

# Hungarian as a Foreign Language I.

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**Course code:** EG76-C

**Credit points:** 10

**Time table:** Lecture: 0/Lab: 4

**Language:** Hungarian

## Course description

Many students complete a portion of their studies through exchange programs at the European or even at the global level. The European Union supports this effort through the Erasmus Program, in which Hungary is also involved. As part of the program, Hungarian students study abroad, and foreign students study in Hungary. In addition to Erasmus, the University of Sopron also cooperates with number of other exchange programs with foreign partner institutions. In these programs, foreign language knowledge is an essential tool. Though the university offers German and English language courses, many exchange students have shown interest in studying the language of their host country, Hungary. *This course seeks to address this interest and provide opportunities to allow students to build upon the basic Hungarian language skills they have already acquired in their home countries.*

## Topics

*Starting from the assumption that students have had some experience with the Hungarian language, the course will focus on the acquisition of basic grammatical and lexical skills, the development of speech skills related to everyday speech topics, and exploration of Hungarian geography, social sciences, history, and culture. Topics covered by the course include: employment and the workplace; money and finances; meeting people; friends and family; residences and accommodation; schedules; telling time; travel; current events; and leisure time. Grammar and vocabulary will focus on further development of parts of speech, verb tenses, verb conjugation, subjective case, questions, numerals, and the possessive case.*

## References

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