I | Mon 9.30–11.00 A217 & Wed 09.30–11.00 A206  Thurs 13.15-14.45 A314 & Fri 13.15-14.45 A218 |
| **Course Code** | **SZE053AN** |
| **Hours/Week** | **2x 90 minutes** |
| **Credits** | **3** |
| **Degree Programme** | **All** |
| **Study Mode** | **Full time** |
| **Evaluation** | **Final course grade** |
| **Teaching Period** | **Autumn** |
| **Prerequisites** | **-** |
| **Department** | **Centre for Foreign Languages for Technical Purposes** |
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## Aims and objectives

The course is designed for students with no previous knowledge of the Hungarian language. The aim of the course is to enable students to manage very basic communicational situations in the Hungarian language environment, especially those in a university and faculty context. By the end of the course students will be able to use and understand basic vocabulary and structures, and also to read and understand common signs.

## Content

*Overview*:

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, giving directions and Hungarian cities. Students will also learn about pronunciation rules, basic sentence structure and very basic grammar including the definite and indefinite articles, the present conjugation of the most common verbs, the singular and plural forms of nouns, and the most common suffixes.

*Syllabus:*

Week 1 Orientation week

Week 2/1 Introduction: basic information about the language

International words in Hungarian

Greetings

The alphabet

Spelling

Week2/2 Greetings and introduction

Days of the week, months

Countries and languages

Definite article

How much is it?

Numbers

Week 3/1 How old are you?

Object suffix (-t)

Question words: what (mi, mit)

Who are you? Who is he/she?

What’s the time?

Week 3/2 Suffix for ‘in’ (-ban, -ben)

Question words: where (hol), when (mikor)

Week 4/1 Basic verbs

Present conjugation

Week 4/2 Speaking and learning languages

Clothes

Places in Pécs, at the uni and at the faculty

Week 5/1 Lecture halls, dormitory, rooms and furniture

Week 5/2 Plural nouns

Week 6/1 Common adjectives

Question word: what is it like (milyen)

Week 6/2 More verbs

Conversation practice

Week 7/1 Food and meals

Practising the use of the object suffix

Week 7/2 Suffix for “with”

There is / there is no

Week 8/1 Midterm test

Week 8/2 Conversation practice

Week 9 Autumn break

Week 10/1 Suffix for “on”

Week 10/2 Shopping for food, cooking

Week 11/1 Conversation practice

Week 11/2 Chat and email

Suffix –nál, -nél

Past tense of lenni (to be)

Week 12/1 Where and where to

Week 13/1 Where to and where from

Week 14/1 Daily routine 1

Week 14/2 Daily routine 2

Week 15/1 Revision

Week 15/2 Final test

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*Attendance:*

Attendance is required for all classes and will impact the grade. Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and absences from more than 30% of the total number of lessons will be grounds for failing the class. Punctual attendance for the whole lesson is required and arriving more than 20 minutes late 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.

*Minimum Course Requirements, Assessment and Grading Policy*:

For passing the course students are required to pass both the midterm test and the final test.

Students can retake a missed or failed test only once. They can also re-sit the tests if they want to improve their mark. In the latter case the result of the re-sit will be taken into consideration when the final course grade is calculated.

*Grading Scale*:

85 – 100%    5 (Excellent)

76 – 84%      4 (Good)

61 – 75%      3 (Average)

50 – 60%      2 (Poor)

0 – 49%        1 (Fail)

Final course grade calculation: 35% midterm test, 35% final test, 30% attendance, participation and home assignments

## Coursebooks and Recommended reading

**Compulsory:**

**Durst Péter: Lépésenként magyarul 2017 (Units 1-20)**

You can order the coursebook here: <https://konyvmarket.hu/altalanos-nyelvkoenyvek/4399-durst-peter-lepesenkent-magyarul-1-magyar-nyelvkonyv-kezdoknek-2017-kiadas-.html>

Downloads:

<http://www.lepesenkent.hu/index.php?b=92>

* [Audio](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/index.php?b=92#l1audio)
* [Dictionary application and vocabulary lists](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/index.php?b=92#l1szotar)
* [Grammar summary and key to the exercises](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/index.php?b=92#l1megoldasok)

Vocabulary lists are available in  [**English**](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/media/pdf/L1N_Hung_Eng_Eng_Hung_vocab.pdf) and [**Serbian**](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/media/pdf/L1N_magyar_szerb_szerb_magyar.pdf) and [**German**](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/media/pdf/L1N_magyar_nemet_nemet_magyar.pdf)*.*and [**Arabic.**](http://www.lepesenkent.hu/media/pdf/L1N_magyar_arab.pdf) These lists contain the same words as the application.

**Recommended:**

**Beginner Hungarian for Chinese/ English/ Italian/ Russian and German learners:**

<http://www.holnapkiado.hu/konyv/kezdok-magyar-nyelvkonyve-kinaiaknak-7565>

<http://www.holnapkiado.hu/konyv/kezdok-magyar-nyelvkonyve-angoloknak-cd-melleklettel-6289>

<http://www.holnapkiado.hu/konyv/kezdok-magyar-nyelvkonyve-olaszoknak-289>

<http://www.holnapkiado.hu/konyv/kezdok-magyar-nyelvkonyve-oroszoknak-cd-melleklettel-6294>

<http://www.holnapkiado.hu/konyv/kezdok-magyar-nyelvkonyve-nemeteknek-7560>