Finnish 2A (3 ECTS)

Finnish 2B (2 ECTS)

The course meets twice a week, in addition to which students will be responsible for a large amount of homework. The course deals with everyday topics including the immediate surroundings and describing one's life and past, and it includes exercises of everyday conversations. The aim is also to familiarise the student with the following basic structures of the Finnish language: simple past, object case marking and some infinite verb forms.

Regular class attendance (over 80%) is highly recommended. 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.

The language proficiency target level of the course is A1.3. (FINN-221) and A2.1 (FINN-222).

Course registration will be done through Weboodi with the course code FINN-221 (Finnish 2A) and FINN-22 (Finnish 2B).

Course material:
FINN-221: Gehring – Heinzmann, Suomen mestari 1, (Chapters 8–9) and Suomen mestari 2 (Chapter 1). Revised edition, 1. or later edition, 2020.
FINN-222: Gehring – Heinzmann, Suomen mestari 2 (Chapters 2–4)

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

Schedule of the course: The courses start in September and last until December 2021. A more precise timetable and the teachers of the courses will be announced later this year.

N.B. If you have not completed Finnish 1 before taking Finnish 2A, you must pass the placement test 1 before starting the course. The online placement test is available here. If you have not completed Finnish 2A before taking Finnish 2B, you must speak with the teacher about the enrolment.