



STUDY GUIDE

NATIONAL LANGUAGES: FINNISH

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1. IDENTIFYING DATA.	
· Course Name.	National Languages: Finnish
· Coordinating University.	EUNICE
· Partner University Involved.	All the universities within the consortium
· Course Field(s).	Modern language
· Related Study Programme.	N/A
· Course Code.	N/A
· ISCED Code.	N/A
· SDG.	https://sdgs.un.org/goals: 4, 17
· Study Level.	N/A

· Number of ECTS credits allocated.	2 ECTS
· Mode of Delivery.	Online - asynchronous classes
· Language of Instruction.	English
· Delivery Period.	In the autumn semester
· Course Dates.	3rd October – 11th November (enrolment until 15th September)
· Precise Schedule of the	No synchronous lectures, all assignments asynchronously on
Lectures.	Moodle.
· Key Words.	Survival Finnish, basics, culture
· Catchy Phrase.	Find the Finnish way and learn about Sisu
· Link to Course Guide.	N/A

· Prerequisites and co- requisites.	Basic knowledge of English
· Number of EUNICE students that can attend the Course.	Unlimited
· Applications Deadline.	15th September

2. CONTACT DETAILS.	
· Department.	University of Vaasa Language Center Linginno
· Name of Lecturer.	Varpu Pöntynen
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· Other Lecturers.

3. COURSE CONTENT.

During this course the student will learn the very basic words and phrases of Finnish in different everyday situations:

- greetings
- numbers telling the time, prices
- most common phrases connected to studying: library, lectures, exercises, seminars, official functions, socialising, life on campus
- everyday practical situations: shopping, food, going to a café/restaurant/bar, buying a train ticket, concert ticket, movie ticket online

They will also get information about Finnish culture and society:

• how do we talk to people (formal vs. informal)?

PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS.

national idiosyncracies

Basic information about the University of Vaasa and possibilities to deepen the language skills while in Vaasa.

4. LEARNING OUTCOMES.

The student will learn how Finnish works as a language, how to understand simple texts and find information in them. The student will also get practice in listening comprehension and learn how to correctly pronounce Finnish. Moreover, they will learn about the very basics about Finnish society and culture.

5. OBJECTIVES.

Practice of receptive skills and strategies needed to manage everyday situations in Finnish and motivation of students to deepen their skills in Finnish. To convey an understanding of culturally significant factors.

6. COURSE ORGANISATION. UNITS [information not available yet] 1. 2. 3. LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS. Self-study course on Moodle.





Videos, assignments, exercises in Moodle.

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA.

The assignments need to be passed with the minimum of 50% of the score.

OBSERVATIONS.

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8. SITOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS.

All material needed will be accessible in Moodle.