

1. Module title

Introduction to Finnish Language and Culture A (15 cr)

2. Module code

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3. Module status: compulsory or optional

Bachelor's Programme in the Languages and Literatures of Finland

Optional to those students of all degree programmes whose native language is not Finnish

4. Module level

N/A

5. Recommended time/state of studies for completion

6. Term/teaching period when the module will be offered

The courses in the module will begin at the beginning of the autumn term and continue through the spring term.

7. Scope of the module in credits

15 credits

8. Teacher coordinating the module

Sari Päivärinne

9. Module learning outcomes

After completing the study module, students' proficiency in Finnish will correspond with level A2–B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. They will be proficient in everyday vocabulary and be able to communicate in the most common everyday situations in Finnish. Students will be familiar with the basics of Finnish grammar. They will be able to read and write about, as well as discuss, simple themes related to everyday life. Students who have selected courses related to Finnish culture, society or history will also gain familiarity with certain special characteristics of Finnish society or culture.

10. Prerequisites

Students' language skills must be at least on level A1.2, equivalent to successfully completing the course Finnish 1 or demonstrating the required language skills in a test.

11. Module content

The module consists of three courses. One to three language courses (5–15 cr, Finnish 2–6) must be completed. Students can complete up to two courses (0–10 cr) on Finnish culture, society or history offered by their own degree programme or other programmes.

13. Module grading (How is the grade determined?)

The overall grade is based on the mean of grades given for courses in the module (on a scale of 0 to 5), weighted according to the level of the language courses. The mean will be rounded out to the nearest round figure.

14. Language of instruction

Finnish and/or English