Intensive Finnish for Beginners (Finnish 1A + 1B + 2A, 8 ECTS)

The course meets three times a week, from September to December. In addition, students are responsible for a large amount of homework. The topics will range from introducing and talking about oneself to greetings, family, food, shopping, weather and telling the time. The topics also include daily activities, living, transport and the immediate surroundings. The course includes exercises on everyday conversations. The aim is to introduce students not only to the basic structures of Finnish (verb types, noun types, locative cases, consonant gradation, object case marking, some infinite verb forms and the positive simple past), 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 examination and possible course tasks, as well as on participation during the course. Intensive Finnish for Beginners corresponds to Finnish 1A+B and Finnish 2A. Regular class attendance (over 75%) is necessary on this course.

The language proficiency target level of the course is A1.3.

Timetable and the teacher of the course will be announced later this year. All the lessons will be online using Zoom in 2021.

Course registration will be done through Weboodi with the course code FINN-115.

Course material:
Gehring – Heinzmann, Suomen mestari 1 and Suomen mestari 2 (Chapter 1)