

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

Basic Hungarian II Tuesday 15.00 – 16.30 AND Friday 9.30 – 11.00

<i>Course Code</i>	SZE054AN
<i>Hours/Week</i>	2 seminars
<i>Credits</i>	2
<i>Degree Programme</i>	All
<i>Study Mode</i>	Full time
<i>Evaluation</i>	Final course grade
<i>Teaching Period</i>	Autumn/Spring
<i>Prerequisites</i>	Basic Hungarian I or a very basic knowledge of the language
<i>Department</i>	Centre for Foreign Languages for Technical Purposes
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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The course is designed for students with very little previous knowledge of the Hungarian language. The aim of the course is to enable students to manage 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 basic vocabulary and structures to manage very simple conversations in Hungarian.

CONTENT

The main topics covered include food and meals, daily routine, seasons and weather, free time activities and work. Students learn the basic vocabulary of the particular topics and the most commonly used expressions, terms and phrases for everyday conversation. They will also learn to express possessive relations, to use present and past verb conjugations, verbal prefixes and multiple suffixes.

Syllabus:

- Week 2 Review
Unit 18
Jönni, menni (to come, to go)
Suffixes for 'in' and 'to'
Prefixes for 'up', 'down', 'in' and 'out of'
Where and where to
- Week 3 Unit 19

- Where from and where to
- Unit 20
- What do you have for breakfast?
- Daily routine
- Week 4 Unit 21
- Expressing time
- Daily routine
- Week 5 Unit 22
- From what time till what time
- Negative sentences
- Friday class: Visit to POLLACK EXPO + assignment
- Week 6 Unit 23
- Seasons
- Unit 24
- Like doing something, can do something, want to do something
- Week 7 Unit 25
- A hard day in the office
- Would like to
- Week 8 Unit 26
- Possessive suffixes
- Speaking about pictures
- Week 9 Unit 27
- Definite and indefinite conjugations of verbs
- Unit 28
- Eating out
- Week 10 Unit 29
- Questions and negative sentences: word order
- Midterm test
- Week 11 Spring break
- Week 12 Unit 30
- Past tense
- Week 13 Unit 31
- Past tense definite and indefinite conjugations
- (Friday May 1: public holiday)
- Week 14 Unit 32
- Past tense
- Unit 33
- Adjectives (comparative and superlative forms)
- Week 15 Revision
- Final test

REQUIREMENTS AND 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 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 18-33)

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>