**Suomi 1 /Finnish 1**

**Learning goals and objectives:**

**After completing the course**

**- You will be able to pronounce Finnish in an understandable way.**

**- You will understand the most important words in your environment.**

**- You can introduce yourself and explain the main points of your background and current situation using the most common phrases.**

**- You will be able to cope in Finnish in the most common, routine social and everyday situations both inside and outside the university.**

**- You will be able to write short messages on everyday topics with the help of tools.**

**- You will know some of the specific features of the Finnish culture of manners and communication.**

**Content**

**- acquisition of basic everyday vocabulary (greetings and introducing oneself, countries and nationalities and languages, reading vocabulary, expressions of time, food, family, housing, university studies).**

**- acquisition of basic language structures (phonemes, vowel harmony, k-p-t changes, question and answer, singular partitive and genitive, possessive structure (-lla has), -ssa and -lla local cases, verb types 1 to 5).**

**- Practice in routine social and everyday situations.**