LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES for International Students

Autumn 2020

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION
UNIVERSITY OF OULU
- 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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Conversation Skills**
  - 3 ECTS

- **Writing Skills**
  - 3 ECTS

- **Workshop**
  - 2 ECTS

- **Survival Finnish course**
  - 2 ECTS

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

- **Workshop**
  - 2 ECTS

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Survival Finnish Course 900017Y

13 parallel groups (11 distance learning groups: online lessons with a teacher and group; 1 guided self study online group)

→ See WebOodi and exact times are available in Tuudo

Notice:

25 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).
Notice also:

• Master degree programs **EDGLO** and **LET**
• Master degree program **GS3D**
• 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

8 parallel groups → see WebOodi

The course will take place after the Survival Finnish course.

Notice:

• Master degree program in Business School
• Master degree program GS3D
• students in Kontinkangas campus

have also their own Beginners’ Finnish Course 1 groups. Pay attention to this when registering for the groups.

Required previous studies: completion of the Survival Finnish course (900017Y) or the equivalent language skills
Beginners’ Finnish Course 2 900053Y

• 1 group → WebOodi
• Will be offered also 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 or in Tuudo

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; the course content is agreed upon at the beginning of the course together with the tutor

• 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

• 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.

• credits: 2–4 op
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)

- Read more: [https://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/node/60429](https://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/node/60429)

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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.
• Cafe lingua is a weekly event where you can also practise your language skills. Read more: https://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/node/60429
Finnish courses organized by other organizations in Oulu

Villa Victor


Summer University (offers Finnish courses during an academic year)


Oulu-opisto

[https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/oulu-opisto/english](https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/oulu-opisto/english)
Kiitos!

Tervetuloa kursseille! 😊