

Budapest Semester in Mathematics

BEGINNERS' HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE

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Textbook: *Pons Beginners Course in Hungarian Part 1.* by Sántha, Mária & Ferenc, Klett Kiadó, Bp 2007

Additional materials: songs, poems, games etc.

Topics to be covered:

- pronunciation and spelling rules
- suffixes to nouns
- Present tense verb conjugation
- basic patterns of speech,
- introduction to basic syntax

Course objectives:

- a command of basic vocabulary
- understanding and conducting everyday conversations
- reading a variety of short Hungarian texts

Field trips: going to a food market, to a café, and /or local restaurant, etc.

Evaluation and grading is based on:

- active class participation	20%
- homework	20%
- field trips	10%
midterm test	20%
final test	30%