

Finnish 1A (3 ECTS)

Finnish 1B (2 ECTS)

The topics of the course range from introducing and talking about oneself to greetings, family, food, shopping, weather and telling the time. The topics also include daily activities, living, transport and the immediate surroundings. The course includes exercises on everyday conversations. **The aim** is to introduce students not only to the basic structures of Finnish (verb types, noun types, locative cases, consonant gradation), but also to the Finnish way of life.

The course will be assessed on a scale of 0–5. The assessment will be based on a final examination and possible course tasks, as well as on participation during the course. Regular class attendance (over 80%) is highly recommended.

The language proficiency target level of the course is A1.1. (FINN-111) and A1.2 (FINN-112).

Course registration will be done through Weboodi with the course code FINN-111 (Finnish 1A) and FINN-112 (Finnish 1B).

Course material:

FINN-111: Gehring – Heinzmann, *Suomen mestari 1* (Chapters 1–4). Revised edition, 1. or later edition, 2020.

FINN-112: Gehring – Heinzmann, *Suomen mestari 1* (Chapters 5–7). Revised edition, 1. or later edition, 2020.

There will be 2 groups organized: one group on the city Centre campus and one on the Viikki campus.

The courses start in January and last until May 2022. A more precise timetable and the teachers of the courses will be announced later this year.