

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023 AUTUMN SEMESTER

Hungarian for Engineers 2 **Monday 9.30 – 11.00 AND Friday 11.15 – 12.45**

<i>Course Code</i>	SZE085AN
<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>	Spring/autumn
<i>Prerequisites</i>	Elementary Hungarian
<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 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 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 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	Revision: question words Asking and answering basic questions

	Jobs in architecture and engineering Numbers: hányas vs hányadik Adverbs and expressions of frequency
Week 3	Verbs: the infinitive (-ni) What can engineers and architect do? What do they have to do? Adjectives: singular and plural forms Verb conjugation: tanít, segít, épít
Week 4	Definite and indefinite verb conjugation Organising a meeting Talking about the future: 'múlva' Time expressions: mettől meddig, hány órától hány óráig Making an appointment
Week 5	Talking about your job and workplace Possessive suffixes
Week 6	Definite verb conjugation: verbs ending in -s, -sz or -z Dative case: nekem, neked, etc. Verbal prefixes (coverbs) A hard morning
Week 7	Hányadika? Hányadikán? Interview with an engineer / architect Negative sentences Accusative case of the personal pronoun: engem, téged, etc.
Week 8	Revision
Week 9	Midterm test Autumn holiday
Week 10	How long? Mennyi ideig? Expressing or asking for permission: -hat, -het Comparative and superlative forms of verbs Comparing places Comparing jobs
Week 11	Since when? Mióta? Time expressions Past tense: your day yesterday A foreigner in Hungary
Week 12	Five Hungarian cities Past conjugation of definite and indefinite verbs
Week 13	Adverbs (answering the question 'how') The possessive form of personal pronouns (enyém, tiéd, etc.) Double negatives in Hungarian
Week 14	What has changed? Talking about the past and the present Mit szabad? Mit tilos csinálni?
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, 25% attendance and participation, 25% home assignments

COURSEBOOKS AND RECOMMENDED READING

1. S.O.S. Magyar 1. Hungarian Course Book + Audio Online Units 7-8

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

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

Audio files: <https://sos-magyar.hu/en/1-konyv-hanganyagai/>

2. S.O.S. Magyar 2. Hungarian Course Book + Audio Online Units 1-6

<https://oupbooks.hu/magyar-mint-idegenny/magyar-tankonyv/sos-magyar-2-hungarian-course-book--audio-online>

Audio files: <https://sos-magyar.hu/en/2-konyv-hanganyagai/>

3. Additional material in the Teams folders