

INSTITUTE OF MODERN LANGUAGES

HUNGARIAN SHORT COURSE FOR BEGINNERS COURSE OUTLINE

Prior Knowledge and Skills

This course is for learners with no prior knowledge of Hungarian.

Proficiency Level

The content of this course corresponds approximately to level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Course Aim

At the end of the course learners should be able to perform basic tasks such as exchanging greetings, asking simple questions, reading and writing basic sentences. The course also aims to enable learners to develop an appreciation of cultural diversity.

Course Details

Materials provided during the course.

- IML strongly recommends the use of dictionaries, which exist in a variety of printed, online and electronic formats. Tutors may recommend a dictionary at the commencement of the course.
- Each topic includes relevant social and cultural information.
- Additional tasks and resources will be provided in class.
- The IML library located on level 1 in the Joyce Ackroyd Building also has books, magazines, kits, CDs, DVDs and videos for loan to IML students.

Revision

Language is learned best with maximum contact and usage. Home exercises will be designed for revision and consolidation of each course segment. Revision is most effective when undertaken regularly in short sessions.

Assessment

There is no assessment for this course. A certificate of attendance is available upon request for students not undertaking assessment who have attended at least 75% of the course.

Further Study Options

A course in a higher level of this language is not currently offered. Learners wishing to pursue further studies can send an expression of interest to iml@uq.edu.au.

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COURSE CONTENT

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
1. Greetings and Introduction of the Hungarian Alphabet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Meeting someone • Saying goodbye • Useful expressions • Asking / Giving some personal details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alphabet and pronunciation • Subject - personal pronouns • Forms of "to be" • Formal and informal register • Spelling
2. At a restaurant; Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading menus • Ordering food and drinks • Making compliments and complaints • Making payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs and nouns • Questions and Interrogatives • Adjectives
3. On the street; Directions, Places and Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking / giving basic directions • Using Public Transport • Asking about places / locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronunciation • Reading signs and names of places • Questions and Interrogatives • Adverbs of place
4. Date, Time and Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling / Asking the time and the date • Asking / Giving address and phone numbers • Counting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardinal numbers • Adverbs of time
5. Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking for items • Asking for price • Describing things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns: singular and plural forms • Demonstrative articles • Irregular verbs • Adjectives
6. Friends and Family; Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking and answering questions about friends and family • Talking about age, profession etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question and simple sentence formation • Adjectives • Verbs ending <i>-ik</i>
7. Weather and Fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about the weather • Talking about fashion, trends and general topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful weather expressions • Phrases for basic conversation • Adjectives
8. Customs and Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about history and art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key phrases • Revision