

Tervetuloa Suomi 3 -kurssille!

Course code: ALC-7230

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Kieli: suomi ja englanti (yhä enemmän vain suomeksi)

Kurssin laajuus – Extent of the study programme: 3 ECTS credits

CEFR level

- Starting level: A1.2
- Target Level: A1.3
- More information on CEFR levels:

<https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university-open-university/cefr-levels-of-language-proficiency>

Tavoitteet – Learning Outcomes

At course completion, you will:

- be able to talk about your education and work history and other past events
- be able to give opinions and operate more smoothly in everyday conversations
- be able to find the main information you need on course topics
- understand and be able to write somewhat longer texts

Course contents

- Expanding basic vocabulary (e.g. housing, the outdoors, schooling, work)
- Expanding knowledge of grammar:
 - the object
 - forms for referring to the past
 - sentence types
- Practicing everyday conversational situations

Työmäärä – Workload

Teaching in group 36 x 45 minutes

Independent work 57 hours

- To successfully complete the course, you will need to do quite a lot of independent work, so make sure you've blocked out enough time (and especially energy!) out of your calendar.

Can I be absent from the Zoom sessions?

- You can miss 1–2 of our Zoom sessions and still receive the credits for the course

- If you need to miss **more than 2** of our Zoom sessions, let me know. You can make up for absences with extra assignments.
- As a general rule, over 5 absences means that you can't get the course credits (though there is some flexibility here). However, you can still take the course exam and if you pass, you're eligible to participate in the next course (Finnish 4).

Language of instruction

- Finnish and English

Study Material

- Terhi Tapaninen ja Kristiina Kuparinen: Oma Suomi 1, Chapters 10-13
 - There are two editions of Oma Suomi 1, an old and new one. We will be using both editions side by side. If you have any doubts on what to do, don't hesitate to ask, I'm here for you!
- Extra material provided by the teacher

Please note that you must have the book to complete the course!

Online workspace for the course: MyCourses

- MyCourses our online learning environment
- You need an Aalto User ID to log in to the course's MyCourses workspace and participate in teaching.
- Instructions for activating your Aalto User ID
 - <https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university-open-university/aalto-user-id-student-information-systems-and-student>

You can find our course here <https://mycourses.aalto.fi/course/view.php?id=41830>

Some of the course content is public, but a lot of it is only accessible when you sign in

- Make sure you sign in so that you can access everything you need!

Assessment Methods and Criteria

The course requires

- regular attendance
- active participation in class
- completion of homework assignments
- active self-study outside our meetings

Grading method

- During the course, you will receive personal feedback on **four homework assignments**. You will receive instructions and deadlines for these as the course progresses.
 - The work you do on these will make up 50 % of your grade.
- Written examination **Monday 18.3.2024, 17.00-18.00**, re-examination on **Monday 15.4.2024, 17.00-18.00**
 - 25 % of your grade
 - If you wish to participate in the re-examination, please register through Sisu and message me to let me know you're attending the re-examination
 - Instructions for signing up for the re-examination: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university-open-university/exam-instructions-at-the-open-university>
- Oral examination
 - this is a 15 minute one on one conversation with Mari
 - dates and times coming up soon
 - 25 % of your grade
- Let me know in advance about any accommodations you need for the exams and the course work

Accessibility and accommodations

- It's very important to me that this course and the course exams are accessible to you.
- Don't hesitate to let me know what you need from me to succeed in your studies, and I'll do my best to meet your needs.
- You don't need to have an official diagnosis or present a certificate with me.
- Common accommodations include things like
 - Extra time for the written exam
 - Note that this needs to be requested in advance (not during the exam)
 - Alternative ways to complete the course assignments.

Contact

For any questions related to course payments, Aalto User ID, access to MyCourses etc., contact the Aalto University Open University Office

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For any questions related to the content of the course, examinations, attendance etc.

- send me an email at mari.nikonen@aalto.fi
- or visit our MyCourses page to send me a message

Lämpimästi tervetuloa kurssille!