

Finnish as a Foreign Language Courses **for Staff**, 2024–27

Centre for Language and Communication Studies, University of Turku

Suggested scheduling of Finnish studies:

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

A1

A2

B1

Courses offered by Staff Training - basic courses including reading, writing, listening and communication



KIFF7010 1 ECTS
Let's Start! Introduction to Finnish Studies for Staff



KIFF7011 4 ECTS
Finnish 1 for Staff
Mon 14-16, Wed 8:30-10
(Autumn, Spring)



KIFF7012 4 ECTS
Finnish 2 for Staff
Tue 8:30-10, Thu 14-16
(only Spring)




KIFF7013 4 ECTS
Finnish 3 for Staff
Tue 14-16, Thu 8:30-10
(only Autumn)






KIFF7014 4 ECTS
Finnish 4 for Staff
Tue 14-16, Thu 8:30-10
(only Spring)

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




Courses offered by CeLCS. To take part on these courses you need to apply for non-degree study right (free of charge)





KIFF0200 1 ECTS
Let's Start! Introduction to Finnish Studies





KIFF0201 4 ECTS
Finnish 1




KIFF0202 4 ECTS
Finnish 2




KIFF0203 4 ECTS
Finnish 3




KIFF0204 4 ECTS
Finnish 4




KIFF0205 4 ECTS
Finnish 5




KIFF0206 4 ECTS
Finnish 6




KIFF0212 1 ECTS
Let's Speak Finnish 1




KIFF0213 2 ECTS
Let's Speak Finnish 2




KIFF0214 2 ECTS
Let's Speak Finnish 3





KIFF0209 2 ECTS
Let's Write Finnish





KIFF0210 2 ECTS
Let's Listen to Finnish



KIFF0211 2 ECTS
Let's Read Finnish







KIFF207 2 ECTS
Let's Review Finnish



KIFF0208 1 ECTS
Finnish Pass

KIEL9004 1–2 ECTS
Language and Culture Tandem
(Independent study)

-  = scheduled course, on-campus teaching
-  = scheduled course, online teaching
-  = independent study, online
-  = refresher course after Finnish 1 and 2

At the University of Turku, Finnish language courses are offered for staff members through Staff Training and the Centre for Language and Communication Studies (CeLCS). The courses range from beginner to intermediate level. You can enroll in Staff Training courses via Konsta at konsta.utu.fi. For the courses at CeLCS, you need to apply for a non-degree study right if you do not currently have a study right. Enrolments are done in Peppi peppi.utu.fi. The courses are free of charge for staff members. Study rights and places in CeLCS courses will be granted if there is availability in the specific group.

Let's start! Introduction to Finnish Studies for Staff is an independent study course online in Moodle. This course is recommended for all staff members 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. Staff Training offers Finnish 1–4 as on-campus classes, with small group meetings in the second half of the course. At CeLCS, 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.

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 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.

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