

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES
for International Students
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LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION
UNIVERSITY OF OULU



- Finnish courses
- Tandem study
- Other languages
- Other Finnish course organizers in Oulu



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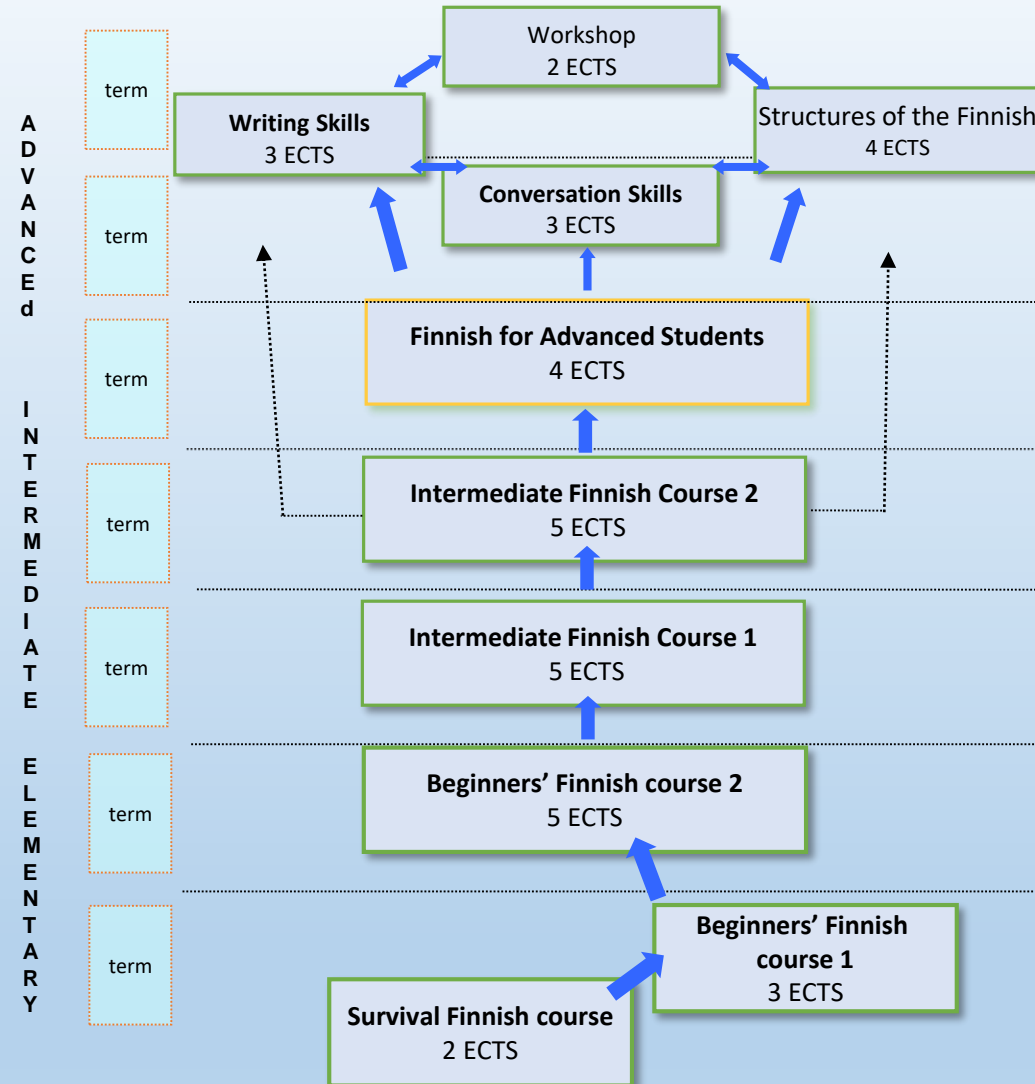
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Chance to study Finnish

- **Finnish language courses**
from a Survival course to courses on advanced level
- **Tandem study**



Finnish for Foreigners – course path



Survival Finnish Course

900017Y

11 parallel groups + 1 online group

→ See [WebOodi](#)

Notice:

30 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.

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



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Notice also:

- Master degree programs **EDGLO** and **LET**
- Master degree program in **Business School**
- Exchange program **Scandinavian Studies**
- students in **Kontinkangas campus**

have their own Survival Finnish groups. Pay attention to this when registering for the groups.



Beginners' Finnish Course 1

900013Y

7 parallel groups → see [WebOodi](#)

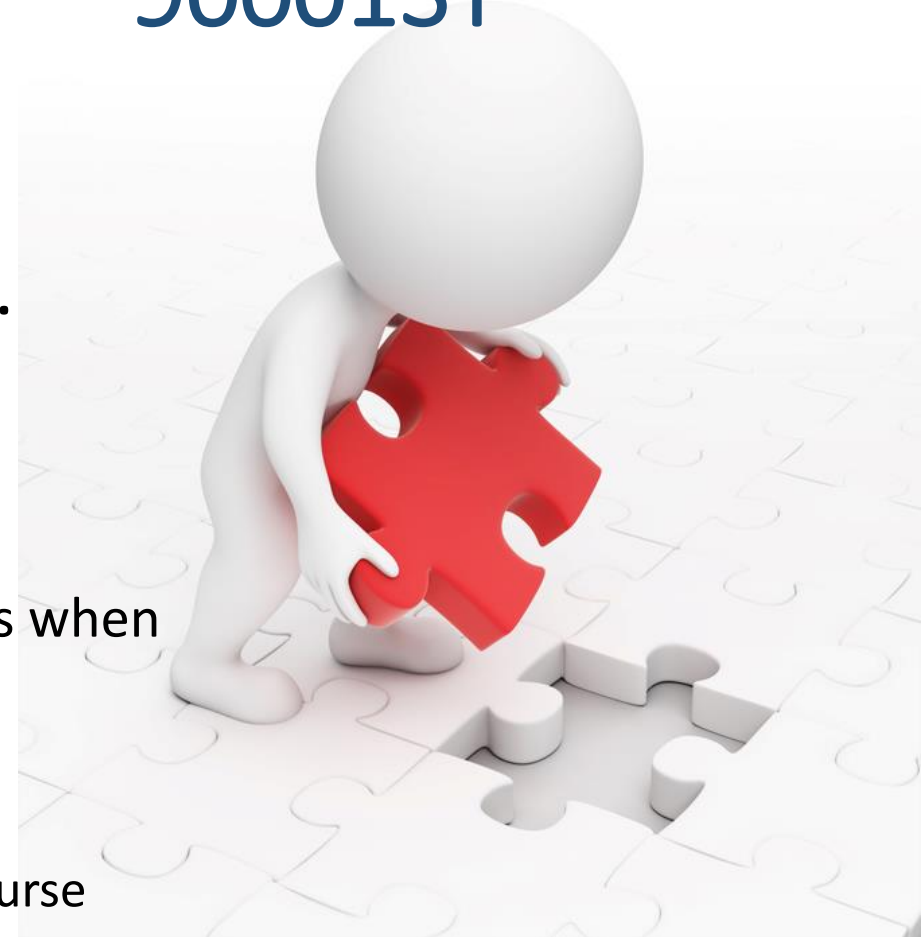
The course will take place **after the Survival Finnish course.**

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



Beginners' Finnish Course 2

900053Y

2 parallel groups in spring 2020

Required previous studies: completion of the Beginners' Finnish course 1 (900013Y) or the equivalent language skills



Intermediate Finnish Course 1 900015Y

One group → see [WebOodi](#)

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



Conversational Skills in Finnish 900054Y

One group → see [WebOodi](#)

Required previous studies: completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900016Y) or the equivalent language skills (A2/B1)



Registration for the courses

in WebOodi

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

Notice: Register only for 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.

Tandem Study Exchange

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 → offer both language speakers **practice** in the target language.
- To **increase contacts** between Finnish and international students.
- To **help international students adapt to life in Finland** and provide the Finnish students 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>;
see instruction here http://www oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/tandem_eng

English: Kari-Pekka Kallunki

French: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

German: Marja Pohjola-Effe

Japanese: Takako Karppinen

Russian: Ari Hepo-aho

Other languages: Anne Koskela

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Other language courses



English: Heather Kannasmaa

French: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen

German: Marja Pohjola-Effe (intermediate and advanced courses)

Japanese: Takako Karppinen

Russian: Ari Hepo-aho (intermediate and advanced courses)

Swedish (no elementary courses): Liisa Pietilä

email: first name.last [name@oulu.fi](mailto:firstname.lastname@oulu.fi)

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

Finnish courses organized by other organizations in Oulu

Villa Victor

<http://www.ouka.fi/oulu/villavictor-english/finnish-language-courses>

Vuolle

(speaking course in advanced level, B1)

<https://opistopalvelut.fi/oulunkansalaisopisto/course.php?l=fi&t=13175>

Summer University (offers Finnish courses during an academic year)

http://www.pohjois-pohjanmaankesayliopisto.fi/fi/suomen_kielen_kurssit-finnish_language_courses/





Kiitos!

Tervetuloa kursseille! 😊