

Tervetuloa kurssille Suomi 2A!

Welcome to the course Finnish 2A!

Time and place

Aika: Maanantaisin ja keskiviikkoisin 13.1.–19.2., kello 16.30–18

Paikka: U405a, Otakaari 1

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Tentti/Exam: 27.2. kello 16–18

Learning outcomes

At course completion, you will be able:

- to talk in general about your **dining habits** and to **manage in a restaurant** using ordinary phrases
- to talk about your **typical days of work or study** and **about past events**
- to participate in quite **simple conversations** relating to course topics with a supporting partner and to **express your opinions** using common phrases
- to ask **road directions** and understand straightforward responses
- to understand and produce **short written messages on work or study day** situations using language tools.
- you will know some of the **main features of spoken Finnish**
- and know some Finnish customs related to the workday and to making visits.

What we will study and practise:

- Extension of the basic vocabulary (e.g. food, asking and giving street directions, work, study, restaurants, travel, clothes)
- Increasing Finnish grammar comprehension (e.g. postpositions, object, past tense conjugation, KPT change in verb types 3 and 4, some noun types)
- Familiarisation with key features of spoken Finnish
- Simple conversational drills related to social life or to errands and transactions



Passing the course

- Regular attendance
- Active participation in class, completing homework and other assignments
- Two writing assignments
- Two small quizzes
- Written examination on February 27
- Grading: 0–5 (exam 60 %, quizzes 20 %, participation 20 %)

Course material

- We will study chapters 8 and 9 in **Suomen mestari 1** (Sonja Gehring, Sanni Heinzmann) and chapter 1 in **Suomen mestari 2** (Sonja Gehring, Sanni Heinzmann)
- All course material can be found on MyCourses

Speak Finnish in and outside of classroom every day! Don't think too much about the right form or making mistakes. ☺

Have fun talking and learning more Finnish!