

Finnish 4 (5 ECTS)

The course meets twice a week, in addition to which students will work in small groups and be responsible for a large amount of homework. Language is used in various situations and contexts. In the course, you will practise how to express and justify your opinions and participate in conversation (on such topics as society, history and facts about Finland). The course also includes reading and writing expository texts on course topics. You will also practise expressing comparisons between your native culture and that of Finland. The most important grammar issues deal with the case system (*essiivi, translatiivi*), comparison and the passive (passive perfect, pluperfect and conditional).

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. You must earn grade 3, 4 or 5 if you want to continue to Finnish 5.

The language proficiency target level of the course is B1.1.

Course registration will be done through Weboodi with the course code FINN-241.

Course material:

Gehring – Heinzmann – Päivärinne – Udd: *Suomen mestari 3* (chapters 3–8)

Schedule of the course: The course starts in January and lasts until May 2022. A more precise timetable and the teachers of the courses will be announced later this year.

N.B. If you have not completed Finnish 3, you must pass **the placement test 3** before starting the course. The online placement test is available [here](#).