

Spring 2018



**LANGUAGE AND
CULTURE COURSES
for International Students**



EXTENSION SCHOOL



LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

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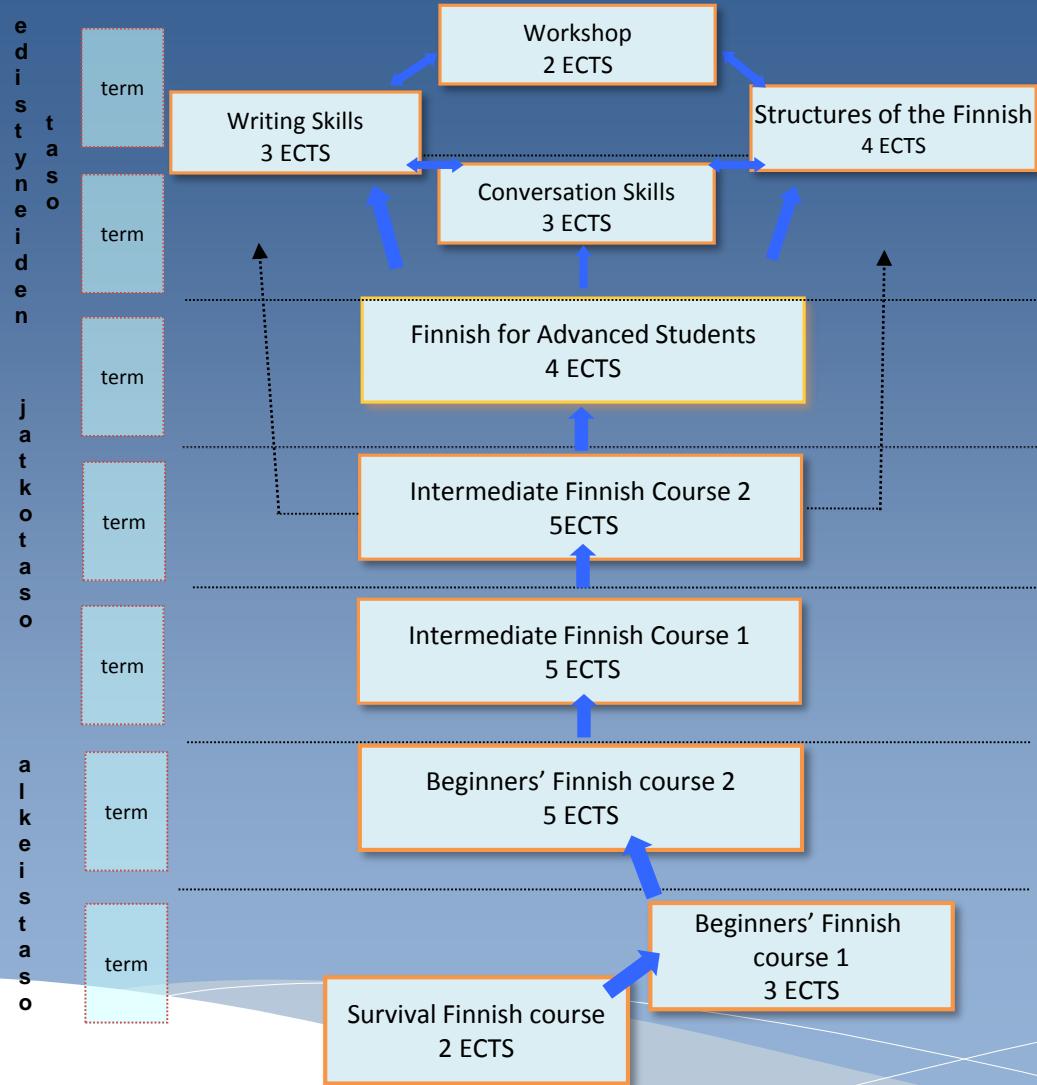
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Chance to study Finnish

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



Finnish for Foreigners – course path



Survival Finnish course (900017Y)

- 2 parallel groups (1 group → 50 students)
- Students will be accepted to the group in the order registration.

NB: 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.

- Registration in WebOOdi. Write to the “additional information” if the course is “obligatory” for you.

Schedule

Group 1: 16.1.–27.2.2018 at 8.00–9.30

Group 2: 16.1.–27.2.2018 at 16–18

Tuesdays and Thursdays

The groups will be divided into 2 smaller groups after the first week.

→ 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 in Kontinkangas campus

- Starting on the week number 11
- Lessons once a week (e.g. Mondays at 8–11)
- The schedule will be confirmed later.
- Please contact Anne Koskela (anne.koskela@oulu.fi) if you are interested in this group.

Beginners' Finnish course 1 (900013Y)

The course takes place **after the Survival Finnish course (on the week number 11)**.

- 2 parallel groups:

Group 1: 13.3.–26.4. at 8.00–9.30

Group 2: 13.3.–26.4. at 16–18

Tuesdays and Thursdays

NB! The lessons will be held for the whole group twice a week.

Beginners' Finnish course 2 (900053Y)

- **15.1.–25.4.** Mondays and Wednesdays at 8–10

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

Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900016Y)

- **16.1.–26.4.** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

Required previous studies: completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 1 (900015Y) or the equivalent language skills

Registration for the courses

WebOodi

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

Use course code numbers
when you search courses in
WebOodi.



Finnish courses organized by other institutes in Oulu

Villa Victor – Multicultural Center

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

Summer University

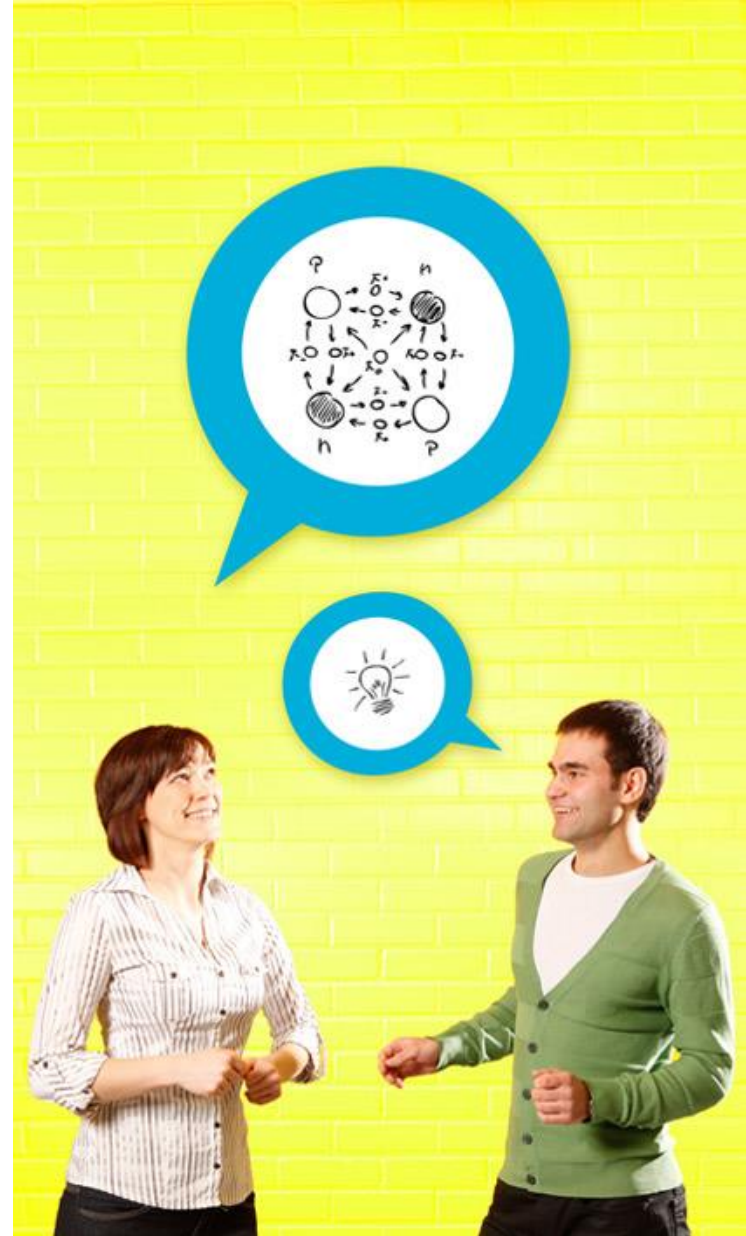
Pohjois-Pohjanmaan kesäyliopisto

http://www.pohjois-pohjanmaankesayliopisto.fi/fi/suomen_kielen_kurssit- finnish language courses/



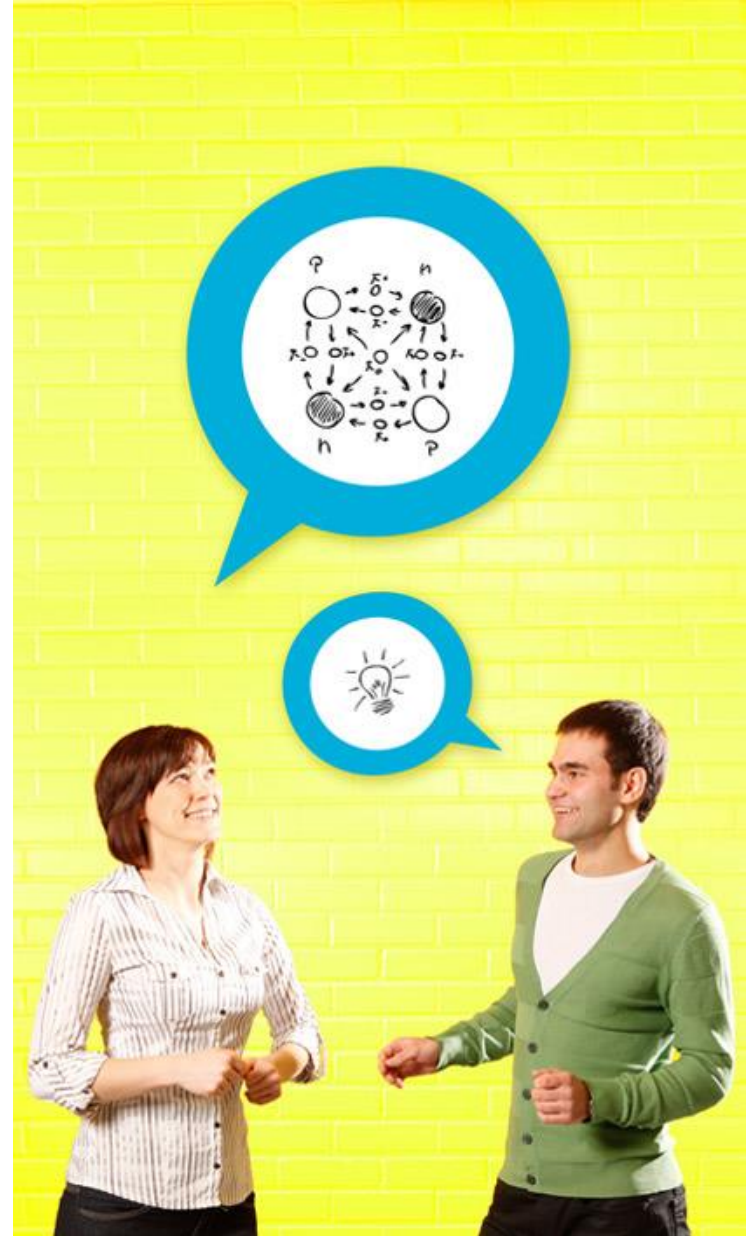
Tandem Study Exchange

- 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



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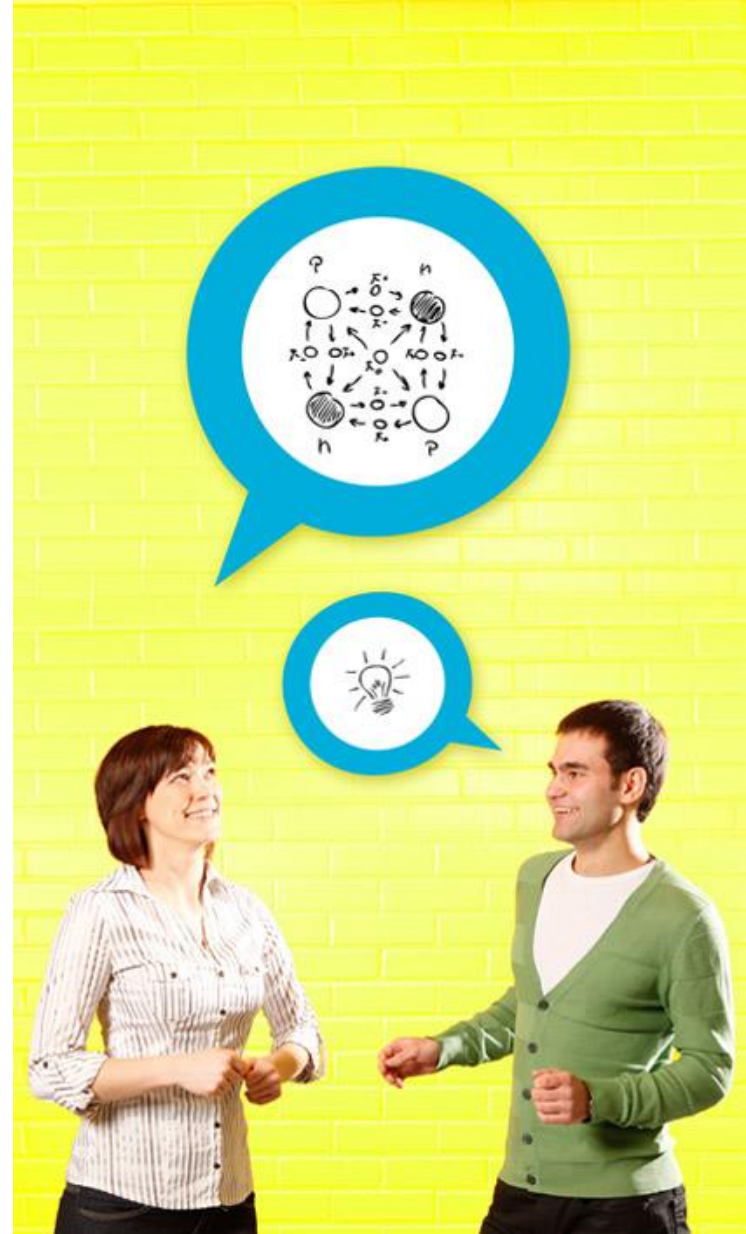
- the course content is agreed upon at the beginning of the course together with the tutor
- learning progress reports are made after each meeting by means of a journal
- there are meetings with the tutor during the course and at the end.



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

- 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: Kaisu Jarde
Japanese: Junko Sopo
Russian: Ari Hepo-aho
Swedish (no elementary courses): Liisa Niemi

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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.



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