

Paper 1101- Introduction to Hungarian Language & History

Total: 100 Marks (70 marks: End Semester Examination; 30 marks: Internal Assessment)

1. Phonetics: vowels and consonants, cases of assimilation. Specifics of Hungarian orthography.
2. Grammar: adjectives, adverbs, conjugation in present tense, cardinal and ordinal numbers, suffixes, and nouns, sentence formation, questions and negation,
3. word order
4. Intonation.
5. Prepositions.
6. Comprehension: Simple texts on everyday situations
7. Written Expression: Students will write brief compositions introducing themselves and surroundings, and emphasis is on word order and coherent expression.
8. Culture and Civilization: A brief outline of Geographical features and some brief outline of political and cultural history of Hungary (in English).

Suggested List of Readings:

One of the following to be used:

1. Durst Péter, *Lépésenként magyarul (Hungarian step by step)*, Szeged, 2004
2. Valéria M. Korchmáros, *Lépésenként magyarul (Hungarian Grammar – not only for Hungarians)*, Szeged, 2006
3. Erdős József, Prileszky Csilla: *Halló, itt Magyarország!* I Budapest, 2001;
4. Hlavacska Edit: *Nyelvtani munkafüzet*, Debreceni Nyári Egyetem, Debrecen, 2002;
5. *Mária Kovácsi: Itt magyarul beszélnek I*, Nemzeti Tankönyvkiadó, Bp. 1993.
6. *Hungarian – English Conversational Topics by Native Speakers*, Malex, Budapest, 2004
7. L. Czigány, *The Oxford History of Hungarian Literature*, Oxford, 1984.
8. Péter Dávidházi, Győző Ferencz, László Kúnos & others: *The Lost Rider, A bilingual anthology*, Budapest, 1997.
9. Any other book or film selected by the Hungarian Section.