

Finnish for Exchange Students (5/3 ECTS)

There are two options to study Finnish on a basic Finnish language course: Groups A, B and C meet **twice a week**, and these give **5 ECTS**. Groups D, E, F, and G meet **once a week** and these courses give **3 ECTS**. During the autumn semester all the lessons will be **online** using Zoom.

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 learn to understand simple conversations and short texts about common everyday life topics in Finnish, and to learn to tell the basic things about yourself and your life. Another goal is to learn about the Finnish culture, habits and celebrations.

The course is assessed on a scale of 0–5. The assessment is based on the final written and oral examination as well as possible course tasks and the active 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 get a lot of homework.

The language proficiency target level of the 5 ECTS course is A1.2 and of the 3 ECTS course A1.1.

Course material:

- 5-ECTS groups: Kuparinen, Tapaninen & Kuisma: *Sun Suomi*. Otava.
- 3-ECTS groups: *A Taste of Finnish* + material provided by the teacher.

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

Finnish for Exchange Students A (5 ECTS) 13.9.–15.12.2021 Teacher: Ralitsa Petrunova ralitsa.petrunova@helsinki.fi Monday, 12–14 and Wednesday, 10–12	Finnish for Exchange Students B (5 ECTS) 13.9.–15.12.2021 Teacher: Paula Hongisto paula.hongisto@helsinki.fi Monday and Wednesday, 14–16	Finnish for Exchange Students C (5 ECTS) 13.9.–15.12.2021 Teacher: Heikki Kononen heikki.kononen@helsinki.fi Monday and Wednesday, 16-18
Finnish for Exchange Students D Viikki (3 ECTS) 14.9.–14.12.2021 Teacher: Nina Sudenkallio nina.sudenkallio@helsinki.fi Tuesday, 10–12	Finnish for Exchange Students E (3 ECTS) 16.9.–16.12.2021 Teacher: Ralitsa Petrunova ralitsa.petrunova@helsinki.fi Thursday, 16–18	Finnish for Exchange Students F (3 ECTS) 13.9.–13.12.2021 Teacher: Saija Pyhäniemi saija.pyhaniemi@helsinki.fi Monday, 18–20
	Finnish for Exchange Students G Kumpula (3 ECTS) 16.9.–16.12.2021 Teacher: Paula Hongisto paula.hongisto@helsinki.fi Thursday 8.30–10.00	

Course code: FINN-114 (the same code works for both the 5 ECTS and the 3 ECTS courses)

Target level: A1.1./A1.2. **Enrolment** via Sisu