Puhutsä suomee? – Spoken Finnish Online (3 ECTS)

This online course is open for students of the University of Helsinki (max. 20 students) as well as for other Finnish higher education students (max. 20 students). The participants must have studied 10 ECTS of Finnish before taking this course, or they must have equivalent knowledge and skills in Finnish (Finnish language proficiency level being near A2). It is recommended that the students haven’t studied more than 20 ECTS of Finnish before taking this course.

After completing the course, students will understand spoken Finnish better and will be able to speak Finnish in a more versatile manner in various types of everyday life situations. In addition, students will be familiar with and understand the differences between spoken and written language. This is a web-based course, and the materials are located on the Digicampus Moodle platform. The course meets online once a week on Zoom and includes self-studying with different situational and instructional videos as well as online assignments. Additionally, the course includes oral and written assignments that must be submitted to the teacher. The oral and written assignments as well as the completion of online exercises will be taken into consideration in the assessment. All assignments must be completed. Grading: Pass/Fail

The language proficiency target level of the course is A2/B1

Course registration will be done through Weboodi with the course code FINN-304.

Course material: provided by the teacher

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Schedule of the course: The course starts in January and lasts until May 2021. A more precise timetable of the course will be announced later this year.