

McDaniel College Budapest
Course Description and Syllabus
HUN 1101 – Elementary Hungarian
Fall Term 2017

Professor: Katalin Miklósy

Contact information

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 and Class Reader
- 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: 10 points
- midterm test: 30 points
- final test: 40 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
Greetings • Numbers 1-20 • Countries • Languages • Introductions
- Week 2 Verb conjugation in singular • Food and drink • Numbers 20-100
Visiting the Central Market Hall
- Week 3 Colours • Mit? Direct object • There is / there is not • In the shop
- Week 4 Personal objects • Milyen? Adjectives • Indefinite and definite articles
- Week 5 Buildings and places in town • Days of the week • Hol?
Walk in the 7th district
- Week 6 Revision and Midterm
- Week 7 Daily routine • Apartment and rooms • Conjugation of –ik verbs
- Week 8 What's the time? • Mikor? Time adverbs
- Week 9 Week schedule • Honnan? Hova? • Conjugation of verbs 'come' and 'go'
- Week 10 Means of transport Kivel? Mivel? • Fixing an appointment • Asking for directions
Walk in Városliget
- Week 11 Family • My favourite... • Likes and dislikes
Revision
- Week 12 Final