

## SUMMER COURSE 2025-2026

### ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM

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## PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

### • DESCRIPTION OF TOWN

#### - SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION

Szeged is situated near the Southern border of Hungary, just to the South of the estuary of the Maros River, on both banks of the Tisza River. Szeged is a cultural and economic center of southeast Hungary, and a thriving university town famous for its open-air theatre festival in the summer. The medieval tower of St. Demetrius marks the city center and the twin spires of the Roman Catholic cathedral (Dóm) built in the first decades of the 20th century to commemorate the rebuilding of the city after its near-destruction by the great flood in 1879. By Hungarian standards, Szeged is a large city with its population of 170,000 people. The climate is very favorable. The mean temperature is about 16 centigrades, somewhat higher than in the rest of the country. Szeged is often times called the city of sunshine as there is an average of 2,000 hours of sunshine annually. Szeged is the economic center of the region and is famous for food production, especially salami and paprika. Textiles, oil and natural gas processing are also significant, but the city is most famous for its culture, including its various institutions of higher education. Today's University of Szeged is the amalgam of former institutions of higher education, united in 2000. The number of students studying in this large integrated institution is thirty thousand. In spite of the fact that Szeged has the atmosphere of a quiet college town, the city is surprisingly cosmopolitan. The UNESCO-sponsored

International Center for Biological Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, as well as the various faculties of the university, host a great number of international scholars and students, conferences, and meetings.

*- MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS*

Open-air Theatre Festival Concerts in the City Hall Courtyard Szeged International Trade Fair Folk Dance Festival Paprika Festival Fish Soup Festival SZIN, the Szeged Rock-music Festival Art Exhibitions in Several Museums and Galleries Events Organized in the National Memorial Park in Ópusztaszer

*- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)*

Budapest is a two-hour and fifteen-minute train ride from Szeged. In order to get to Szeged from the capital the visitor must reach the West station (Nyugati pályaudvar), from where trains leave for Szeged every hour. From the airport a minibus service provides the easiest transport at reasonable prices, taking every passenger to the point of destination inside the city. Public transport is also available to get from the airport to Szeged railway station if you arrive at Budapest Liszt Ferenc airport terminal 2a or 2b you can travel to the train stop „Ferihegy” by bus 200E. It is 5 stops away, it takes 7 minutes, and the buses run very frequently. (You can buy your ticket from the driver if you have cash in Hungarian forints.) You can buy your train ticket at platform b at the railway station from the ticket vending machine. In Szeged Hungarian students will be meeting the international students coming from any direction and take them to the dorms or to the Petőfi building, where the Hungarian studies center is located.

*- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)*

The university buildings and some student dormitories as well as banks, post offices, and shops are all located in the center of the town, within walking distance. Places which are further away from the city center such as the swimming pool and the sports center can be easily reached by public transport ( buses, trolley buses, trams) which run every 5-10 minutes on weekdays and 10-15 minutes on weekends.

• SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION

For many of us in Szeged, January 1, 2000, did not only mark the turn of the millennium but also the foundation of the University of Szeged (USZ, or, with the Hungarian abbreviation, SZTE). The integration of the former institutions of higher education resulted in one of the largest universities in the country. Higher education in Szeged has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence, which is one of the major assets that the institutions have brought into the integration process. SZTE with its annual budget of 20 billion huf and with its approximately 24,000 students, faculty, and staff who live in and around the city, is inevitably a key factor in the regional economy. Our program has aimed at giving students a general and thorough introduction to Hungarian culture and civilization in a diverse variety of fields since 1971. The primary objective of the language component is to provide students with intensive courses at the appropriate level.

## • ACCOMMODATION

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK*

The central venue of the accommodation for the summer course is at Károlyi Mihály Kollégium, Szeged, Kossuth Lajos sgt 74. A limited number of students can stay in twin rooms with bathroom and AC and cooking and washing facilities are also available. Others, looking for cheaper accommodation can stay here in triple rooms (without AC) with a shared bathroom on each floor. We also offer help in finding alternative accommodation. Other dormitories are situated in the center of Szeged, there are double rooms with bathrooms, too. The dormitories are equipped with cooking facilities and TV rooms. Rental prices vary greatly (cc. HUF 70,000 per week). Other bed & breakfast facilities are also easy to find from HUF 15,000 per day. (Anna Panzió, Anna u.6.; Szivárvány Panzió, Tisza Lajos u. 27.; Marika panzió, Nyil u 6.; Sára Panzió, Zákány u.13.; Pálma Panzió, Árvíz u. 3.; Attila Panzió, Hétvezér u.) Hotel rooms in Novotel, Hotel Forrás, Hotel Tisza, Hotel Royal cost from HUF 25,000 per day. Many students also find places through [www.couchsurfing.org](http://www.couchsurfing.org), or [www.airbnb.hu](http://www.airbnb.hu)

## • MEALS

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)*

The University of Szeged and the city has several canteens and offers a large variety of cooked meals daily at reasonable prices (HUF 2000 for a two-course meal on average). Since Szeged hosts over 24,000 students during the academic year and many thousands of tourists in the summer, many restaurants, fast food restaurants, and bars offer good quality food at prices fit for students' budgets.

## • RECEPTION OF STUDENTS

- *MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)*

Hungarian students majoring in Hungarian studies, and the staff of the International Office meet the international students at the train station on July 13th and take them to their accommodation. First meeting: 6 pm., July 13th, opening ceremony at Kálmán Vendégház, Szeged, Jósika u. 20. All classes take place in the Petőfi building of the University of Szeged, Petőfi S. Sgt.32-34 and the main building of the faculty, Egyetem u. 2. These buildings are right next to each other.

## • EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

- *SITE VISITS*

Guided tours in Szeged: the cathedral, the Serbian church, the synagogue, and various historic

buildings and monuments. Visits to the city hall, the Vasváry collection in Somogyi Library, the Pick Museum, and the Franciscan Monastery Optional guided tour to Budapest (including a visit to the Parliament) Day trip to the National Memorial Park in Ópusztaszer (including cultural-historical lectures on site)

*- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)*

A large new swimming pool complex with lots of slides is available. 3 other swimming pools are also open daily from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. University fitness club and gym, football field, and tennis courts, open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Water sports facilities on the Tisza River are also arranged by the program Student discounts on several of the above.

*- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)*

There are several cinemas in Szeged including the Cinema City of the plaza shopping center with 9 rooms. The open-air theater festival in Dóm Square, which counts as one of the major theatrical events in Hungary, has performances in July and August starring both national and international actors and singers. Many other summer festivals take place in August, including a wine, and a beer festival, a Szeged fair for 3 days.

## PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))

COURSE NO:	1	
COURSE TITLE:	Beginner course (A1)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	Egyetem u. 2	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian, English	
COURSES LEVEL:	Alapfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-13 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-09 00:00:00

### • LANGUAGE COMPONENT

#### - SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

The course is designed for total beginners and the aim is to make them familiar with the basic vocabulary as well as the grammar needed to express the most important communicative needs in everyday situations. Classes will be built around real-life situations. Course book used: Péter Durst: *Lépésenként magyarul 1*. Szeged, 2017. Topics to be covered/vocabulary: greetings and introductions (nationalities); home and family; in the city, directions and transport; in the hotel, making a reservation; shopping, eating, and restaurants. Classes will focus on teaching mainly colloquial language. Vocabulary has been selected carefully to avoid overloading. There will be many highly controlled practice activities in class (grammar, speaking, listening), we will also cover the main grammatical structures which will be dealt with from a functional point of view so that students can easily put them into practice. Grammatical structures to be covered: articles, plural, personal pronouns; basic adjectives; present tense indefinite verb conjugation, indefinite object; adverbs of place (locative case suffixes, postpositions of place). Pronunciation and listening will be practiced during the classes. A special emphasis is placed on the pronunciation of the Hungarian sound system, especially the vowels, because a clear pronunciation of Hungarian's 14 vowels is Central in avoiding potential misunderstandings. Reading and writing skills will also be developed at a basic level. Students will be expected to do homework assignments that they will receive feedback on from the course instructor.

#### - SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 120
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 40
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

An assessment test is administered at the end of each week testing vocabulary, grammar and situation exercises that were covered during the week. Final exam in basic Hungarian - written test (1 hour) - oral exam (10 min.) ECTS-compatible English language transcripts with credits and explanations are given to the students at the end of the course (find attached).

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

(AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS, COMPUTER/SOFTWARE, HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS, TRANSPARENCIES, OTHER: (SPECIFY))

Most of the course materials are published by the Hungarian Studies Center. The coursebook is: Péter Durst: Lépésenként Magyarul 1. Valéria M. Korchmáros: A Practical Hungarian Grammar Book in Hungarian and in Translations in 4 Languages: English, German, Italian, and Finnish There is a DVD, an audio CD, and a CD-ROM to accompany the course books.

- LIBRARY

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS):

University Library: 9 AM – 5 PM Somogyi Library: 10 AM.– 5 PM Opening Days: Monday – Friday  
Address: University Library: Szeged, Ady tér 10.

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS, COST):

Opening Days: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM Address: 6722 Szeged, Egyetem u. 2. Cost: Free

• CULTURAL COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

The objective of the cultural component in the courses is to provide the participating international students with a general historical and cultural background about Hungary and East-Central Europe. The cultural component consists of in-class lectures, short guided tours, and interactive city tours to the most important local collections and sights. The in-class lectures cover topics from history, cultural heritage, linguistics, film, art history, and literature. The following lectures are offered: Hungary in the

European Union: integration and its sociopolitical challenges; Cultural clash in intercultural communication; The collective memory of Hungary; Hungarian literature; Hungarian film; Hungarian visual art in a European context; Hungarian wine as a cultural heritage; The many faces of Hungarian: sociolinguistic aspects of Hungarian contact varieties; Hungaricums. During the short guided tours, participants are shown the Franciscan church, the monastery, and the surrounding Alsóváros of Szeged, the Móra Museum and Alsóváros Folk House, the Reök palace, the varieties of art nouveau in Szeged, the Hungaricum Festival, famous Szeged places of gastronomy, the great synagogue, and they can participate in a literary walk in Szeged.

- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 40
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• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	20
ADMINISTRATORS	5
STUDENTS	20

## PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))

COURSE NO:	2	
COURSE TITLE:	Pre-Intermediate course (A2)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	Egyetem u. 2	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian, English	
COURSES LEVEL:	Alapfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-13 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-09 00:00:00

### • LANGUAGE COMPONENT

#### - SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

The course is designed for students who possess the basic knowledge of Hungarian vocabulary and grammar (the basic nominal suffixes, the definite and the indefinite present tense conjugation of the most important verbs, and the basics of the trinity of directionality of locative suffixes). The aim is to develop students' conversational skills in everyday situations so they could formulate and answer simple questions, and fulfill speech acts such as invitations, suggestions, and apologies in accordance with the socio-pragmatic norms of Hungarian. Course book used: Péter Durst: *Lépésenként magyarul 1*. Szeged, 2017. Topics to be covered/vocabulary: family; occupations; describing people and objects; clothes, shopping. Classes will focus on teaching mainly colloquial language. Vocabulary has been selected carefully to avoid overloading. There will be many highly controlled practice activities in class (grammar, speaking, listening), we will also revise the A1-level grammatical structures before learning the new ones. Grammatical structures to be covered: the infinitive structure; past tense indefinite verb conjugation, indefinite object; past tense definite verb conjugation, definite object; the analytic future tense. Listening skills will be developed and practiced during the classes with the help of the CD-ROM accompanying the Course book, authentic and pedagogical dialogues, songs and several free access videos. Reading skills will be developed by multiple-choice tests and open comprehension questions. The reading tasks aim to offer the possibility of practicing and testing both students' understanding and vocabulary. Writing skills will also be developed during the course. Students will be expected to do homework assignments (short compositions), which they will receive feedback on from the course instructor.

#### - SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:



- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 120
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 40
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

An assessment test is administered at the end of each week testing vocabulary, grammar and situation exercises that were covered during the week. Final exam in basic Hungarian - written test (1 hour) - oral exam (10 min.) ECTS-compatible English language transcripts with credits and explanations are given to the students at the end of the course (find attached).

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

(AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS, COMPUTER/SOFTWARE, HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS, TRANSPARENCIES, OTHER: (SPECIFY))

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• CULTURAL COMPONENT

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heritage, linguistics, film, art history, and literature. The following lectures are offered: Hungary in the European Union: integration and its sociopolitical challenges; Cultural clash in intercultural communication; The collective memory of Hungary; Hungarian literature; Hungarian film; Hungarian visual art in a European context; Hungarian wine as a cultural heritage; The many faces of Hungarian: sociolinguistic aspects of Hungarian contact varieties; Hungaricums. During the short guided tours, participants are shown the Franciscan church, the monastery, and the surrounding Alsóváros of Szeged, the Móra Museum and Alsóváros Folk House, the Reök palace, the varieties of art nouveau in Szeged, the Hungaricum Festival, famous Szeged places of gastronomy, the great synagogue, and they can participate in a literary walk in Szeged.

- DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 40
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• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	20
ADMINISTRATORS	5
STUDENTS	20

## *PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))*

COURSE NO:	3	
COURSE TITLE:	Intermediate course (B1)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	Egyetem u. 2	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian, English	
COURSES LEVEL:	Középfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-13 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-09 00:00:00

### • LANGUAGE COMPONENT

#### *- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

The course is designed for students who possess the basic knowledge of Hungarian grammar (the tripartite system of locative suffixes, infinitive, past tense, future tense) and vocabulary, can formulate and answer simple questions, and speech acts such as invitations, suggestions, and apologies in accordance with the socio-pragmatic norms of Hungarian. The aim of the course is to teach learners how to describe experiences and events in the past and in the future, talk about events, hopes, dreams, and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans; express emotions (happiness, sadness, interest). With the help of pronunciation exercises, learners will be helped to reduce accent (mispronounced sounds) that could hinder intelligibility. Course book used: Péter Durst: Magyarozó. Szeged, 2023. Topics to be covered/vocabulary: housing; in my hometown (village); planning a holiday; travelling; shopping, eating, restaurants; talking about past events; future plans. Classes will focus on teaching mainly colloquial language. In order to foster the development of fluent communication with the help of formulaic expressions and situation-bound utterances, also revising and extending vocabulary will be emphasized during the course. Highly controlled exercises are used to a lesser extent, students will frequently work in pairs and groups while completing complex tasks or simple project work. A2 level grammatical structures and vocabulary will be revised before learning the new ones. Grammatical structures to be covered: past tense indefinite verb conjugation, indefinite object; past tense definite verb conjugation, definite object; adverbs of place (suffixes of place, postpositions of place ) Listening skills will be developed and practised during the classes with the help of the CD-rom accompanying the course book, authentic and pedagogical dialogues, songs and several free access videos. Reading skills will be developed by multiple choice tests and open comprehension questions. The reading tasks aim to offer the possibility of practising and testing both students' understanding and their vocabulary. To develop writing skills, students will be expected to write paragraphs during the classes and write short compositions as homework assignments, which they will receive feedback on from the course instructor.

- *SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS*  
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)  
IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- *DURATION*

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 120
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 40
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- *ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)*

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## • COURSE FACILITIES

- *TEACHING AIDS*  
(AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS, COMPUTER/SOFTWARE, HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS, TRANSPARENCIES, OTHER: (SPECIFY))

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- *LANGUAGE LABORATORY*  
IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS, COST):

Opening Days: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM Address: 6722 Szeged, Egyetem u. 2. Cost: Free

## • CULTURAL COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

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- DURATION

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• TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	20
ADMINISTRATORS	5
STUDENTS	20

## *PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))*

COURSE NO:	4	
COURSE TITLE:	Upper-intermediate course (B2)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	Egyetem u. 2	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian, English	
COURSES LEVEL:	Középfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-13 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-09 00:00:00

### • LANGUAGE COMPONENT

#### *- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

The course is designed for students who are familiar with the most important grammatical structures, such as the tripartite system of locative suffixes, infinitive, present and past tense definite and indefinite conjugation of the verbs, future tense, and the possessive structures. The aim of the course is to increase the understanding of the main ideas of complex texts of both practical and abstract topics; to increase the degree of fluency and spontaneity in interaction. Also, students are trained to produce clear and detailed texts on a wide range of topics; explain a viewpoint on an issue, and express the advantages and disadvantages of various options. The linguistic politeness in Hungarian language use is taught by analysing and explaining the sociopragmatic norms of the appropriate use of the speech acts of suggestions, refusals, requests etc. Course book used: Péter Durst: *Lépésenként magyarul 2. második lépés*. Szeged, 2020. DVD: Durst Péter and Péter Nóra: *Lépésenként magyarul 2. Második lépés. Vizuális tananyag*. Szeged 2004. Topics to be covered/vocabulary: services: at the bank, renting a car; education; looking for a job; renting an apartment; learning to drive; internet language; newspaper and magazine ads; speech acts: suggestions, asking for permission, refusals. In order to foster the development of fluent communication, revising and extending vocabulary will be in focus during the course, formulaic expressions and situation-bound utterances will be practiced. Highly controlled exercises are used to a lesser extent, students will frequently work in pairs and groups while completing complex tasks or project work. B1 level grammatical structures and vocabulary will be revised before learning the new ones. Grammatical structures to be covered: the imperative (forms and functions); the conjunctive; the conditional; verb phrases; verbal prefixes; the causative structure. Listening skills will be developed and practised during the classes with the help of the Dvd accompanying the course book, and authentic dialogues, songs and several free access videos. Reading skills will be developed by multiple choice tests or open comprehension questions. The reading tasks aim to offer the possibility of practising and testing both students' understanding and their vocabulary. To develop writing skills,

students will be asked to write paragraphs during the classes and write compositions as homework assignments, which they will receive feedback on from the course instructor.

- *SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS*  
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)  
IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- *DURATION*

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 120
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 40
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- *ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)*

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## • COURSE FACILITIES

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### - DURATION

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	h. 40
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## • TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

	NUMBER OF...:
TEACHERS	20
ADMINISTRATORS	5
STUDENTS	20



## *PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION (LANGUAGE COURSE(S))*

COURSE NO:	5	
COURSE TITLE:	Advanced course (C1)	
ADDRESS OF THE COURSE:	Egyetem u. 2	
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:	Hungarian, English	
COURSES LEVEL:	Felsőfok	
COURSE INTERVAL:	4 hetes	
COURSE PERIOD:	From: 2025-07-13 00:00:00	To: 2025-08-09 00:00:00

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The course is designed for students who have already covered the main grammatical structures of the Hungarian language assigned to B2 level (such as the imperative, the conjunctive structure, the conditional, the causative structure, and the most important verbal prefixes). The aim of the course is to prepare students for using Hungarian in various social, academic and professional contexts. Students can practice the critical discussion of longer texts, and thus recognize implicit meaning, and express their opinion in a sophisticated way. Several genres and styles (scientific, literary, marketing) are selected to widen the vocabulary. Besides, formulaic expressions and situation-bound utterances will also be practiced. To increase the degree of fluency and spontaneity in interaction, students are required to prepare short presentations on a chosen topic. Listening skills will be developed and practised during the classes with the help of authentic radio interviews, free access videos from internet, and extracts from Hungarian films. Reading skills will be developed by multiple choice tests or open comprehension questions. The texts are chosen from the course books and from newspapers. To develop writing skills students will be asked to write short drafts during the classes and develop them into longer (350wds) compositions as homework. Students are shown how to build a well-structured, coherent composition on a complex subject. Students will receive feedback on the assignments from the course instructor. Topics to be covered/vocabulary: language learning; Hungarian holidays; health and wellness; sports; crime; media; famous Hungarians; environmental issues; learning to debate; concept of time. In order to foster the development of fluent communication, revising and extending vocabulary including proverbs will be in focus during the course. Highly controlled exercises are used to a lesser extent, students will frequently work in pairs and groups while completing complex tasks or project work. B2 level grammatical structures and vocabulary will be revised before learning the new ones. Grammatical structures to be covered: participles; word order; the Hungarian suffixation system.

- *SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS*  
(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)  
IF YES, SPECIFY:

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- *DURATION*

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	h. 120
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 80
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 40
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- *ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)*

An assessment test is administered at the end of each week testing vocabulary, grammar, and situation exercises that were covered during the week. Final exam in basic Hungarian - written test (1 hour) - oral exam (15 min.) ECTS-compatible English language transcripts with credits and explanations are given to the students at the end of the course (find attached).

## • COURSE FACILITIES

- *TEACHING AIDS*  
(AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS, COMPUTER/SOFTWARE, HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS, TRANSPARENCIES, OTHER: (SPECIFY))

Most of the course materials are published by the Hungarian Studies Center. The coursebook is: Árvay Anett – Péter Nóra: Mi a véleménye? (2022). Szeged: HUNGAROLÓGIA KÖZPONT.; Durst Péter: Nyelvtani gyakorlókönyv (2006). Szeged: Hungarológia központ.

- *LIBRARY*  
IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS):

University Library: 9 AM – 5 PM Somogyi Library: 10 AM.– 5 PM Opening Days: Monday – Friday  
Address: University Library: Szeged, Ady tér 10.

- *LANGUAGE LABORATORY*  
IF YES, SPECIFY (TIMES, OPENING DAYS, ADDRESS, COST):

Opening Days: Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM Address: 6722 Szeged, Egyetem u. 2. Cost: Free

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