LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES
for International Students

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LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION
OULU UNIVERSITY
- Finnish courses
- Tandem study
- Other languages
- Other Finnish course organizers in Oulu
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Chance to study Finnish

• **Finnish language courses**
  from a Survival course to courses on advanced level

• **Tandem study**
Finnish for Foreigners – course path

- **Survival Finnish course 1**
  - 3 ECTS
- **Survival Finnish course 2**
  - 2 ECTS
- **Beginners’ Finnish course 1**
  - 5 ECTS
- **Beginners’ Finnish course 2**
  - 5 ECTS
- **Intermediate Finnish Course 1**
  - 5 ECTS
- **Intermediate Finnish Course 2**
  - 5 ECTS
- **Finnish for Advanced Students**
  - 4 ECTS
- **Conversations Skills**
  - 3 ECTS
- **Writing Skills**
  - 3 ECTS
- **Structures of the Finnish Language**
  - 4 ECTS
- **Workshop**
  - 2 ECTS

29.8.2018
Anne Koskela
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Survival Finnish Course

• 6 parallel groups
• Each of them will be devided into 2 smaller sub-groups after the first week.

For example:
Lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays → one part of the group have their contact lesson on Tuesdays and other part on Thursdays.

Notice! Beside of the contact lesson there will be tasks in Optima learning environment on the net!!
Survival Finnish Course

Group 1: 10.9.–18.10.2018
  - Mondays and Thursdays at 8–10

Group 2: 11.9.–18.10.2018
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

Group 3: 12.9.–19.10.2018,
  - Wednesdays and Fridays at 8–10

Group 4: 12.9.–19.10.2018,
  - Wednesdays and Fridays at 10–12

Group 5: 11.9.–18.10.2018
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16–18

Group 6: 10.9.–17.10.2018
  - Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

Notice:

• 50 students in the order of registration will be accepted
• Preference →
  a) students whose degree requires Finnish Language studies
  b) exchange students whose home university requires participation in language courses of the country of exchange.

Please inform about this in WebOodi when you register for the course (additional data).

• For the students in the following programmes will be organized separate Survival Finnish groups:
  - Master degree programmes EDGLO and LET
  - Exchange students in Scandinavian Studies
Beginners’ Finnish Course 1

The course will take place after the Survival Finnish course.

**Group 1: 29.10.–10.12.2018**
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

**Group 2: 29.10.–10.12.2018**
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 8–10

**Group 3: 30.10.–13.12.2018**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16–18

**Group 4: 30.10.–13.12.2018**
- Tuesdays at 10–12 and Fridays at 8–10

**Required previous studies:** completion of the Survival Finnish course (900017Y) or the equivalent language skills
Intermediate Finnish Course 1

- **11.9.–5.12.2018**, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

- **Required previous studies:** completion of the Beginners' Finnish course 2 (900053Y) or the equivalent language skills
Conversational Skills in Finnish

• **11.9.–11.12.2018**, Tuesdays at 16–18

• **Required previous studies:**
  completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900015Y) or the equivalent language skills
Registration for the courses in WebOodi

https://weboodi.oulu.fi/oodi/

Notice: Register only one group of the Survival and Beginners’ Finnish Course!!
Tandem Study Exchange

• students work together in pairs
• each participant is a native speaker of his/her partner’s target language
• both can share information about their own language and culture
• the pairs meet on a regular basis each week to discuss pre-arranged topics
• credits: 2–4 op

• the course content is agreed upon at the beginning of the course together with the tutor
• learning progress reports are made after each meeting by means of a journal
• there are meetings with the tutor during the course and at the end.
Aims of the Tandem Study:

- To have the chance to get to know the target language and culture under the guidance of a native speaker, as well as improve oral communication.
- To use both languages equally so as to offer both language speakers practice in the target language.
- To increase contacts between Finnish and foreign students.
- To help foreign students adapt to life in Finland and provide the Finnish students with the opportunity to have cross-cultural contacts.
Registration for the Tandem project

- French and German → WebOodi (search with a word *tandem*)
- Other languages → by emailing the tutor (see the list below)

- You can try to find a pair on your own by registering in Optima: [https://optima.oulu.fi](https://optima.oulu.fi);
see instruction here [http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/tandem_eng](http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/tandem_eng)

**Chinese**: Yu Shasha  
**English**: Hanna-Leena Ainonen  
**French**: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen  
**German**: Marja Pohjola-Effe  
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**Russian**: Ari Hepo-aho  
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Other language courses

• **Chinese**: Yu Shasha  
**English**: Heather Kannasmaa  
**French**: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen  
**German**: Marja Pohjola-Effe  
**Japanese**: Takako karppinen  
**Russian**: Ari Hepo-aho  
**Swedish** (no elementary courses): Liisa Pietilä

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• You may join the course you are interested in if there are still free places left. Always ask the teacher beforehand.

• NB! Information available also on the News’ Day Tuesday **5th of Sep.** at 10 – 14 in the main lobby.
Finnish courses organized by other institutions in Oulu

• Villa Victor
  http://www.ouka.fi/oulu/villavictor-english/finnish-language-courses

• Welcome to Oulu -course (for those who have recently moved to Finland)
  https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/villavictor-english/welcome-to-oulu-course

• Summer University (offers Finnish courses during a year)
  http://www.pohjois-pohjanmaankesayliopisto.fi/fi/suomen_kielen_kurssit-_finnish_language_courses/
Kiitos!

Tervetuloa oppimaan suomea! 😊
FINNISH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Finnish Language and Culture Courses

Language and Communication of the Oulu University arranges Finnish courses from a survival course to courses on an advanced level.

The courses are intended for all the international students of the University of Oulu and they are free of charge for the registered students.

Courses start in September (week 37) and January (week 2/3).

Further information:
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Course descriptions and registration for the courses in WebOodi.

Check also this (http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/finnishforforeigners)

International staff members

- You may apply for the courses by filling in this form: http://www.oulu.fi/yliopisto/lomakkeet-opintoasiat.
- If you are registered PhD student you have right to study in the courses. Just register for the course in WebOodi.
Courses in the academic year 2018—2019

Elementary courses:

**Survival Finnish Course** 2 cr 900017Y
6 parallel groups in autumn
2 parallel groups in spring

**Beginners’ Finnish Course 1** 3 cr 900013Y
4 parallel groups in autumn (continuation of the Survival Finnish Course)
2 parallel groups in spring

**Beginners’ Finnish Course 2** 5 cr 900053Y
One group in spring

Intermediate courses:

**Intermediate Finnish Course 1** 5 cr 900015Y
One group in autumn

**Intermediate Finnish Course 2** 5 cr 900016Y
One group in spring

Advanced courses:

**Conversational Skills in Finnish** 3 cr 900054Y
One group in autumn

**Special Course in Finnish:**
**Writing Skills** 3 cr 900027Y
One group in spring

Notice:
We accept in the order of registration about 50 students to each **Survival Finnish group**, the groups will then be divided into two further sub-groups.

Preference is given to those students whose degree requires Finnish Language studies and to those exchange students whose home university requires participation in language courses of the country of exchange.

Exact times and rooms available

in **WebOodi** —> search with a code number of the course
TANDEM STUDY EXCHANGE

Course description

Tandem is a study exchange programme in which students work together in pairs, each participant being a native speaker of his/her partner's target language; thus both can share information about their own language and culture. The other language should always be Finnish.

The pairs meet on a regular basis each week to discuss pre-arranged topics. The course content is agreed upon at the beginning of the course together with the tutor, and learning progress reports are made after each meeting by means of a journal. There are meetings with the tutor during the course and at the end.

The course is optional and neither makes up for nor completes any other language course.

In one language the maximum amount of credits is 4 and it's possible to do 8 credits of Tandem studies in all.

For further information please contact the following tutors (first name.last name@oulu.fi):

Chinese: Yu Shasha
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- read more: http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/tandem_eng

Registration:

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—> search with a word tandem

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