

## Tervetuloa Finnish 4 -kurssille!

Kurssin koodi: ALC-7240

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Kieli: suomi ja englanti

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

### **EVK-taso – CEFR level**

- Starting level: A1.3
- Target Level: A2.1
  - Mutta kurssi sopii sinulle myös, jos tasosi on jo korkeampi! – The course also works well at higher CEFR levels.
- 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 more extensively about your pastimes and hobbies
- be able to take part in discussions regarding work and make enquiries about jobs
- be able to find the main information you need on course topics
- understand and be able to write brief texts concerning work

### **Työmäärä – Workload**

Teaching in group 36 x 45 minutes

Independent work 45 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.

### **Voinko olla poissa Zoomista?**

= 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.
- Generally, over 5 absences means that you can't get the course credits. However, you can still take the course exam and if you pass, you're eligible to participate in the next course (Finnish 5).
  - However, we have some flexibility here.

## **Kurssin sisältö – Course content**

- Expanding basic vocabulary (leisure, hobbies, work)
- Expanding knowledge of Finnish grammatical structures:
  - plurals
  - past tense forms
  - passive present
  - translative
  - essive
- Conversations related to working life, information retrieval, reading and writing skills.

## **Kurssimateriaali – Study Material**

Terhi Tapaninen ja Kristiina Kuparinen: Oma Suomi 2, uusi painos (new edition)

- Chapters 1-5
- + Extra material provided by the teacher.

Please note that the book is compulsory for completing the course. The old edition of Oma Suomi 2 is too different from the new edition to be used in this course.

## **Kurssin virtuaalinen oppimisympäristö: MyCourses**

= **Online workspace for the course: MyCourses**

- MyCourses is an online learning environment
- You need an Aalto User ID to log in to the course's MyCourses workspace and participate in teaching.
- You can activate your Aalto User ID the day after the registration
- 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=41829>

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

- Make sure you sign in to access everything you need!

## **Arviontimenetelmät ja -kriteerit**

= **Assessment Methods and Criteria**

The course requires

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

## Arviointimenetelmä – Grading method

- During the course, you will receive personal feedback on **four homework assignments**. You will receive more 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 10.6.2024**, re-examination on Monday 5.8.2024
  - 25 % of your grade
- 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 if you need any accommodations for the exams and the course work

## Saavutettavuus – Accesibility

- 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.
- 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](mailto:mari.nikonen@aalto.fi)
- or visit our MyCourses page to send me a message

**Lämpimästi tervetuloa kurssille!**