- 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
3 parallel groups + 1 online group

**Group 1: 14.1.–25.2.2019**
- Mondays and Tuesdays at 8–10

**Group 2: 14.1.–25.2.2019**
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

**Group 3, online group: 14.1.–25.2.2019**
- no class room teaching, weekly tasks on the net, Optima work space
- final exam in the class room on 25.2. at 16 – 18

**Group 4: 15.1.–26.2.**
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16–18
Beginners’ Finnish Course 1
2 parallel groups

The course will take place after the Survival Finnish course.

Group 1: 11.3.–24.4.2019
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

Group 2: 11.3.–23.4.2019
- Mondays and Tuesdays at 8–10

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

2 parallel groups

7.1.–11.4.2019
Mondays at 12–14 and Thursdays at 8–10

14.1.–18.4.2019
Mondays at 12–14 and Thursdays at 8–10

Notice! The second group registration will be open in WebOodi next week.

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

9.1.–12.4.2019
Wednesdays and Fridays at 8–10

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

Start: Wednesday 14.1 at 16–18
- no other contact teaching after the first meeting
→ tasks on the net in Optima work space

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

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
- 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 for the Tandem project

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

- You can try to find a pair on your own by registering in Optima: https://optima.oulu.fi;
see instruction here http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/tandem_eng

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

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

Tervetuloa oppimaan suomea! 😊