

**TYÖELÄMÄN SUOMEA – TÖIHIN SUOMEEN**  
Finnish language training for ICT professionals

This language course is tailored to unemployed ICT-professionals with immigrant backgrounds who have a need to build Finnish language skills to

support employment possibilities in Finland. The course has a strong focus on work life connections (culture and language) and on building language skills to support ICT employment opportunities. All course materials are selected to support orientation to work life in Finland.

**Pre-requisites**

This Finnish language course is taught primarily in Finnish and requires basic knowledge of Finnish language (proficiency level A2.2 - B1), motivation for language learning and independent study skills.

**Learning activities and materials**

Mandatory online and classroom sessions (when possible), online activities, group activities, individual and group assignments, homework assignments. All course material will be agreed upon based on students' individual study objectives and needs in order to support independent learning processes in a workplace.

**Timing**

November 2020 to May 2021

**Course outline: Työelämän suomea – töihin Suomeen, 15 ECTS****Language training 1-4**

**Language training 1** Finnish society and work communities, 2 ECTS

**Language training 2** Finnish language: culture and communication, 2 ECTS

**Language training 3** Finnish language: professional expertise and communication, 2 ECTS

**Language training 4** Finnish language: communication styles, 2 ECTS

Language training is built on a review of Finnish language proficiency level A2- B1 and personal assessment of Finnish language skills. During these courses, students will practice and develop their Finnish language communication skills in different situations. Each student will develop Finnish language skills according to a personal study plan.

**The course content includes:**

- Reinforcement of communication skills and developing independent study and planning skills;
- Standard work place Finnish language and situational communication styles in ICT work-life;
- Typical characteristics of spoken Finnish and dialogue in different contexts;
- Finnish language communication in a higher education context and ICT work-life; and
- ICT professional communication cultures in different situations.

**Orientation to working life in Finnish**

**Orientation to work-life**, 2 ECTS

**Workplace orientation** – Practical training in the workplace, 5 ECTS

Students practice and develop working life knowledge and skills, and Finnish language communication skills in different professional situations in ICT-workplace. All guidelines, job description, tasks and duties are agreed on with tutor(s) at the workplace. Working language is primarily Finnish.

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