

Finnish for Exchange Students

There are two options to study Finnish on a basic Finnish language course: Groups A and B meet **twice a week**, and these are **5 ECTS courses**. Groups C and D meet **once a week**, and these are **3 ECTS courses**. These courses last for two periods, from September to December.

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.

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

Course material:

5-ECTS groups: Kuparinen, Tapaninen & Kuisma: *Sun Suomi*. Otava.

Chapters 1–20. (Group B: White, Leila: From start to Finnish. Finn Lectura. 10th of later edition.)

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*.