Finnish for Exchange Students (3/5 ECTS)

There are two options to study Finnish on a basic Finnish language course: Groups A, B, C and D meet twice a week, and these are 5 ECTS courses. Groups E, F, G, H and I meet once a week, and these are 3 ECTS courses.

The topics include introducing and talking about yourself and your family, greetings, getting to know useful phrases when shopping or eating, telling the time and talking about the weather. The topics also include daily activities, living, transport and the immediate surroundings.

The goal of the course is to introduce students not only to the basic structures of Finnish, 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 written and oral examination and possible course tasks, as well as on participation during the course. Please note that you can only attend the final exam if you have participated in at least 75% of the course. In addition to the attendance in class, students are responsible to do homework.

The language proficiency target level of the course is A1.1.

Timetable and the teachers of the courses will be announced later this year. All the lessons will be online using Zoom. The courses start in September and last until December 2021.

Course registration will be done through Sisu with the course code FINN-114 (the same code works for both 3 ECTS courses and 5 ECTS courses).

Course material:
3-ECTS groups: A Taste of Finnish + material provided by the teacher.

Before the course starts, take a look at the online material A Taste of Finnish.