

# Centre of Modern Languages

## IMPORTANT NOTES

If for one subject you can find several different types (lecture, practice, laboratory) of courses then please choose one and only one course from each type in order to be able to perform the subject's requirements successfully. Civil Engineering courses are on the website separately. Courses chosen from the offer of Faculty of Civil Engineering will be checked and arranged individually by the departmental coordinator.

| Subject code  | Subject name                        |                 | Requirement           | ECTS credit |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| BMEGT61A051   | German for Engineers - B2           |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type   | Course code                         | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice  | k312_nm                             | German          | WED:12:15-14:00       |             |
| BMEGT61A051 German for Engineers B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The course focuses on developing competencies required for effective general and technical/specialist communication in German. There is an equal emphasis on both written and spoken German. In the course students are introduced to distinctive uses of technical texts, with particular emphasis on their lexical and syntactic characteristics. Students acquire an essential collection of technical terminology in all fields of engineering. - By the end of the course, students are able to understand complex technical texts. Moreover, they are able to create simple technical scripts bearing the basics of the technical register in mind. They are able to formulate their opinions concerning specialist topics. They recognize and use terminology related to their own fields of interest and outside their profession's scope. They are able to elaborate on: technical inventions, innovations, appliances, devices, mechanisms, materials technology, properties of materials, basic geometrical shapes, primary mathematical concepts, proper names of tools, the principles of energy technology, and the basic questions of sustainability. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester. |                                     |                 |                       |             |
| Subject code  | Subject name                        |                 | Requirement           | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT61A061   | Communication skills - German - B2  |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type   | Course code                         | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice  | k112_nkk                            | German          | MON:12:15-14:00       |             |
| BMEGT61A061 Communication Skills– German - B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The subject prepares the student for communication in his/her professional field and work but it also includes study-related topics. All the skills are developed – including writing – but the main focus is on oral communication. - By the end of the course the student will have the skills to speak about his/her studies, professional interests, future plans, different types of work (for example small and large companies) with their advantages and disadvantages, corporate culture, potential problems arising at work. The student will be able to solve situations related to professional discussions, conflicts, corporate design at work (design discussions, presenting results). He/she is familiar with arguing and negotiation techniques and can successfully use them. He/she has the necessary skills to write short, formal letters, to make suggestions, to accept and refuse proposals politely. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester  |                                     |                 |                       |             |
| Subject code  | Subject name                        |                 | Requirement           | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT61A081   | Manager Communication - German - B2 |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type   | Course code                         | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice  | k114_nmaco                          | German          | MON:14:15-16:00       |             |
| BMEGT61A081 Business German - Manager Communication - German - B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The aim of the course is to make students participate in business communication in German, to master business German vocabulary and to understand business processes. The course is aimed at students pursuing economics and engineering studies, which can provide them with the opportunities to understand and accept the similarities and differences in economic and engineering approaches. - After completing the course, students will understand not only professional texts but also texts and videos intended for a wider audience, and they will be able to write texts related to managerial work (e.g., summary, reminder, official letter). As a result of the structured development of economic vocabulary, students are able to participate in workplace communication, can comment on economic events, and gather, organize, and share information about companies. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.   |                                     |                 |                       |             |

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| BMEGT61A091   | Crosscultural Communication - German - B2 |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>  | <b>Course code</b>                        | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice  | k414_nxc                                  | German                 | THU:14:15-16:00              |             |
| BMEGT61A091 Cross-Cultural Communication B2 – German - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The course prepares participants for communication needed in intercultural situations occurring more frequently in our globalized world (for work or studies with foreigners or abroad). The focus is on oral skills development (but all skills, such as reading, listening and writing are developed) through topics connected to cultural differences and materials representing such differences. - On completion of the course participants are able to talk about the background of cultural differences, manage intercultural differences with raised awareness and open up to groups from other cultures. Students can identify and analyse the values underlying cultural differences, as well as manage multicultural workplace or scientific and business situations which involve conflict management, discussing, planning and implementing ideas. The course not only develops analytical skills required to gauge and solve intercultural situations, but also emotional intelligence. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.   |   |                        |                              |             |
| Subject code  | Subject name                              |                        | Requirement                  | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT61MNP  | German in Company Contexts                |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>  | <b>Course code</b>                        | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice  | k416_nDAF                                 | German                 | THU:16:15-18:00              |             |
| BMEGT61MNP Deutsch im Unternehmen B2- Recommended entrance level: B2 - The subject develops communication skills required for taking a job at level B2. The main focus is on oral and written communication though it aims at developing all the skills steadily making students familiar with professional language. - By the end of the course the student will be able to discuss typical topics related to economy and company life, like different types of work, he/she knows the special vocabulary of the stock market, how to introduce a new product. Also the student takes part in project work during which he/she presents companies operating in German-speaking countries. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.  |   |                        |                              |             |
| Subject code  | Subject name                              |                        | Requirement                  | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT62AF61   | Communication Skills - French - B2        |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>  | <b>Course code</b>                        | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice  | k414_fkomm                                | French                 | THU:14:15-16:00              |             |
| BMEGT62AF61 Communication Skills – French – B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The most important aim of the course is that the student is able to comprehend and react to various everyday and professional topics in the fields of personal and professional life, meanwhile practising and further developing the necessary/required oral and written communication patterns. Those who have already acquired a good command of French either in high school or at the university, approaching the B2 level, can take an active part in the lessons because they can comprehend and speak adequately. - By the end of the course the student is able to write a CV and a cover letter, also they are able to speak about themselves, their studies and their hobbies fairly fluently at a job interview. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.  |   |                        |                              |             |
| Subject code  | Subject name                              |                        | Requirement                  | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT62AF81   | Manager Communication - French - B2       |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>  | <b>Course code</b>                        | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice  | k314_fmen                                 | French                 | WED:14:15-16:00              |             |
| Subject name Manager communication - French Subject code(s) BMEGT62AF81 Lesson type, Lessons per week Seminar, 2 lessons (90 minutes) once per week Type of Mark mid-semester mark Number of Credits awarded 2 credits Recommended Entrance Requirements Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B2 (intermediate) or minimum 75 TOEFL IBT score, or similar language knowledge It is recommended that students take a level test (available in different languages on the www.nyi.bme.hu website) to determine their language level and choose a suitable course. Programme aims By the end of the course the student will have the linguistic skills and knowledge of language functions at B2 level which will allow him/her to communicate in commercial contexts and carry out the language related tasks necessary in technical management. Competences Oral comprehension/ Speaking skills: Students will be able to communicate effectively in typical conversational situations in the students' field, taking into consideration intercultural factors. Written comprehension/Written composition: Students will be able to understand texts and to produce grammatically accurate and professionally appropriate texts and to convey information related to the student's professional field. Topics covered Types of businesses (organisational structures) Business description Labour market (EU) Job advertisements (job descriptions) Job interviews, exchange of information (job seeking) Business cultures in different countries, intercultural factors Communication in the workplace: Making contact, telephone, email Communication in the workplace: negotiations, meetings Speaking about diagrams, graphs and tables Product presentations, trade fairs Requirements for |   |                        |                              |             |

participation in the lessons "If a student is absent from more than 30% of the total number of lessons of seminars [...] then he/she cannot obtain the credits of the subject." Code of Studies and Exams, Article 14 (3) Subject requirements 1/3 - the student's performance during the semester (including assembling a semester file) 1/3 - presentation: to be given during term time; on a subject of the student's choice from the material covered during the lessons; may be done in groups 1/3 - 90-minute end of term written test (based on the material taught) and an optional mid-term test

| Subject code | Subject name                             |                 | Requirement           | ECTS credit |
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| BMEGT62AFCH  | Hungarian Culture (in French) - B2 level |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type  | Course code                              | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice     | k114_fHC                                 | French          | MON:14:15-16:00       |             |

BMEGT62AFCH Hungarian culture (for foreign students in French language) - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The most important objective of the course during the semester is that the French or French-speaking student becomes familiar with the different characteristics of Hungarian culture in comparison with the culture of his mother tongue using different approaches. - At the end of the course, the student will be able to comment on the Hungarian culture, history, economy, and briefly describe certain cultural phenomena such as festivals, customs, while significantly developing his discussion and intercultural comparison skills. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

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| BMEGT62AS61  | Communication skills - Spanish - B2 |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type  | Course code                         | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice     | k314_skomm                          | Spanish         | WED:14:15-16:00       |             |

BMEGTAS61 Communication Skills – Spanish – B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The subject prepares students for such communication situations that occur in a professional context. During the course we aim to develop all four of the skills (comprehension and text formation both in speaking and in writing), however, we primarily focus on the use and development of oral communication patterns. The subject is intended for such students who wish to activate and further develop their already acquired knowledge in these fields. - By the end of the course the student is able to speak about their studies, their professional plans, also they are able to communicate efficiently at a job interview, or take part in a professional debate at work. The student is also able to apply the acquired negotiation techniques, such as giving an argument effectively, or being persuasive in the course of professional meetings. The student is able to write a formal letter, or e-mail, in which they can make suggestions if needed, but they can also reply to these mails in a cordial style or refuse the suggestions made. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

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|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| BMEGT62AS81  | Manager Communication - Spanish - B2 |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type  | Course code                          | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice     | k408_spmen                           | Spanish         | THU:08:15-10:00       |             |

Subject name Manager communication - Spanish Subject code(s) BMEGT62AS81 Lesson type, Lessons per week Seminar, 2 lessons (90 minutes) once per week Type of Mark mid-semester mark Number of Credits awarded 2 credits Recommended Entrance Requirements Common European Framework of Reference for Languages level B2 (intermediate) or minimum 75 TOEFL IBT score, or similar language knowledge It is recommended that students take a level test (available in different languages on the www.inyk.bme.hu website) to determine their language level and choose a suitable course. Programme aims By the end of the course the student will have the linguistic skills and knowledge of language functions at B2 level which will allow him/her to communicate in commercial contexts and carry out the language related tasks necessary in technical management. Competences Oral comprehension/ Speaking skills: Students will be able to communicate effectively in typical conversational situations in the students' field, taking into consideration intercultural factors. Written comprehension/Written composition: Students will be able to understand texts and to produce grammatically accurate and professionally appropriate texts and to convey information related to the student's professional field. Topics covered Types of businesses (organisational structures) Business description Labour market (EU) Job advertisements (job descriptions) Job interviews, exchange of information (job seeking) Business cultures in different countries, intercultural factors Communication in the workplace: Making contact, telephone, email Communication in the workplace: negotiations, meetings Speaking about diagrams, graphs and tables Product presentations, trade fairs Requirements for participation in the lessons "If a student is absent from more than 30% of the total number of lessons of seminars [...] then he/she cannot obtain the credits of the subject." Code of Studies and Exams, Article 14 (3) Subject requirements 1/3 - the student's performance during the semester (including assembling a semester file) 1/3 - presentation: to be given during term time; on a subject of the student's choice from the material covered during the lessons; may be done in groups 1/3 - 90-minute end of term written test (based on the material taught) and an optional mid-term test

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| BMEGT62ASCH  | Hungarian Culture (in Spanish) - B2 level  |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>   | <b>Course code</b>                         | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice   | k414_spHC                                  | Spanish                | THU:14:15-16:00              |             |
| BMEGT62ASCH Hungarian Culture – Spanish - Recommended entrance level: B2 - It is a course for foreign students who want to obtain a comprehensive image of the Hungarian culture. According to the academic profile of the students, special emphasis will be put on different fields of science, engineering and economics. The students of the course will have the possibility of meeting Hungarian students (from the other Spanish course) and thus they will be able to have real contact with Hungarians of their age and they will have to carry out group projects with them. - After finishing the course, the students will be able to recognize and speak about the different areas of the Hungarian high culture and everyday culture. They will learn about the most important inventions of Hungarian scientists, the most prominent characters, such as writers, historians, composers within their historical and social framework, and they will gain an understanding of the main behavioral characteristics of Hungarians, so they will be able to understand the environment in which they spend a period of their life more. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.   |  |                        |                              |             |
| Subject code   | Subject name                               |                        | Requirement                  | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT63A051  | English for Engineers - B2                 |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>   | <b>Course code</b>                         | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice   | k509_am                                    | English                | FRI:09:15-11:00              |             |
| Practice   | k408_am                                    | English                | THU:08:15-10:00              |             |
| Practice   | k116_am                                    | English                | MON:16:15-18:00              |             |
| BMEGT63A051 English for Engineers B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The course focuses on developing competencies required for effective general and technical/specialist communication in English. There is an equal emphasis on both written and spoken English. In the course students are introduced to distinctive uses of technical texts, with particular emphasis on their lexical and syntactic characteristics. Students acquire an essential collection of technical terminology in all fields of engineering. - By the end of the course, students are able to understand complex technical texts. Moreover, they are able to create simple technical scripts bearing the basics of the technical register in mind. They are able to formulate their opinions concerning specialist topics. They recognize and use terminology related to their own fields of interest and outside their profession's scope. They are able to elaborate on: technical inventions, innovations, appliances, devices, mechanisms, materials technology, properties of materials, basic geometrical shapes, primary mathematical concepts, proper names of tools, the principles of energy technology, and the basic questions of sustainability. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester. |  |                        |                              |             |
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| BMEGT63A061  | Communication Skills - English - B2        |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>   | <b>Course code</b>                         | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice   | k310_acs                                   | English                | WED:10:15-12:00              |             |
| Practice   | k208_acs                                   | English                | TUE:08:15-10:00              |             |
| BMEGT63A061 Communication Skills– English - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The subject prepares the student for communication in his/her professional field and work but it also includes study-related topics. All the skills are developed – including writing – but the main focus is on oral communication. - By the end of the course the student will have the skills to speak about his/her studies, professional interests, future plans, corporate culture, potential problems arising at work. The student will be able to solve situations related to professional discussions, conflicts, corporate design at work (coordination meetings, design discussions, presenting results). He/she is familiar with different arguing and negotiation techniques and can successfully use them. He/she is able to write his/her CV in a foreign language, has the basic command of a foreign language required to look for a job and is capable of using phrases deliberately in a foreign language acquired during job interview simulations. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.   |  |                        |                              |             |
| Subject code   | Subject name                               |                        | Requirement                  | ECTS credit |
| BMEGT63A091  | Crosscultural Communication - English - B2 |                        | Mid-semester mark            | 2           |
| <b>Course type</b>   | <b>Course code</b>                         | <b>Course language</b> | <b>Timetable information</b> |             |
| Practice   | k210_axc                                   | English                | TUE:10:15-12:00              |             |
| Practice   | k509_axc                                   | English                | FRI:09:15-11:00              |             |
| BMEGT63A091 Crosscultural Communication - English - B2 - Recommended entrance level: B2 - The subject intends to develop communication skills through the theme of cultural differences and prepare participants for managing intercultural situations they might face in their academic and/or professional career in a globalized world.   |  |                        |                              |             |

The focus is on oral skills development, though reading and listening comprehensions, as well as writing skills are included. - On completion of the course participants can identify, describe, analyse, discuss and manage intercultural differences with confidence. They become aware of other people's attitudes, motives and behaviours, can adapt their communication style and be more open and tolerant towards people from other cultures. Participants can successfully manage professional and academic discussions, conflicts, planning and execution by being able to adjust their verbal and nonverbal behaviour to maintain communication. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

| Subject code | Subject name           |                 | Requirement           | ECTS credit |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| BMEGT63MAPD  | Academic English (B2+) |                 | Mid-semester mark     | 2           |
| Course type  | Course code            | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Practice     | k508_AC                | English         | FRI:08:15-10:00       |             |

BMEGT63MAPD Academic English - B2+ - Recommended entrance level: B2+ - The course aims at developing students' language skills who intend to proceed with their studies in English at a Hungarian or a foreign university. The main objective is to focus on language skills required for English language studies in a higher education environment. - By the end of the course students will be able to follow academic lectures, and they will also be able to take notes and write summaries about these lectures. They will be aware of the main reading strategies necessary for understanding academic literature, and they will be able to take notes and prepare summaries of written texts. They will be familiar with the main characteristic features of producing written texts for specific purposes. They will be able to write CVs, motivational letters, handouts, and formal letters related to their studies and office routines. They will be aware of the specific features of polite professional communication (e.g. correspondence with instructors), and they will also be able to provide feedback and make recommendations related to professional discussions. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.

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| BMEGT658361  | Hungarian Culture |                 | Exam                  | 2           |
| Course type  | Course code       | Course language | Timetable information |             |
| Lecture      | k208              | English         | TUE:08:15-10:00(E1A)  |             |

BMEGT658361 Magyar kultúra - Hungarian Culture - B2 - - Recommended entrance level:: B2 - The series of lectures is designed to engage students in learning about Hungarian people, the land, history, cultural traditions and geography. The lecture focuses on Hungary's history and culture in considerable depth from the arrival of the Magyars in the Carpathian basin in 896 to the present day, which creates a better understanding of today's Hungarian conditions. - After completing the course, participants will be able to identify important historic events and their impact on today's social, political and economic situation. Also, students will become familiar with the main geographical areas and their architectural heritage from Roman ruins and medieval townhouses to Baroque churches, Neoclassical public buildings and Art Nouveau bathhouses and schools. Getting acquainted with Hungary's rich folk traditions, like wonderful embroidery, porcelain, wooden artefacts and music, students will have a better understanding of the Hungarian soul and symbols. - Completion requirement: active participation in classes (maximum 30% absence allowed) and completion of assignments and / or progress tests issued during the semester.