

Opasraportti

LC - Finnish for foreigners (2020 - 2021)

Finnish Language and Culture courses in the academic year 2020–2021

Languages and communication of Oulu University organizes Finnish courses from a survival course to courses on an advanced level. This list below gives information which courses will be organized during the academic year 2020–2021 and which are available for the exchange students, degree students and staff members.

Elementary level

[900017Y](#) Survival Finnish Course, 2 ECTS cr (autumn 2020 and spring 2021)

[900013Y](#) Beginners' Finnish Course 1, 3 ECTS cr (autumn 2020 and spring 2021)

[900053Y](#) Beginners' Finnish Course 2, 5 ECTS cr (autumn 2020 and spring 2021).

Intermediate level

[900015Y](#) Intermediate Finnish Course 1, 5 ECTS cr (autumn 2020)

[900016Y](#) Intermediate Finnish Course 2, 5 ECTS cr (spring 2021).

Advanced level

[900027Y](#) Special Course in Finnish: Writing Skills, 3 ECTS cr (spring 2021)

[900054Y](#) Conversational Skills in Finnish, 3 ECTS cr (autumn 2020).

Tandem studies

Tandem is a study exchange program in which students work together in pairs (or occasionally trios), each participant being a native speaker of his/her partner's target language; thus both can share information about their own language and culture. The other language should always be Finnish.

Aims

- 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. In exchange, the native speaker can share information about his/her own culture and way of life.
- 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.

Target group

Tandem is intended for all the students of the University of Oulu and in general for all the language levels, including beginners' level.

The following proficiency levels are required from the Finnish students of these languages:

- German-Finnish tandem, CEFR level A2/B1
- Russian-Finnish tandem, CEFR level A2/B1
- English-Finnish tandem, CEFR level B1
- French-Finnish tandem, CEFR level A2/B1
- Japanese-Finnish tandem, CEFR level A2/B1.

In other languages no proficiency level is required.

No Finnish language skills are required from the foreign students.

More information on the website of Languages and Communication: <https://www oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/node/60429>.

Further information

Students are accepted into the courses and groups in the order of registration. Preference is given to those whose degree requires Finnish Language studies and/or whose home university requires participation in language courses of the country of exchange.

Registration for the autumn courses starts at the beginning of August and for the spring courses at the beginning of December.

Information available also

- at the Orientation for new international students
- by emailing Anne Koskela (anne.koskela(at)oulu.fi)

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