

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020 SEMESTER 2

***Basic Hungarian I* Mon 7.45 – 9.15 & Fri 11.15–12.45**

<i>Course Code</i>	SZE053AN
<i>Hours/Week</i>	2x 90 minutes
<i>Credits</i>	3
<i>Degree Programme</i>	All
<i>Study Mode</i>	Full time
<i>Evaluation</i>	Final course grade
<i>Teaching Period</i>	Autumn
<i>Prerequisites</i>	-
<i>Department</i>	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
Week 2/2	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	POLLACK EXPO visit and assignment
Week 5/1	Speaking and learning languages Clothes Places in Pécs, at the uni and at the faculty 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	Suffix for "on" Shopping for food, cooking
Week 10/1	Midterm test
Week 10/2	Easter Friday (public holiday)
Week 11/1	Spring break
Week 11/2	Spring break
Week 12/1	Chat and email

Week 12/2	Suffix –nál, -nél Past tense of lenni (to be) Where and where to
Week 13/1	Where to and where from
Week 13/2	May 1 (public holiday)
Week 14/1	Daily routine 1
Week 14/2	Daily routine 2
Week 15/1	Revision
Week 15/2	Final test

REQUIREMENTS AND AS COMMON ADJECTIVE ASSESSMENT

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://www.universitatis.hu/webshop/termek/182114>
(coursebook only, audio files to be downloaded free of charge from publisher's website)

Downloads:

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

- Audio
- Dictionary application and vocabulary lists
- Grammar summary and key to the exercises

Vocabulary lists are available in [English](#) and [Serbian](#) and [German](#). and [Arabic](#). 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>