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**Planned Measures based on student feedback on the autumn semester of
the 2022/2023 academic year – Faculty of Medicine
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1. Medical terminology AOKLEK716_1A

76/340 (22%) completed the course evaluation survey, and only 61 (18%) completed the practice evaluation version.

In almost all questions, the students gave an assessment below the faculty average by 0.2, which shows some improvement compared to the previous year (0.88).

The textbook compiled by the institute staff was praised and evaluated above average.

"Mrs ... was very nice and explained really good,

"Best teacher around! very interesting lessons with additional knowledge and information about Latin and Greek origins, even in relation to medicine.

„very nice and enthusiastic and charismatic"

Our reflection: *Thank you for your positive feedback. It is always good to know if we are on the right track.*

"I maybe ease into the material, I remember the 1st lesson started with solving tasks without even knowing Latin information about Latin and Greek origins, even in relation to medicine."

"in my opinion the studying of this subject should be focusing on learning new vocabulary and not about grammar."

„Since Quizlet is no longer free for Latin, it would be much appreciated if there were any additional free exams/quizzes that can be taken on an online interface for practice."

Our reflection: *We keep trying to find the best methodology to help students in acquiring terminology.*

"the location of the classes was very much disturbing (20 min walk from the university without public transportation options)."

Our reflection: We are aware that students need time to get to the different buildings, but at the moment we cannot help it.



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2. Magyar orvosi szaknyelv I., AOKNYE906_1A (Hungarian for Medical Students)

110 out of 402 students submitted the questionnaire. The scores exceed the faculty average by 0.18 points.

Students' feedback

so nice, excellent

"I thought this class and the professor was really helpful for me."

"I found our professor, to be an excellent teacher and a kind and caring person! She went above and beyond to teach us hungarian and help us acclimate and understand the hungarian people. She did not have to put as much thought and effort as she did, and I give her 100% credit for my knowledge and interest in hungarian. 5/5!"

"Hungarian was one of my favorite subjects this semester. My teacher, Eszter, was very kind, caring and helpful and showed so much care and love for her students. The level of teaching was just right and I believe will form a good basis when I have to speak to patients in Hungarian"

"The teacher is very nice and always helps us"

"The professor was really kind and enthusiastic. The lessons were really helpful for me."

"the teacher is very good at teaching Hungarian to those with zero background. Since I am a slow learner in terms of language, I am always stressed out a lot but she helped me not to lose interest and get through this!"

Our reflection: *Thank you for the nice feedback. We will seek to meet your expectations in the future, too.*

"My professor has always been open to any questions and went as far as to organize a Google Classroom for a collection of documents that may be helpful for the exam review. One thing I didn't like was how the textbook wasn't concise and contained unnecessary/additional details and required students to jump back and forth from dialogues."

Our reflection: *Thanks for your feedback. The textbook is not the final version yet, it can/will be changed according to the needs of the instructors and students.*

"Extensive hours of class was not comfortable, we used to have 5-6 hours classes a day instead daily classes would be more productive."

"Online mode of education is not good enough for learning language. We



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have classes on Saturday and Sundays for 5-6 hours which make it very difficult to learn because of time burden. Instructor is very nice."

Our reflection: *Planning the schedule of all the groups is a complex task. Normally students have 2x90 minutes lessons but students who have transferred from another university with the urgent need of preparing for passing the Hungarian final exam might have different schedule.*

"Unfortunately I think that this subject is it important enough to have 2 classes per week, while chemistry which is more important and more complicated gets only one class per week. This (very precious) time could be spent more wisely in my opinion."

Our reflection: *We hope you can find an elective course where you can study more chemistry. As far as Hungarian is concerned you need two lessons per a week so that you are going to be able to talk with your patients. Otherwise it is impossible to make it.*

"very good teacher, feels like if you will attend class and listen you can manage your mid-term without a lot of time preparing for it . I think the university needs to give a Kahoot/Quizlet user to the teacher, it helps in class and gives some kind of a break from the normal class.

Our reflection: *Our colleagues are always open to trying new methods in teaching the language.*

"If there's vocabulary list with English meaning, it's more useful and helpful for students, I think.

Our reflection: *Please check out your textbook. It contains a vocabulary list.*

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