

Finnish as a Foreign Language

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Puhuks sä suomea? Do you speak Finnish?

Some basic greetings

- Hei!

- Hei!

Hello!

- Moikka!

- Moi! Hauska nähdä!

Hi!

Hi! Nice to see you!

- Terve!

- Moro!

Hello!

- Hyvää huomenta!

- Huomenta!

Good morning!



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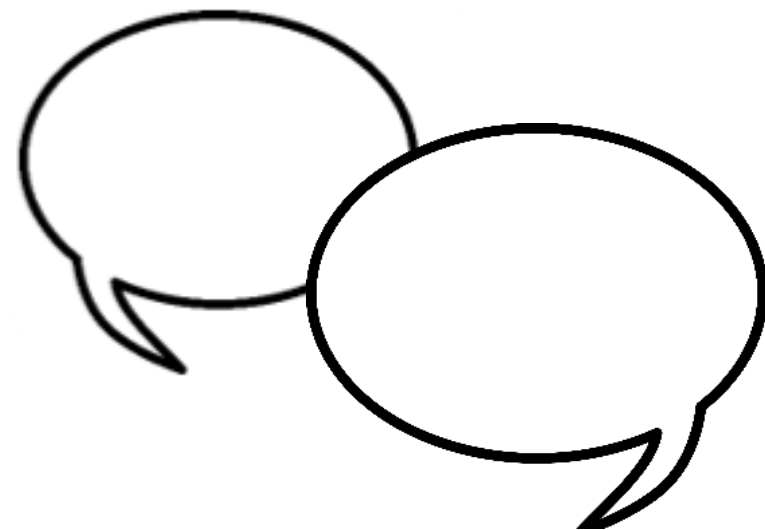
An everyday conversation

- Mitä kuuluu?
- Hyvää kiitos!
Entä sulle?
- Ihan hyvää, kiitos.

How are you?

Thanks, I'm good.
And you?

I'm fine, thanks.



- Kiva! Nähdään huomenna kurssilla! Nice! See you tomorrow on the course!

- Joo, nähdään!

Yes, see you.

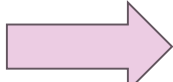
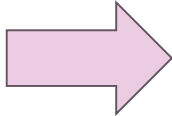
- Moikka!

Bye!

- Moi moi!

Bye bye!

Starting Finnish studies from scratch?

 KIFF0200 Let's Start! Introduction to Finnish Studies	 KIFF0201 Finnish 1
1 ECTS	4 ECTS
Independent study, online course	48 hours teaching
All material in Moodle	Suomen mestari 1 book OR online course material in Moodle
Getting familiar with Finnish, learning techniques and tools	Basic phrases, vocabulary, conversations and grammar
Recommended for all!	A good start to the path of Finnish studies

NB!
Check your own
program's
requirements about
Finnish
studies from
the
Study Guide!

KIFF0200

Let's Start! Introduction to Finnish Studies

Scheduled Self-study

Autumn 2025: 3 groups (2 groups on-going)

	Group 3
Teaching time	1.9.-5.10.2025
Enrolment	Open in Peppi until 29.8. at 12.00
Teacher	Jenni Laine (jrenie@utu.fi)

NB! Max. 50 students per group, fair lottery is used if more enrolments. Priority to MDP students who have it as compulsory course.

The student has a possibility to individual guidance in planning their Finnish studies.

Link to [Study Guide](#)
for more information



All material in
Moodle

KIFF0201 Finnish 1

Autumn 2025: 7 groups (+1 for doctoral researchers)



	Group 1 <i>MDP</i>	Group 2 <i>MDP</i>	Group 3 <i>MDP</i>	Group 4 <i>MDP</i>	Group 5	Group 6 <i>Distance in Zoom</i>	Group 7 <i>Independent online</i>
Enrolment	25.08.2025 08:00 - 29.08.2025 12:00						
Teaching time	8.9.-3.12.	8.9.-3.12.	8.9.-5.12.	8.9.-5.12.	4.9.-2.12.	10.9.-5.12.	1.9.-21.12.
Material							Moodle
Teacher	Ohto Airio (ovjair@utu.fi)	Minella Salonen (misosa@utu.fi)	Ohto Airio (ovjair@utu.fi)	Minella Salonen (misosa@utu.fi)	Minella Salonen (misosa@utu.fi)	Ohto Airio (ovjair@utu.fi)	Emilia Hongisto (emkorp@utu.fi)

NB! Max. 30 students, fair lottery is used if more enrolments.
Be present at the first lesson to claim your seat.

MDP Groups

Group 1 & Group 2: Mon 10-12 and Wed 8-10

- MDP in Education and Learning
- MDP in Information and Communication Technology:
 - Cryptography
 - Cyber Security
 - Robotics and Autonomous Systems
 - Software Engineering
- MDP in Exact Sciences:
 - Astronomy and Space Physics
 - Materials Physics
- MDP in Biosciences:
 - Evolutionary Biology
- MDP in Future Studies
- MDP In Global Innovation Management

Group 3 & Group 4: Mon 14-16 and Fri 8-10

- MDP in Biomedical Imaging
- MDP in Drug Discovery and Development
- MDP in Health Technology
- MDP in Information and Communication Technology:
 - Data Analytics
- MDP in Materials Engineering:
 - Health Technology Materials
 - Materials of Energy Technology
 - Modern Industrial Materials
- MDP in Mechanical Engineering:
 - Digital Design
 - Digital Manufacturing
 - Smart Systems
- MDP in Exact Sciences:
 - Chemistry of Drug Development
 - Chemistry of Materials for Sustainable Development
- MDP in Futures Studies
- MDP in Global Innovation Management

Consider also this in II period: KIFF0212 Let's Speak Finnish 1

Autumn 2025: 1 group in II period

	Group 1
Enrolment	06.10.2025 08:00 - 20.10.2025 12:00
Teaching time	30.10.2025 - 04.12.2025
Teacher	Ohto Airio (ovjaie@utu.fi)

- Communication skills at the beginner level
- Conversation, listening and vocabulary exercises
- Spoken Finnish
- Themes follow those of the course Finnish 1.

[Link to Study Guide](#) for more information:



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If you have studied some Finnish before...

Finnish 2 (level A1-A2)
Finnish 3 (level A2)
Finnish 4 (level A2-B1)
Finnish 5 (level A2-B1)

Let's Listen to Finnish (A2-B1)
Suomipassi – Finnish Pass (level A1-A2) (2.period)

If you have studied
Finnish before and
Finnish 1 is compulsory
for you,
check from your
coordinator if it's ok to
compensate it with
another Finnish course!

See more info and the timetables
in the [Study Guide](#)



Finnish as a Foreign Language Courses, 2024–27

Centre for Language and Communication Studies, University of Turku

Suggested scheduling of Finnish studies:

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

A1

A2

B1

Basic courses including reading, writing, listening and communication



KIFF0200 1 ECTS
Let's Start!
Introduction to Finnish Studies



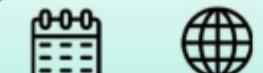
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Finnish 1



KIFF0202 4 ECTS
Finnish 2



KIFF0203 4 ECTS
Finnish 3



KIFF0204 4 ECTS
Finnish 4



KIFF0205 4 ECTS
Finnish 5



KIFF0206 4 ECTS
Finnish 6

Complementary courses focusing on specific skills and vocabulary



KIFF0300 2 ECTS
Finnish Survival Course
for Exchange Students



KIFF0212 2 ECTS
Let's Speak Finnish 1



KIFF0213 4 ECTS
Let's Speak Finnish 2



KIFF0214 4 ECTS
Let's Speak Finnish 3



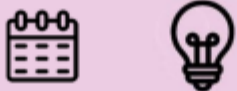
KIFF0209 2 ECTS
Let's Write Finnish



KIFF0210 2 ECTS
Let's Listen to Finnish



KIFF0211 2 ECTS
Let's read Finnish



KIFF0207 1 ECTS
Let's Review Finnish



KIFF0208 1 ECTS
Finnish Pass

KIEL9004 1–2 ECTS
Language and Culture Tandem
(Independent study)

 = scheduled course, on-campus teaching
 = scheduled course, online teaching
 = independent study, online
 = refresher course after Finnish 1 and 2

From intermediate level (B1) upwards, it is possible to study Finnish language in the [Finnish Language and Culture \(for non-native speakers\)](#) at University of Turku.

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Finnish language guidance



SUOMI-PÄIVYSTYS
FINNISH DROP-IN

- ✓ **JOKA TIISTAI**
klo 14-15
Agora, huone 206
- ✓ **EVERY TUESDAY**
from 2 to 3 pm
Agora, room 206

*JUST DROP IN AND
ASK ANYTHING RELATED TO
FINNISH LANGUAGE OR
FINNISH STUDIES!*

*YOU CAN COME WITHOUT
AN APPOINTMENT OR
SEND YOUR QUESTIONS
IN ADVANCE TO
FINNISHKIEVI@UTU.FI*

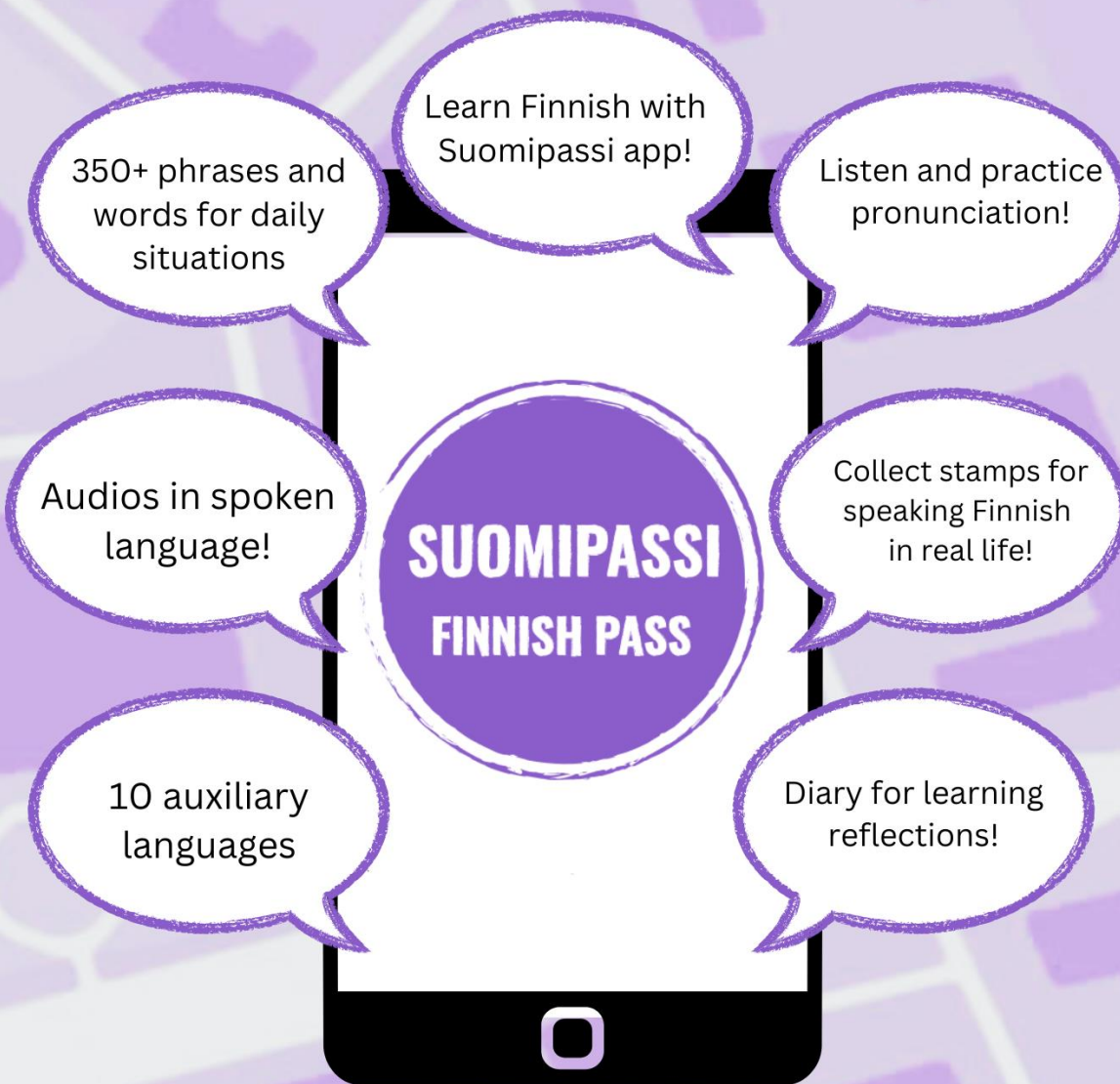
Low-threshold
guidance – you
can ask anything
related to Finnish
language!

Matalan
kynnyksen
ohjausta – voit
kysyä mitä vain
suomen
kielestä!

Longer personal guidance? Check [Asio calendar](#) for Finnish teacher's appointment!



Do you want to speak more Finnish in daily life?



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Päivi Paukku	paivpa@utu.fi
Minella Salonen	misosa@utu.fi
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Alexandra Virtanen	alevir@utu.fi

Finnish 1 teacher

Finnish 1 online teacher

Let's Start teacher

Finnish 1 teacher



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Agora, 1st floor

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TERVETULOA SUOMEN KURSSEILLE!

Welcome to Finnish courses!

Nähdään huomenna Welcome Fairissa ja Kievin infotorilla!
See you tomorrow at the Welcome Fair and at Info Fair at CeLCS!



Welcome Fair at the University
hill: Wed 27.8. at 12-14



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