LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES
for International Students

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EXTENSION SCHOOL

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION
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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**
  - 2 ECTS
  - Beginners

- **Finnish for Beginners**
  - 3 ECTS
  - Intermediate

- **Finnish for Advanced Students**
  - 4 ECTS

- **Writing Skills**
  - 3 ECTS

- **Conversation Skills**
  - 3 ECTS

- **Structures of the Finnish**
  - 4 ECTS

- **Intermediate Finnish Course 1**
  - 5 ECTS

- **Intermediate Finnish Course 2**
  - 5 ECTS

- **Beginners’ Finnish course 2**
  - 5 ECTS

- **Survival Finnish course 2**
  - 2 ECTS

- **Beginners’ Finnish course 1**
  - 3 ECTS

- **Workshop**
  - 2 ECTS

Date: 31.8.2017

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Survival Finnish course

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

For example:
Group 1: Lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays → one part of the group have their contact lesson on Tuesdays and other part on Thursdays.

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

**Group 1:** 12.9.–19.10.2017  
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

**Group 2:** 11.9.–18.10.2017  
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 10–12

**Group 3:** 13.9.–20.10.2017,  
- Mondays at 16–18 and Wednesdays at 18–19.30  
Notice: first lesson on Wednesdays 13.9.

**Group 4:** 12.9.–19.10.2017,  
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16–18

**Group 5:** 11.9.–18.10.2017  
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

**Group 6:** 12.9.–18.10.2017  
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 16–18

Check rooms in WebOodi or Tuudo
Survival Finnish course

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).
Survival Finnish course

NB! 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: 31.10.–14.12.2017
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

Group 2: 30.10.–13.12.2017
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 10–12

Group 3: 30.10.–13.12.2017
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8–10

Required previous studies: completion of the Survival Finnish course (900017Y) or the equivalent language skills
Beginners’ Finnish course 2

- **12.9.–14.12.2017**, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10; rooms: SÄ110 (Tue) and TS127 (Thu)

- **Required previous studies:** completion of the Beginners’ Finnish course 1 (900013Y) or the equivalent language skills
Intermediate Finnish course 1

- **12.9.–14.12.2017**, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10; room: HU301

- **Required previous studies:** completion of the Beginners’ Finnish course 2 (900053Y) or the equivalent language skills
Registration for the courses

WebOodi

https://weboodi.oulu.fi/oodi/
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
Tandem Study Exchange

• 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 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

Registration:
- French, German, Japanese and Russian → by emailing the tutor (see the list below)

- Chinese, English and other languages → registration in Optima (https://optima.oulu.fi); see instruction here http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/tandem_eng

Chinese: Xiao Zhang  
English: Hanna-Leena Ainonen  
French: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen (registration also in WebOodi)  
German: Marja Pohjola-Effe (registration also in WebOodi)  
Japanese: Junko Sopo  
Russian: Ari Hepo-aho  
Other languages: Anne Koskela

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Other Language Courses

- **Chinese**: Xiao Zhang
- **English**: Heather Kannasmaa
- **French**: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen
- **German**: Marja Pohjola-Effe
- **Japanese**: Junko Sopo
- **Russian**: Ari Hepo-aho
- **Swedish** (no elementary courses): Rauno Varonen

email: first name.last name@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 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 and have residence permit)

  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! 😊