

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

The course meets three times a week, from September to December. All the lessons will be online using Zoom in 2021. In addition to the lessons, 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 of the course** 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 is assessed on a scale of 0–5. The assessment is based on a final examination and possible course tasks, as well as on participation during the course. Intensive Finnish for Beginners corresponds to the 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.

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Learning materials:

Gehring – Heinzmann, *Suomen mestari 1* (revised edition, published 2020 or later) and

Gehring – Heinzmann, *Suomen mestari 2* (chapter 1)

Course code: FINN-115

Target level: A1.3.

Enrolment via Sisu.