

Information on Finnish Language Courses

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Puhutko suomea?

Hei!

Hei hei!

(Hello!)

Moi!

Moi moi!

(Hello!)

Terve!

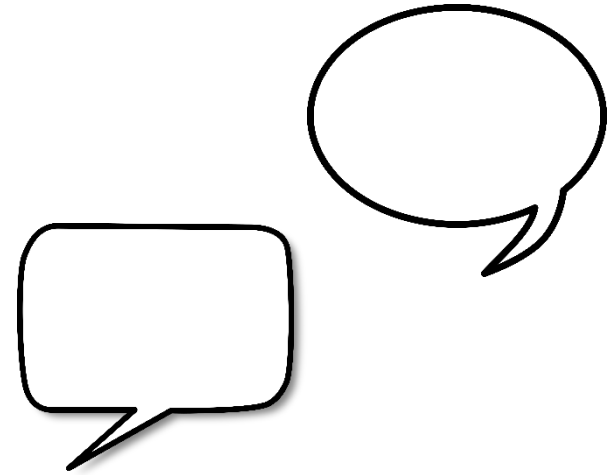
Terve terve!

(Hello!)

Hyvää päivää!

Päivää!

("Good day!")



Puhutko suomea? Do you speak Finnish?

Mitä kuuluu?

Kiitos, hyvää.

Entä sinulle?

Ihan hyvää, kiitos.

How are you?
Thanks, I'm fine.
And you?
Just fine, thanks.

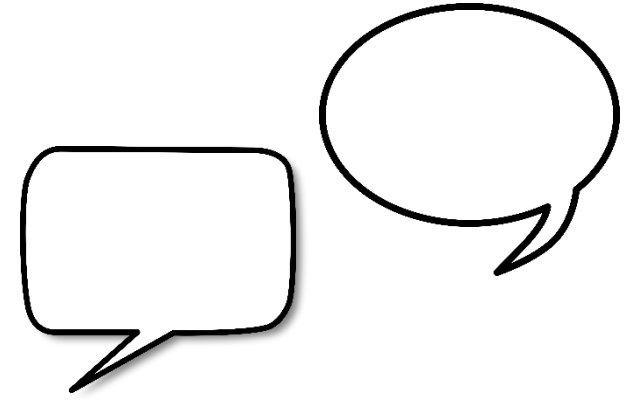
Nähdään huomenna.

Joo, nähdään.

Moi!

Moi moi!

See you tomorrow!
Yes, see you.
Bye!
Bye bye!



If you have never studied Finnish before...

You may choose one of these courses:

- **Intensive Beginners' Course I**
- **Beginners' Course I**
- **Survival Course for Exchange Students**

Intensive Beginners' Course I

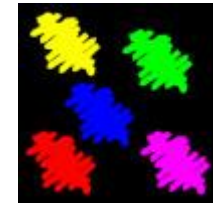
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- Basic knowledge of the Finnish language and grammar
- Pair and group work
- Pronunciation, listening, communication and writing exercises
- **3 lessons a week** → enables a lot of practice and a deeper insight into the language and culture.

Course content 2/6



1 2 3 4



Intensive Beginners' Course I

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- This course is compulsory for most of the International Degree Programmes.
- Check your own programme's requirements to language studies!
- This autumn **4 groups**:
 - parallel groups 1 and 3
 - parallel groups 2 and 4
- Enrolments in Peppi **25.8.—8.9.**
- Max. 24 students / course.

Intensive Beginners' Course I – groups 4/6

Parallel **groups 1 and 3** are for students from the following international Master's programmes:

- Education and Learning
- Astronomy and Space Physics
- Evolutionary Biology
- Health Technology
- Data Analytics
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems
- Software Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Cryptography
- Material Physics
- Theoretical Physics

Parallel **groups 2 and 4** are for students from the following international Master's programmes:

- Materials Chemistry
- Biomedical Imaging
- Drug Discovery
- Law and Information Society
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Intensive Beginners' Course I – groups 5/6

In the **spring semester** there will be a group for these programmes:

- Inequalities, Interventions and New Welfare State
- Molecular Biotechnology and Diagnostics
- Molecular Systems Biology
- Food Development
- Chemistry of Drug Development

Intensive Beginners' Course

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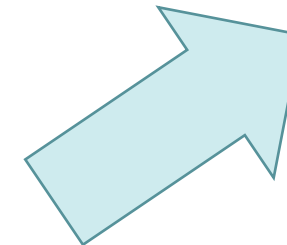
- 60 h, 6 h/week, 5 ECTS, level A1

Teaching : 4 groups

1	Mon 10—12	Wed 8:30—10	Fri 8:30—10	(Emilia Hongisto?)
2	Mon 14—16	Wed 14—16	Fri 10—12	(Emilia Hongisto?)
3	Mon 10—12	Wed 8:30—10	Fri 8:30—10	(Jenni Laine)
4	Mon 14—16	Wed 14—16	Fri 10—12	(Jenni Laine)

Starting **Wednesday** September 13th, ending December 1st

- Teachers: Ms Jenni Laine and ?
- Students (max. 24 per group).
- A fair lottery is used if more students enrol.
- Attendance at the first meeting is compulsory.
- Material: Gehring & Heinzmann 2020: **Suomen mestari 1**
- This course is intended only for students from certain Master's Degree Programmes



Beginners' Course I

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- The aim, content and learning outcome of the the course are nearly the same as for the Intensive course.
- **2 lessons a week.**
- Material: Gehring & Heinzmann 2020: Suomen mestari 1.



Beginners' Course I

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- This autumn 3 (4) groups to choose from.
- Enrolments in **Peppi**, starting Fri 25.8.2023 at 12.00, and ending Fri 1.9.2023 at 08.00.
- Students max. 30 / group will be selected by fair lottery, but preference will be given to Master's program students.
- Kindly note: **You can only choose Finnish Beginners' Course I OR Finnish Survival Course.**

Beginners' Course I

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- 48 h, 4 h/week, 4 ECTS credits, level A1

Teaching: 3 (+ 1 for doctoral researchers)

1	Mon 10—12	+ Wed 12—14		(Päivi Paukku)
2	Tue 10—12	+ Thu 8.30—10		(Päivi Paukku)
3	Tue 10—12	+ Thu 10—12	Online course	(Jenni Laine)
4	Mon 10—12	+ Thu 12—14	Doctoral Researchers	(Olga Riski)

→ Starting September, Ending December

- NB! Attendance at the first lesson is required.

Survival Course for Exchange Students

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- The aim of the course is to offer students basic knowledge of the Finnish language so that they can cope with situations linked with everyday life.
- The course concentrates **on practical language** use; grammar is discussed to a lesser extent.
- Material will be provided by the teacher.
- **NB!** The Survival Course is directed at those students who do **not** intend to continue with their Finnish studies.

Survival Course for Exchange Students

KIFF0013 2/3

- This autumn 4 groups to choose from.
- Enrolments in Peppi, [starting Fri 25.8.2023 at 12.00](#).
- Students (max. 30 / group) will be selected by lottery.
- Kindly notice: **You can only choose Finnish Beginners' Course I OR Finnish Survival Course.**

Survival Course for Exchange Students

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- 24 h, 2h/week (groups 1, 2 and 3), 4h/week (group 4), 2 ECTS credits, level A1

Teaching: 4 groups

1 Tue 10—12 (Olga Riski)

Lessons once a week

2 Tue 12—14 (Olga Riski)

Lessons once a week

3 Wed 12—14 (Teacher?)

Lessons once a week

4 Tue and Thu 10—12 (Teacher?)

Lessons twice a week

- Enrolment in Peppi: **Starting Fri 25.8. at 12.00**
- Max. 30 students per group. A fair lottery is used if more students enrol.
- **NB! Attendance at the first lesson is required.**

If you have studied Finnish before...

You may choose:

- Beginners' Course II (level A1-A2)
- Continuation Course I (level A2)
- Continuation Course II (level A2-B1)
- Continuation Course III (level A2-B1)

More information on the Finnish courses:

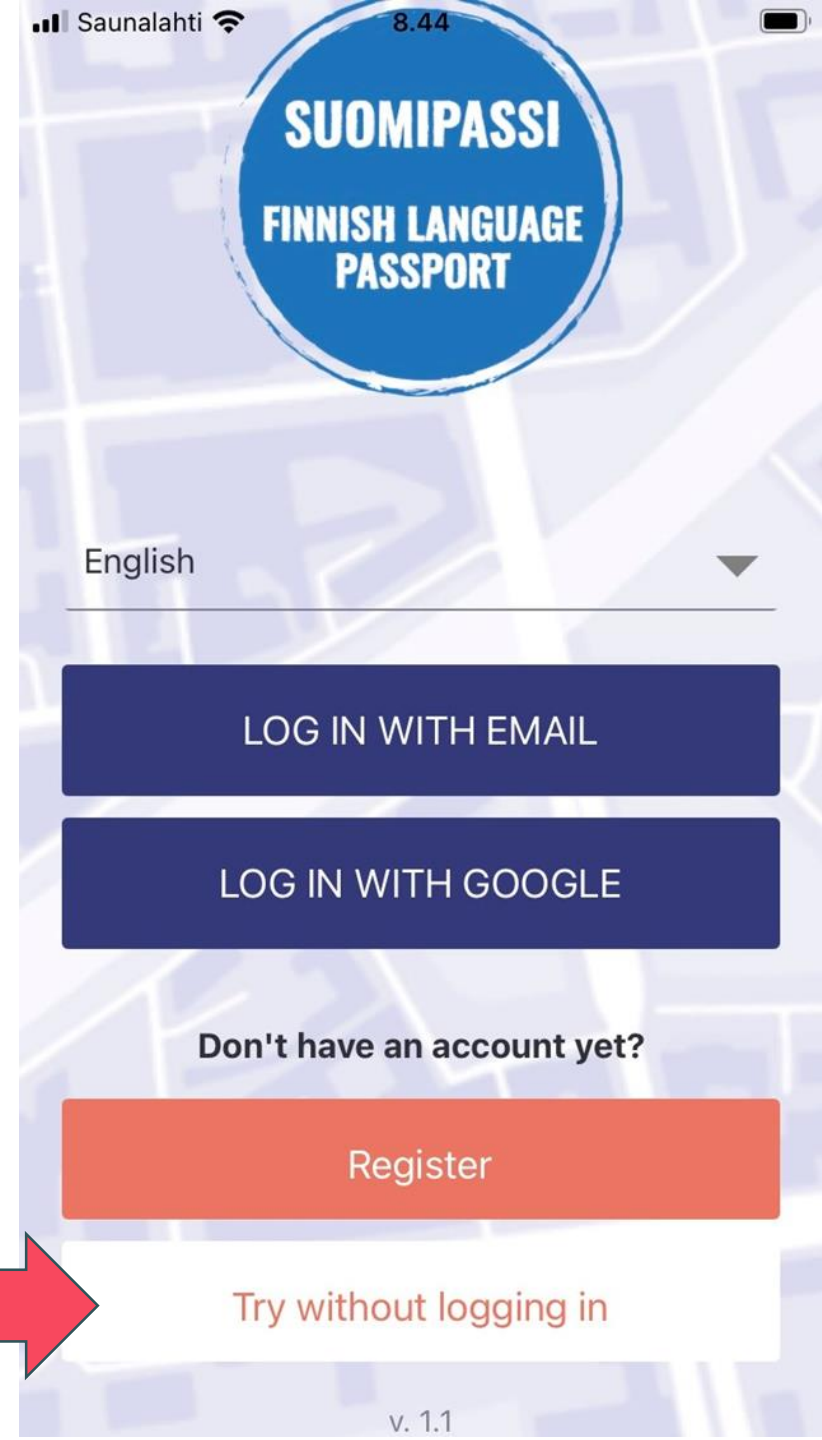


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- Developed at University of Turku
- Learn phrases to use in shops, cafes, restaurants
- Learn other basic phrases, food vocabulary, spoken language and numbers
- Listen to audio files and practise pronunciation
- Translated into 9 languages
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