

Centre for Language and Communication Studies



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Agenda

- What is Centre of Language and Communication studies (CLCS) and where it is located?
- Language studies for international students
- Different ways of practising language skills in CeLCS (tandem)

Centre for Language and Communication Studies

- The main purpose is to develop the foreign language and communication skills of students at all levels, as well as to promote intercultural understanding and play a part in the internationalisation of the university.
- NB: Faculty-specific courses are offered to the degree students of those faculties, only.
- Situated in **Agora, 2nd floor**, Vesilinnantie 3. Teachers and office also in Turku School of Economics, 2nd floor, Rehtorinpellonkatu 3.
- Agora: Teaching rooms, self-study area, office, study counselling. Teaching rooms also on the ground floor of Agora.
- If you want to meet with a teacher, please send e-mail or phone them first.



Language studies



- Courses in the following languages are offered at the Centre for Language and Communication Studies:

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

- Different levels: beginners', continuation and more advanced courses.
- Most courses taught in Finnish at the beginners' level.
- Some of the language courses taught in English, some courses taught in the native language

Language studies



- English courses:
 - Degree students have priority (general courses)
 - Faculty-specific courses offered to degree students only.
 - In Business English (TSE) there are more course options for exchange students.

Enrolment in Nettiopsu (UTU user ID and password needed).

If the course seems full, you can enrol anyway, you may get a place from the waiting list.

- No course fees
- Course results can be seen in the Nettiopsu system

<https://studyguide.utu.fi>

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Another way to study languages in CLCS...

- Language tutoring
- Language and culture tandem



Language tutors

- Language tutors come to our language courses:
 - Tell about their home country and culture, help with pronunciation, conversation practice etc.
 - Tutors also help self-study students with their language learning.
- Possibility for earning credits and/or a small amount of money.





Language tutor:

- Native speaker
- Punctual, not absent-minded
- Motivated
- Carrying voice
- Good and clear pronunciation
- Ability to speak slowly
- Interested in becoming a Language tutor? → email kielivie@utu.fi

Sign up for the Language and Culture Tandem 2 ECTS

What is a Tandem?

- Students work in pairs and practise/teach own native language together
- The other target language has to be always **Finnish** and the other can be **Chinese, English, German, Spanish, French, Italian or Russian**
- Go to: <https://intranet.utu.fi/en/units/celcs/> → Studying → Tandem language exchange → fill in the sign-up form
- If you don't want to take a course or if you want to study some other language than Finnish, it is also possible to find a **language partner** and practice your language skills without any academic objectives.
<https://intranet.utu.fi/en/units/celcs/> → Studying → Language Partner



Teaching in the spring semester...

- Kindly note that remote teaching and studying continue at the University of Turku also throughout the spring semester of 2021.
- In order to participate in language and communication distance learning, the student should have a device equipped with a microphone and a camera.



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languages

Thank you!

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