

McDaniel College Budapest
Course Description and Syllabus
HUN 1101 – Elementary Hungarian

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Availability

By appointment

Course Description

This course will provide students with the basic skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking Hungarian on an elementary to pre-intermediate level.

Course Objectives

- Familiarize students with the basic grammar structures necessary for communication
- Introduce the vocabulary of everyday situations
- View the social and cultural scene of contemporary Hungary

Learning outcomes

- You will gain knowledge of the basics of the Hungarian language
- You will be able to communicate in everyday situations
- You will gain familiarity with Hungarian culture, tradition and the significant current events

Required texts and materials

- HUN 1101 Workbook
- Handouts during the semester
- Films and audio-visual materials made available during the semester

Assignments and grading

Grading system – 100 points total

- biweekly quizzes: 20 points (5 points each)
- class participation: 20 points
- midterm test: 25 points
- final test: 35 points

Standard scale:	100+	A+
	90-100	A
	85-89	A-
	80-84	B+
	75-79	B
	70-74	B-
	67-69	C+
	63-66	C
	60-62	C-
	57-59	D+
	54-56	D
	51-53	D-
	0-50	F

Attendance

You are expected to participate in every class. In accordance with McDaniel Budapest's attendance policy, there will be an automatic deduction of one letter grade for every unexcused absence following your third unexcused absence.

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Syllabus

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- Week 1 The Hungarian alphabet • Phonetics, pronunciation • Introductions
- Week 2 Greetings • Numbers 1-20 • Countries • Languages
- Week 3 Vocabulary quiz no. 1
- Verb conjugation in singular • Food and drink • Numbers 20-100
- Visiting the Central Market Hall and the Metropolitan Public Library
- Week 4 Colours • Mit? Direct object • There is / there is not • In the shop
- Personal objects • Milyen? Adjectives • Indefinite and definite articles
- Week 5 Vocabulary quiz no. 2
- Days of the week • Hol? • Honnan? Hova? • Conjugation of verbs 'come' and 'go' • Asking and giving directions
- Walk in the 7th district
- Week 6 Revision and **Midterm**
- Written:** Vocabulary quiz no. 3, a short cartoon / comics made by the student
- Oral** (in pairs) Interview each other and introduce yourselves
- Week 7 Daily routine • Apartment and rooms • Conjugation of –ik verbs
- Week 8 Vocabulary quiz no. 4
- What's the time? • Mikor? Time adverbs
- Week 9 Week schedule
- Week 10 Vocabulary quiz no. 5 Means of transport Kivel? Mivel? • Fixing an appointment
- Week 11 Family • My favourite... • Likes and dislikes • Revision
- Week 12 Final: **Written:** Vocabulary quiz **Oral** : Choose one of the topics and prepare a ppt presentation (5 mins) **My family and myself** or **My Budapest**
- Visiting a Christmas Fair in Óbuda