

Centre for Language and Communication Studies

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CeLCS (KIEVI)



What is CeLCS?



Language studies for
international students



Registering for courses



Other ways to
learn languages

Language Tandem
Language Tutoring
Language Circles



Centre for Language and Communication Studies

- An autonomous institution of the University of Turku; offers teaching for all Faculties
 - Compulsory courses included in degree programmes
 - Optional language courses for all students
- Based on the 2nd floor of the Agora building
- Contact: kievi@utu.fi / +358 29 450 2018
- Courses offered

Language studies at CeLCS

Chinese
English
Finnish as a Foreign language
French
German
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Spanish
Swedish
Russian

Different levels (A1-C1): beginners',
continuation and
more advanced courses

Language of instruction:
Some courses
taught in **English**, some in **Finnish**,
some in the **target language**

English language courses



List of courses in the [Study guide](#)



Faculty-specific courses are not available to exchange students!



Degree students have priority for many courses, but if there is room on the course, exchange students are welcome too



For some courses, if registration has already closed, you can ask the teacher if it is still possible to join



Check out these courses!

Courses that would particularly welcome exchange students

- English
 - [KIEN2901 English for Multidisciplinary Teams](#) (register by 11 Sept)
 - [KIEN0012 English Refresher Online](#) (non-stop registration)
 - [KIEN8002 International Business Negotiations Skills](#) (register by 27 Aug)
 - [KIEN8008 Business in the Media](#) (register by 27 Aug / 18 Oct)
 - [KIEN8001 Marketing Communication](#) (register by 27 Aug)
- Italian
 - [KIIT0001 Italian Beginners' Course I](#) (Group 5 for exchange students, self-study – non-stop registration)
 - [KIIT0007 Italian Beginners' Course II](#) (Group 4 for exchange students, self-study – non-stop registration)
 - (See also other self-study Italian courses taught in English: [Italian courses](#))
- Russian
 - [KIVE0017 Practical Russian](#) (register by 27 Aug)
- Swedish
 - [KIRU0021 Swedish as a Foreign Language: Survival Course](#) (register by 27 Aug)





Finnish as a Foreign Language

- [Finnish Survival Course for Exchange Students](#) 2 ECTS
 - 4 groups in Autumn 2026
- or
- [Finnish 1](#) 4 ECTS
 - Group 6, 7 or 8 in Autumn 2026

More information later when you meet the Finnish language teachers!

Registering for courses

- To register (=enrol) for courses, use the Peppi system or the Tuudo app
- Check the course description for the registration period ('Enrolment time' in the Study Guide)
- Courses may employ different selection criteria for accepting students. Students are often selected by lottery if more students register than there are places on the course

See the Study Guide for
information about the courses

Course descriptions, timetables,
registration periods, teachers' names etc.



Other ways to learn and help others learn languages

- Language and Culture Tandem
- Language Tutoring
- Language Circles

Language and Culture Tandem 1-2 ECTS

- Students work in pairs, each teaching their native language to their tandem partner.
- Native speakers of **English, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, French, German, Russian or Ukrainian** are paired up with native speakers of Finnish (one of the languages in a tandem pair is always Finnish)
- For the registration link, see the [course description, Autumn 2026 course unit details](#)
- Registration deadline 6 September



Language Tutors

- Language tutors are assistants in a language course. Their role is to help students with their language learning
- Tutors come to the language classes and tell the students about their home country and culture, help students with their pronunciation, provide conversation practice, etc.
- Language tutors receive a small payment (12€ per hour)
- Tutors for **German, Japanese and Korean** sought for Autumn 2026 – Contact the teacher to apply for tutoring.



Hallo, liebe deutschsprachige Austauschstudenten und -studentinnen!

Im Fachbereich Deutsch des Zentrums für Sprachen und Kommunikationsstudien (Kievi) suchen wir jedes Semester Personen, die Deutsch als Muttersprache sprechen, und die als Tutor oder Tutorin arbeiten möchten. Zu den Aufgaben gehören bspw. das Präsentieren von bestimmten Themen im Sprachkurs, die Betreuung der Studierenden im Selbststudium, freie Gespräche und unterschiedliche Übungen (Aussprache, Grammatik, Schreiben).

Wenn du Interesse hast, als Tutor oder Tutorin zu arbeiten, dann bewirb dich bitte per E-Mail bis zum 31.8.2026. Sende mir ein Motivationsschreiben in deutscher Sprache, in dem du dich kurz vorstellst (Studium, Unterrichtserfahrung, Selbsteinschätzung) und näher begründest, warum du als Tutor bzw. Tutorin arbeiten möchtest. Bitte teile mir ebenfalls mit, wie lange du in Turku bleibst.

Herzlich willkommen an der Uni Turku und bis bald!

Alexandra Virtanen (alevir@utu.fi)

日本語チューター募集



交換留学生のみなさん、こんにちは！

トゥルク大学言語・コミュニケーション研究センター（Kievi）では、日本語を母語とする方で、チューターとして活動して下さる方を募集しています。

コース：Japanese Continuation Course（担当教師：倉光佳奈子 Kanako Kuramitsu）

日程：週一回（火曜日12:15-13:45、または木曜日12:15-13:45）

主な業務内容：授業活動の補助、学生の会話練習のサポート、
特定トピックのプレゼンテーション など

応募方法：ご興味のある方は、2026年8月31日までに、以下の内容を記載・添付のうえ、メールでご応募ください。

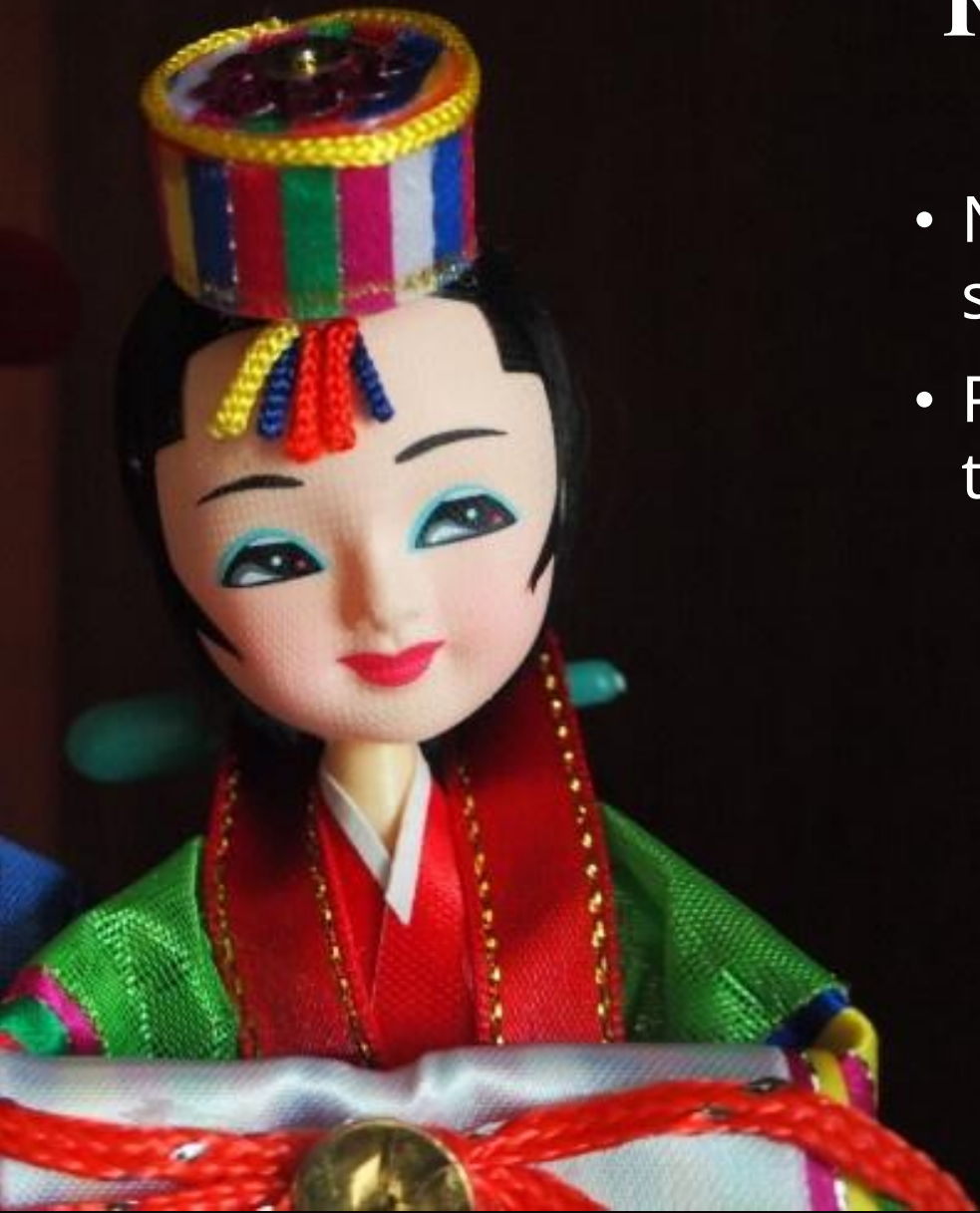
1）簡単な自己紹介、2）チューターとして活動したい理由、3）トゥルク滞在期間

応募先：kakura@utu.fi（倉光のメールアドレス）



Korean tutors sought

- Native-speaking Korean tutors sought to assist students during classes
- Please contact the Korean teacher Taru Salminen to apply: taru.u.salminen@utu.fi



Language Circles

Welcome to the
Language Circles
kick-off meeting!

Wednesday 16
September
at 16.00 in Agora
XXI

- Language Circles are a voluntary, free-time activity carried out by international and Finnish students and staff
- No credits, no assignments
- Groups are available in different languages, and the idea is to use the group's language within the group. It is completely up to the group members to decide what they want to do!
- [Moodle link](#)

Info fair at CELCS 26 Aug

Come and find out about CeLCS courses and ask about language and communication studies and other activities!



INFO FAIR
at CELCS

Welcome to study
languages and communication!

STUDY
MULTIPLE
languages

EXPAND YOUR
comfort zone

August 26 th 2026
11-14
Agora, 1st floor

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