

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
Language Partner



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 are available places, exchange students are welcome too



For some courses, registration has already closed, but 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 9 Jan)
- [KIEN0012 English Refresher Online](#) (non-stop registration)
- [KIEN8001 Marketing Communication](#) (email helina.lehmus@utu.fi to register)
- [KIEN8008 Business in the media](#) (email helina.lehmus@utu.fi to register)
- [KIEN8010 Pronunciation in Business English](#) (email helina.lehmus@utu.fi to register)

- **French**

- [KIRA0016 French, Written Communication](#) (email sandra.jacquemot@utu.fi to register)

- **German**

- [KKSA1018 SA1Bc Business German: Oral Business Communication II](#) (email joachim.schlabach@utu.fi to register)
- [KKSA1023 SA1Cc Business German: Oral Business Communication I](#) (email joachim.schlabach@utu.fi to register)

- **English/Swedish/German**

- [KIEL6001 Multilingual in Law and Society](#) (email almut.meyer@utu.fi to register)





Finnish as a Foreign Language

- [Finnish Survival Course for Exchange Students](#) 2 ECTS
 - 3 groups in Spring 2026
- or
- [Finnish 1](#) 4 ECTS
 - Group 10

More information later when you meet the Finnish language teachers!

Registering for courses

- To register for courses, use the Peppi system or the Tuudo app
- Check the course description for the registration period
- 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.



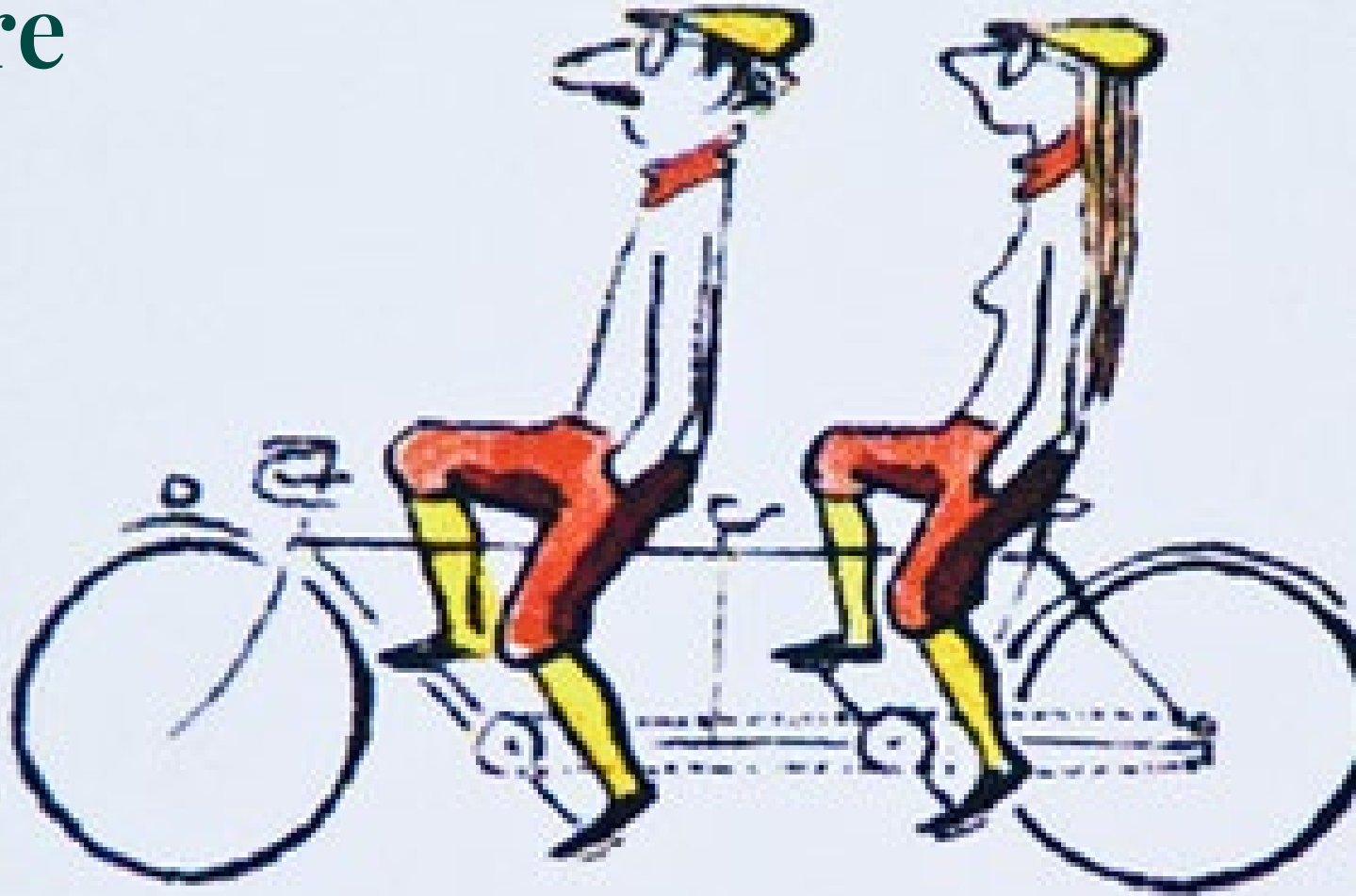
Other ways to learn and help others learn languages

- Language and Culture Tandem
- Language Tutoring
- Language Circles
- Language Partner

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, Spring 2026 course unit details](#)
- Registration deadline 18 January



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.
- Small payment for the tutoring hours (12€/h)
- Tutors for **German** and **Spanish** sought for Spring 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 Muttersprachler*innen, die als Tutor*in bzw. Hilfslehrer*in 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*in zu arbeiten, dann bewirb dich bitte per E-Mail bis zum 12.1.2026. Sende mir ein Motivationsschreiben in deutscher Sprache, in dem du dich kurz vorstellst (Studium, Unterrichtserfahrung, Selbsteinschätzung) und näher begründest, warum du als Tutor*in 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)

¡Hola!

Soy Jaana, profesora de español, y busco estudiantes hispanohablantes que están haciendo su intercambio en Turku School of Economics para participar en mis clases de comunicación comercial. Es decir, no hace falta prepararse de ninguna manera, solo hay que estar presente en las clases y hablar con los estudiantes finlandeses en español.

Las clases son:

los jueves 22/01, 29/01, 05/02 y 12/02 de 11:00 a 11:45 en Zoom

Si te interesa y podrías participar, mándame un mensaje a jmkann@utu.fi, por favor.

Language Circles

Welcome to the
Language Circles
kick-off meeting!

Tuesday 27 January
at 16.00 in Agora
XXII

- 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 that specific language in the group. It is completely up to the group members to decide what they want to do in their group
- [Moodle link](#)

Language partner

- Good option if you don't want to take a course or if you want to study a language other than Finnish
- Find another student you can practise your language skills with without any academic objectives
- ... or offer to teach someone your native language
- [Check the instructions and sign into Moodle](#)





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