LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES for International Students

Autumn 2021

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION
UNIVERSITY OF OULU
- Finnish courses
- Tandem study
- Other languages
- Some 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 1  
Beginners’ Finnish course 1  
Intermediate Finnish Course 1  
Intermediate Finnish Course 2  
Finnish for Advanced Students  
Structures of the Finnish  
Conversation Skills  
Writing Skills  
Workshop  
Finnish for international students – course path
Survival Finnish Course 900017Y

18 parallel groups (17 groups with fixed online lessons; 1 guided self study online group with out fixed lessons)

Schedule of each group are available in [Peppi system](#)

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!

Named groups for the students of the following faculties/programes:

• Faculty of Education (EDGLO and LET)
• ITEE
• Business School
• Exchange program Scandinavian Studies
• students in Kontinkangas campus

Pay attention to this when registering for the groups!
Beginners’ Finnish Course 1 900013Y

8 parallel groups → see Peppi

The course will take place after the Survival Finnish course.

Named groups for the students of the following faculties/programes:
• ITEE
• Business School
• students in Kontinkangas campus

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

• 1 group → see Peppi

Will be offered also in spring 2022.

Required previous studies: completion of the Beginners' Finnish course 1 (900013Y) or the equivalent language skills
Intermediate Finnish Courses 1 & 2 900015Y/900016Y

One group of each course →

See Peppi: Intermediate 1; Intermediate 2

**Required previous studies:**
Intermediate 1 → completion of the Beginners' Finnish course 2 (900053Y) or the equivalent language skills
Intermediate 2 → completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 1 (900016Y) or the equivalent language skills (A2.1)
Finnish for advanced Students  900020Y

One group → see Peppi

Required previous studies: completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900016Y) or the equivalent language skills (A2/B1)

Conversational Skills in Finnish  900054Y

One group → see Peppi

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

• 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
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 → 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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Other language courses

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German: Marja Pohjola-Effe (intermediate and advanced courses)
Japanese: Takako Karppinen
Russian: Ari Hepo-aho (intermediate and advanced courses)
Swedish (no elementary courses): Rauno Varonen

- You can join the course you are interested in, if there is room left in the group. 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 organisations in Oulu

Villa Victor
http://www.ouka.fi/oulu/villavictor-english/finnish-language-courses

→ Non-stop Finnish Course (online) for will start on Monday 6.9. at 16.30. Lessons on Mon & Thu at 16.30–18.

Summer University (offers Finnish courses during an academic year)
http://www.pohjois-pohjanmaankesayliopisto.fi/fi/suomen_kielen_kurssit-_finnish_language_courses/

Oulu-opisto
https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/oulu-opisto/english
Kiitos!
Tervetuloa kurssille! 😊