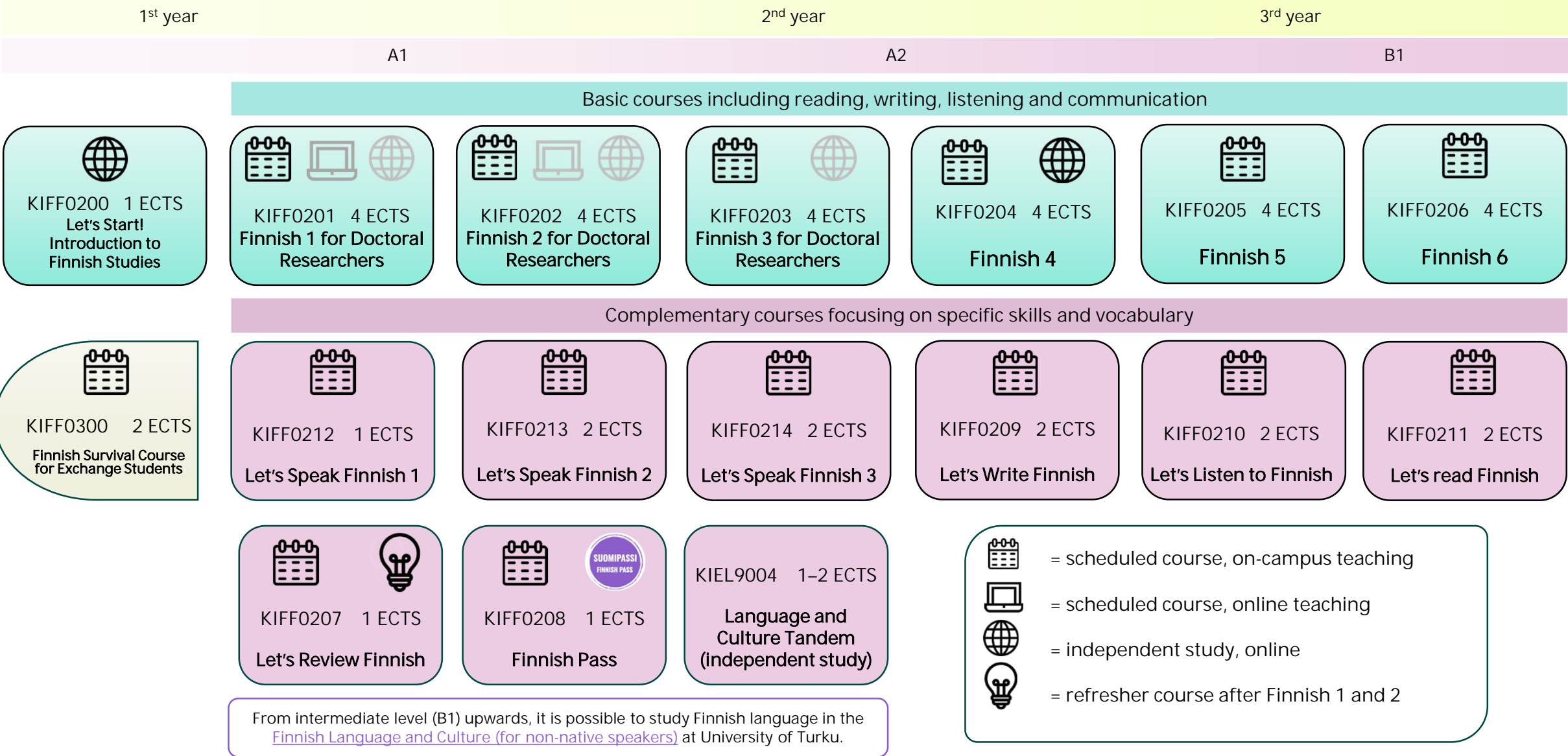


# Finnish as a Foreign Language Courses for Doctoral Researchers, 2024–27

## Centre for Language and Communication Studies, University of Turku

The courses at Staff Training are also available to Doctoral Researchers. See more info on [Study Guide](#). Enrolment in [Konsta](#).

Suggested scheduling of Finnish studies:



At the University of Turku, the Centre for Language and Communication Studies (CeLCS) offers Finnish as a Foreign Language courses for registered degree students and doctoral researchers. CeLCS courses are also available to staff members through non-degree study rights. The courses range from beginner to intermediate levels (A1–B1). Enrollments are managed through Peppi at [peppi.utu.fi](http://peppi.utu.fi).

**Let's start! Introduction to Finnish Studies** is an independent study course online in Moodle. This course is recommended for all students who are just starting their Finnish language studies. This is a one-credit course that can be completed in about five weeks. It can be taken at the same time with the first course: **Finnish 1**.

**Finnish courses 1–6** are all four-credit courses. On-campus courses are held twice a week over one semester. Finnish 1 and Finnish 2 are also available as online courses, and Finnish 1, 2, 3, and 4 are offered as independent study options. All these courses cover all aspects of language learning: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. There are separate groups for Doctoral Researchers on courses Finnish 1, Finnish 2 and Finnish 3.

**Let's Speak Finnish 1–3** are two-credit courses (except for Let's Speak Finnish 1, which is a one-credit course). These courses focus on communication skills. Let's Speak Finnish 1 is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 1. Let's Speak Finnish 2 is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 2. Let's Speak Finnish 3 is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 3.

**Let's Read Finnish, Let's Listen to Finnish** and **Let's Write Finnish** are two-credit courses focusing especially on reading, listening and writing skills. These courses are recommended to be taken after Finnish 3. Please check the [Study Guide](#) to see when the courses are offered.

**Finnish Pass** is a one-credit, app-based course focusing on speaking and phrases. Finnish Pass course is recommended to be taken after Finnish 1 or during or after Finnish 2.

**Let's Review Finnish** is a two-credit course that reviews the grammar content of the courses Finnish 1 and 2. It is intended for students in a situation where, for example, they want to revise grammar structures or where some time has passed since their previous Finnish language studies. The course can also be taken at the same time with Finnish 3.

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