

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Hungarian Language and Culture

KGNM_NOKA003

Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: dr. Csendes Ferenc

Félév / Semester: 2022/23/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/2/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Course Overview

To prepare international exchange students for their stay in Hungary and provide them with language assistance while studying at the university. The emphasis is on learning practical things associated with everyday life, like going shopping, ordering food, managing university studies, or getting to know other Hungarians. Students will learn some key grammar points, but the main focus is improving basic communication skills. Hungarian people and their traditions will also be discussed. Understanding everyday aspects of Hungarian life and understanding some Hungarian will make the stay here easier and more enjoyable.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Topics during the semester

(Topics are usually spread out over several lessons or weeks. Relevant grammar points and pronunciation of key vocabulary are regularly practised.)

Pronunciation of useful Hungarian words associated with university life. Students will be able to introduce themselves briefly and ask a few basic questions. How to use *lenni* (to be). The organisational structure of Hungarian education and universities is discussed.

Historical and practical overview of Győr. Students will see what kind of services are available in the city and learn useful expressions when dealing in these situations. The importance of vowel harmony. The accusative case in Hungarian.

Eating out in Hungary. Traditional Hungarian cuisine is introduced, while teaching basic vocabulary connected to foods and drinks. The plural. Definite and indefinite verb conjugation.

Travelling in Hungary. The teacher will recommend places of interest and of historical significance, e.g. the Balaton region. Practising previously discussed grammar points.

The role of Budapest in Hungary. Some less touristy destinations in the capital. How the Hungarian state is organized. The job market and the cost of living in Hungary. The use of suffixes in Hungarian.

Hungarian folk traditions and public holidays. Students will learn about celebrations and what Hungarians like to do in their free time. Verbal prefixes.

Famous Hungarians. Students will get to know some of the most influential and popular Hungarians from past to present. Introducing some useful noun cases.

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Course Evaluation

The final mark is based on the continuous completion of in-class activities and a short language/cultural knowledge test given in the last week of the semester.

It is important that students actively participate in at least 75% of the lessons.

Mark breakdown:

excellent (5) student is active in class and test result is over 80%

good (4) student is active in class and test result is over 70%

satisfactory (3) student is active in class, and completes the test at least 60%

pass (2) student is less active in class, but completes the test at least 60%

fail (1) student misses more than 25% of classes or does not complete the test

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

Required Reading

Notes given by the instructor (also available in Moodle)

[Hegedűs Rita. Pons Grammar Practical and Easy - Hungarian - Self-study. 2012](#)

Recommended Reading

[Christina Mayer. Lonely Planet: Hungarian Phrasebook & Dictionary. 2018](#)

[Szita Szilvia- Görbe Tamás. A Practical Hungarian Grammar. Akadémiai Kiadó: 2014](#)

[Törkenczy Miklós. Practical Hungarian Grammar - A compact guide to the basics of Hungarian Grammar. Corvina: 2019](#)