LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSES
for International Students

spring 2021

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 international students – course path

- **Survival Finnish course 1** 3 ECTS
- **Beginners’ Finnish course 1** 3 ECTS
- **Beginners’ Finnish course 2** 3 ECTS
- **Intermediate Finnish Course 1** 5 ECTS
- **Intermediate Finnish Course 2** 5 ECTS
- **Finnish for Advanced Students** 4 ECTS
- **Structures of the Finnish language** 4 ECTS
- **Conversation Skills** 3 ECTS
- **Writing Skills** 3 ECTS
- **Workshop** 2 ECTS

Course sequence:

- **Survival Finnish course 1**
- **Beginners’ Finnish course 1**
- **Beginners’ Finnish course 2**
- **Intermediate Finnish Course 1**
- **Intermediate Finnish Course 2**
- **Finnish for Advanced Students**
- **Structures of the Finnish language**
- **Conversation Skills**
- **Writing Skills**
- **Workshop**

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5.1.2021
Survival Finnish Course  (900017Y)
5 parallel groups + 1 self-study group

Group 1: 19.01.–04.03.21 - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

Group 2: 19.01.–04.03.21 - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16–18

Group 3: 19.01.–04.03.21 - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10–12

Group 4: 18.01.–03.03.21 - Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

Group Kontinkangas: 18.01.–03.03.21 - Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

Self-study group: 19.01. – 02.03.21
- start on Monday 19.1. at 14–16
→ no common lessons with the group, weekly tasks on the net,Moodle work space
Beginners’ Finnish Course 1 (900013Y)

4 parallel groups

The course will take place after the Survival Finnish course.

**Group 1:** 15.03.–28.04.21
- Wednesdays and Fridays at 8–10

**Group 2:** 15.03.–28.04.21
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 8–10

**Group 3:** 15.03.–28.04.21
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

**Group Kontinkangas:** 15.03.–26.04.21
- Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

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

3 parallel groups

**Group 1:** 19.01.–22.04.21
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8–10

**Group 2:** 18.01.–26.04.21
Mondays and Wednesdays at 16–18

**Group 3:** 19.01.–22.04.21
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16–18

**Required previous studies:** completion of the Beginners’ Finnish course 2 (900053Y) or the equivalent language skills
Intermediate Finnish Course 1 (900015Y)

One group
20.01.–23.04.21
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)

One group
22.01.–07.05.21
Fridays at 8–12

Required previous studies: completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 1 (900015Y) or the equivalent language skills
Special Course in Finnish: Writing Skills (900027Y)

One group

**Start: Monday 18.1.** at 16–18
- no lessons 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


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
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

**English:** Heather Kannasmaa  
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**German:** Marja Pohjola-Effe (intermediate and advanced courses)  
**Japanese:** Takako Karppinen  
**Russian:** Ari Hepo-aho (intermediate and advanced courses)  
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- You may join the course you are interested in, if there is still 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

Summer University (offers Finnish courses during an academic year)

http://www.pohjois-pohjanmaankesayliopisto.fi/fi/suomen_kielten_kurssit-finnsish_language_courses/

Oulu-opisto

https://www.ouka.fi/oulu/oulu-opisto/english
Kiitos!

Tervetuloa kurssille! 😊