SPECIAL COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR HUNGARIAN SCHOLARS

The aim of this course is to develop a satisfactory working knowledge of English among specially selected Hungarian professionals so as to enable them to make the best use of their talents in the United States.

Small classes of approximately fifteen students each will be organized at the elementary and intermediate levels. Suitable texts will be chosen in accordance with the needs of each class. Each lesson will generally contain several points of grammar with illustrations and exercises, a reading selection usually dealing with some aspect of American life, vocabulary and idiom study, pronunciation drill and conversations on a variety of subjects. Basic expressions and vocabulary of typical situations will be introduced at the outset and explained throughout the course. Written compositions to be submitted at least once a week will range from simple topics at the beginning to fairly serious papers towards the end of the course. Students will also give short talks of general and specific topics. In addition, certain specific features will be introduced on various occasions: the writing of simple, social, and business letters, reading newspapers and magazines, smattering of popular and slang expressions, a very elementary introduction to some of the great names in English-American literature. There will also be simple discussions of American life and customs, history, geography, politics, education, science, and so forth, which will help prepare the scholars for more serious conferences to be held with specialists in these fields. Special glossaries and bibliographies will be drawn up for the students' field of special interest.

Two hours daily will be devoted to the recitation period. A third hour will be used for individual meetings with the instructor for special training on pronunciation and correction of written work.

Tape recordings of the students' voices and correct models will be available to the students for further practice outside of class.