

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Language development I.

AKNB_NKTA021

Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: dr. Makkos Anikó

Félév / Semester: 2020/21/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 0/2/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

This course is a language development course with a focus on developing all skills evenly, but focusing very much on gaining a deeper knowledge of grammar and improving speaking skills, which prepares the students for their future profession. Vocabulary development, everyday expressions, idioms, and the context in which they are used, are also an integral part of the course as well as listening and reading comprehension and writing. Students enter the course at level B1+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages and end the course at Level B2-. For more information on what these levels mean see 'Common European Framework of Reference for languages'.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

- Week 1. Introduction to the subject and the student portfolio
- Week 2. The tense system, auxiliary verbs, the passive
- Week 3. Skills development: compound words, phrasal verbs: literal and idiomatic meanings
- Week 4. Skills development: listening comprehension, social expressions, the music of English, vowel sounds
- Week 5. Test 1
- Week 6. Tenses: Present Perfect vs. Simple Past, simple and continuous aspects, the passive
- Week 7. Skills development: listening comprehension, exclamations, word stress
- Week 8. Skills development: the vocabulary of travelling, prepositions, hot verbs: make and do
- Week 9. Test 2
- Week 10. Narrative tenses, irregular verbs, time expressions
- Week 11. Skills development: the vocabulary of books and films, phrasal verbs type 1
- Week 12. Skills development: listening comprehension, showing interest and surprise, diphthongs
- Week 13. Test 3
- Week 14. Closing of the year, assessment of the student portfolios and the term

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

This term ends in a mark. The mark is based on 3 tests (25% each) and oral performance and

active participation in class (25%). Students will get a signature for the term if they do not miss more than 30% of the lessons and take all the tests.

Marks

100 – 90 excellent (5)

89 – 80 good (4)

79 – 70 satisfactory (3)

69 – 60 pass (1)

59 - fail (1)

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Compulsory literature:

Mary Spratt (1994): *English for the teacher: a language development course*. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press

M. Slattery, J. Willis (2001): *English for Primary Teachers: A Handbook of Activities and Classroom Language*. OUP.

Optional reference books and websites:

R. Murphy (2004): *English Grammar in Use*, 3rd edition, Cambridge University Press;

grammar website: <http://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar> McCarthy, M., O'Dell, F., Mark, G. 2012.

English vocabulary in use. Upper intermediate. Vocabulary reference and practice with answers. Cambridge: CUP

Hancock, M. 2012. *English Pronunciation in Use*. Cambridge CUP