

Tervetuloa Finnish 2 -kurssille! Welcome to Finnish 2!

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Language of instruction: Finnish and English

Extent of the study programme: 3 ECTS credits

CEFR level

- Starting level: A1.1.
- Target Level: A1.2.
- More information on CEFR levels: <https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university-open-university/cefr-levels-of-language-proficiency>

Learning Outcomes

At course completion, you will:

- be able to talk about the main features of your daily life
- be able to function in routine situations and make common enquiries.
- understand and be able to produce short written messages about situations in your day of working or studying
- be able to find the main information you need from short texts on course themes
- know some of the main features of Finnish everyday life and work

Workload

Teaching in group 36 hrs

Independent work 57 hrs

- 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 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're ill or have a family emergency, let me know!
- As a general rule, 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 3).

Course content

- Expanding vocabulary related to everyday life and work
- Expanding knowledge of the grammatical structures of Finnish
- Practice situations related to everyday tasks and social life

Study Material

Terhi Tapaninen ja Kristiina Kuparinen: Oma Suomi 1, Chapters 6-9) ISBN 9789511273714 and extra material provided by the teacher

Please notice that the book is compulsory for completing the course!

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=33996>

- Some of the course content is public, so make sure you sign in to access everything you need!

Assessment Methods and Criteria

The course requires

- regular attendance
- active participation in class
- completion of homework assignments

Grading criteria

- 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 15.11.2021, re-examination on 15.12.2021
 - 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

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 etc, send me an email at mari.nikonen@aalto.fi or visit our MyCourses page (<https://mycourses.aalto.fi/course/view.php?id=33996>) to ask a question!