LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES
for International Students
spring 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
Survival Finnish Course  (900017Y)
3 parallel groups + 1 online group

**Group 1:** 15.1.–26.2.2020  
- Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

**Group 2:** 13.1.–19.2.2020  
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

**Group 3:** 14.1.–25.2.2020  
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10–12

**Online group:** 13.1.–25.2.2020  
- start in the class room on Monday 13.1. at 14–16  
  ➔ no class room teaching, weekly tasks on the net, Moodle work space  
- final exam in the class room on Thursday 27.2. at 14–16
Beginners’ Finnish Course 1 (900013Y)
3 parallel groups

The course will take place after the Survival Finnish course.

**Group 1: 11.3.–24.4.2020**
- Wednesdays and Fridays at 8–10

**Group 2: 9.3.–22.4.2020**
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 8–10

**Group 3: 10.3.–23.4.2020**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

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

**Group 1: 14.1.–16.4.2020**
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

**Group 2: 15.1.–22.4.2020**
Wednesdays and Fridays at 8–10

*Required previous studies:* completion of the Beginners’ Finnish course 2 (900053Y) or the equivalent language skills
Intermediate Finnish Course 2 (900016Y)

10.1.–17.4.2020
Fridays at 8–12

Required previous studies: completion of the Beginners' Finnish course 2 (900053Y) or the equivalent language skills
Special Course in Finnish: Writing Skills (900027Y)

1 online group

**Start:** Monday **13.1** at 16–18

- no other contact teaching after the first meeting

→ tasks on the net in Moodle work space

**Required previous studies:** completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900015Y) or the equivalent language skills
Registration for the courses in WebOodi


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.
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 and further information for the Tandem project

https://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/node/60429

- French and German → WebOodi (search with a word *tandem*)
- Other languages → by emailing the tutor (see the list below)

**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:** Kari-Pekka Kallunki
- **French:** Cécile Rousselet-Karinen
- **German:** Marja Pohjola-Effe
- **Japanese:** Takako Karppinen
- **Russian:** Ari Hepo-aho
- **Swedish** (no elementary courses): Liisa Pietilä

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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.
Finnish courses organized by other institutions in Oulu

• Villa Victor

• Summer University (offers Finnish courses during a year)
Kiitos!

Tervetuloa oppimaan suomea! 😊
Language and Communication

of the Oulu University arranges Finnish courses from a survival course to courses on an advanced level.

The courses are intended for all the international students of the University of Oulu and they are free of charge for the registered students.

Most of the courses start in January (week 3).

Further information:
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Courses in the spring semester 2019

Elementary level:

**Survival Finnish Course** 2 cr 900017Y
3 parallel groups and 1 online group

**Beginners’ Finnish Course 1** 3 cr 900013Y
3 parallel groups — continuation of the Survival Finnish Course

**Beginners’ Finnish Course 2** 5 cr 900053Y
2 parallel groups

Intermediate level:

**Intermediate Finnish Course 2** 5 cr 900016Y

Advanced level:

**Special Course in Finnish:**
Writing Skills 3 cr 900027Y

Notice:

We accept in the order of registration about 30 students to each *Survival Finnish group.*

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.

Exact times and rooms available

in [WebOodi](#) —> search with a code number of the course
TANDEM STUDY EXCHANGE

Tandem is a study exchange programme in which
- students work together in pairs
- each participant is a native speaker of his/her partner's target language
- both share information about their own language and culture
- the other language should always be Finnish.

For further information:
- contact the following tutors (first name.last name@oulu.fi):
  - English: Kari-Pekka Kallunki
  - French: Cécile Rousselet-Karinen
  - German: Marja Pohjola-Effe
  - Japanese: Takako Karppinen
  - Russian: Ari Hepo-aho
  - Swedish: Liisa Karppinen
  - Other languages: Anne Koskela

- read here. (https://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/node/60429)

The pairs meet on a regular basis each week to discuss pre-arranged topics. The course content is agreed upon at the beginning of the course together with the tutor, and 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.

The course is optional and neither makes up for nor completes any other language course.

In one language the maximum amount of credits is 4 and it's possible to do 8 credits of Tandem studies in all.

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- search with a word tandem

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