

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021 SPRING SEMESTER

***Hungarian for Engineers 1* Monday 7.45 – 9.15 AND Friday 11.15 – 12.45**

<i>Course Code</i>	SZEAN
<i>Hours/Week</i>	2 x 90-minute sessions /week
<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/Spring
<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 engineering and architecture students with little or 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 work context. The course focuses on vocabulary and communication skills necessary for students preparing to do their internship or take up a job in Hungary. By the end of the course students will be able to ask and answer simple questions, use basic vocabulary to discuss simple topics in a few sentences, and also to read and understand common signs.

CONTENT

Overview:

Students will learn about pronunciation rules, basic sentence structure and 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. Topics covered in the course include professional introduction, countries, cities, occupations, transport and schedules.

Syllabus:

Week 1	Orientation
Week 2	Introduction: basic information about the language Greetings

	Introduction The Hungarian alphabet
Week 3	Places in the city Buildings Rooms Countries and nationalities
Week 4	Personal pronouns and the verb <i>to be</i> Adjectives Colours Occupations: jobs in engineering and architecture
Week 5	The vowel harmony Location suffixes -ban, -ben Months Numbers Verbs
Week 6	Location suffixes -on, -en, -ön Days of the week Ordinal numbers Question words Plural nouns
Week 7	Location suffixes -ból, -ből Location suffixes -ba, -be Expressing location prepositions in Hungarian
Week 8	Revision Midterm test
Week 9	Past tense of the verb <i>to be</i> Future tense of the verb <i>to be</i> The suffixes -val, -vel (with, by) Transport Verbs with -ik ending in first person singular
Week 10	Spring holiday
Week 11	Location suffixes -nál, -nél A day at work Which number? (egyes, kettes, hármas, etc.)
Week 12	How many times? (egyszer, kétszer, háromszor, etc.) Daily schedule Weekly schedule
Week 13	Describing things Plural adjectives Definite and indefinite verb conjugations
Week 14	Time expressions Making phone calls Making appointments
Week 15	Revision Final test

REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

Attendance:

Attendance is required for all classes and will impact the final course 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: 25% midterm test, 25% final test, 50% attendance, participation and home assignments

COURSEBOOKS AND RECOMMENDED READING

S.O.S. Magyar 1. Hungarian Course Book + Audio Online

<https://oupbooks.hu/magyar-mint-idegenny/magyar-tankonyv/sos-magyar-1-hungarian-course-book--audio-online>

Please order the textbook. The audio files are downloadable from the website.

<https://sos-magyar.hu/en/>

Additional material in the Teams folders