

Title and Code of Course: Hungarian Language and Culture for Absolute Beginners, ERPB-BMR 0003

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 4	Type of Course: Seminar ☒ Lecture ☐	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination ☐ In-Class Presentation ☐ Other ☒
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Course Description:

The course is aimed for students who have no knowledge of Hungarian so far. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate in Hungarian in some every-day situations, e.g. when greeting somebody, introducing themselves, expressing their personal conditions (how they are), ordering foods and drinks, wishing something nice to Hungarian people etc.

The course also serves students' needs for learning Hungarian by providing a brief question-and-answer session at the beginning of each class where questions brought by students can be discussed (words and phrases that might need instant translation and clarification for any reason).

The aim of the cultural part of the course is that students experience Hungarian culture in different ways, and they reflect on their experiences. Various features of Hungarian culture are going to be discussed in class. Some of the expected topics: holidays, places in Hungary worth visiting, gastronomy, Hungarian folk music and dance. The discussions include interactive and group activities that develop students' cultural competence.

The coursebook:

Gyöngyösi, Livia – Hetesy Bálint 2022. *Jó reggelt! Tanuljunk együtt magyarul!* KKM Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft. Budapest.

Extra resources for students with a particular interest in Hungarian grammar:

Hegedűs, Rita 2007. *PONS Grammar Practical & Easy Hungarian*. Klett Kiadó. Budapest.

Rounds, Carol 2001. *Hungarian: An Essential Grammar*. Routledge. London/New York.