



## **FINNISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSES 2008**

**The Summer Universities in Finland have over 30 years of experience in organising Finnish language and culture courses. There are annually over 1000 non-Finnish speakers participating the courses from all over the world.**

**Here is a list of all Summer universities that organise Finnish language courses 2008. The courses are listed according to the Summer University. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us or any of the following Summer universities. We are happy to assist you.**

**Welcome!**

## CALENDAR 2008

Jun	2.-10.6.	Oral skills courses, elementary level (Helsinki)	
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	2.-13.6.	Finnish Language Basic Course 1 (Oulu)	
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	30.6.-11.7.	Finnish for Beginners (Tampere)	
	30.6.-18.7.	Upper Level Intermediate Course 1 (Tampere)	
	30.6.-18.7.	Finnish Refresher Course (Tampere)	
	30.6.-18.7.	Intensive summer course in Finnish Language and Culture (Jyväskylä)	
	Jul	14.-18.7.	Finnish Basic course 3 (Kuopio)
		14.-25.7.	Finnish for Beginners 1 (Kuopio)
		14.-25.7.	Intermediate Course in Finnish (Tampere)
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Aug	4.-8.8.	Finnish for Beginners 2 (Kuopio)	
	4.-15.8.	Finnish for beginners I (Turku)	
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	12.-28.8.	SUU AUKI! - aktivoiva keskustelukurssi (Helsinki)	
	18.-22.8.	Finnish in the suggestopedic method (Helsinki)	
	18.-26.8.	Oral skills courses, intermediate level (Helsinki)	
20.-28.8.	Oral skills courses, elementary level (Helsinki)		
Sep	1.-24.9.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)	
	1.-24.9.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)	
	1.-27.9.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)	
	29.9.-22.10.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)	
	29.9.-25.10.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)	
Oct	8.10.-26.11.	Practical Finnish	
	27.10.-19.11.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)	
	27.10.-22.11.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)	
Nov	24.11.-17.12.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)	
	24.11.-20.12.	Finnish for Foreigners, level 5 (Helsinki)	

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### **Finnish in the suggestopedic method**

August 18 - August 22 (35 lessons)

This course is for complete beginners in Finnish. During the course you will learn the basics of Finnish in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. The course programme includes some basic grammar but the main focus is on easy communication (e.g. shopping phraseology, telling about yourself & your family etc.).

The material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 140 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of the course.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (beginners)**

Summer 2008 (52 lessons)

Several groups during following periods: June 2 - June 19, June 23 - July 10, July 21 - August 7, August 11 - August 28

and 1 group/period: September 1 – September 24

Course programme: Finnish pronunciation and the alphabet; verb categories and finite forms; single and plural in the nominative case and some other cases; simple questions and phrases; seasons; days of the week. The language of instruction is Finnish.

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 1 - 4.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 2**

Summer 2008 (52 lessons)

Several groups during following periods: June 23 - July 10, July 21 - August 7, August 11 - August 28

and 1 group/period: June 2 – June 19, September 1 – September 27, September 29 – October 22

Course programme: The object, the genitive; more cases in the singular; new vocabulary; telling the time; months; the weather.

Prerequisite: Level 1 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 5 - 7.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 3**

Summer 2008 (52 lessons)

Several groups during following periods: July 21 - August 7, August 11 - August 28 and 1 group/period: June 2 – June 19, June 23 – July 10, September 29 – October 25, October 31 – November 19

Course programme: Tenses; the conditional; the passive in the present; new vocabulary including such topics as My life and Finnish holidays. N.B. Not equivalent to YKI level 3!

Prerequisite: Level 2 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 8 - 11.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Oral skills courses, elementary level**

Summer 2008 (20 courses)

Group A: June 2 - June 10, Group B: June 9 - June 17, Group C: August 11 – August 19, Group D: August 20 - August 28

The course is for students who have completed Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners level 3 (or at least level 2) or for those with equivalent skills (not for beginners). The course programme includes pronunciation practice, listening comprehension and easy communication (e.g. shopping and restaurant phraseology).

**Fee:** 70 e.

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

For further information, please contact the Helsinki Summer University office, tel. +358 9 6811 020, info[at]kesayliopistohki.fi.

### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 4**

Summer 2008

Group 4A: June 23 - July 10, Group 4B: July 21 - August 7, Groups 4C and 4D: August 11 - August 28, Group 4E: September 1 – September 24, Group 4F: October 27 – November 22, Group 4G: November 24 – December 17

Course programme: Cases in the plural; the passive in past tenses; the imperative; about Finland and the Finns and their language; about Helsinki.

Prerequisite: Level 3 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 12 - 15.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Oral skills courses, intermediate level**

Summer 2008 (20 lessons)

Group E: June 2 – June 10, Group F: June 11 - June 19, Group G: August 11 - August 19, Group H: August 18 - August 26

The course is for students who have completed Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners level 4 or for those with equivalent skills. The students should be familiar with basic Finnish structures e.g. tenses. The aim of the course is to improve the students' skills and confidence in spoken Finnish. The course programme includes activities in various everyday-life situations.

The material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 70 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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## Writing in Finnish

Summer 2008 (20 lessons)

Group A: June 2 - June 16, Group B: June 23 - July 7

The course is for students who can write simple text in Finnish and wish to develop and improve their skills. The course programme includes writing different types of text for various everyday functions e.g. emails. There will be a lot of written homework.

Prerequisites: at least Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners levels 1-4 or equivalent skills.

The material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 95 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of the course.

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## Brush-up course

August 11 - August 28 (52 lessons)

The course is for foreign students who have completed Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners levels 1-4 or who have equivalent skills in Finnish. It is also suitable for students who wish to brush up their Finnish.

Course programme: tenses; nouns in the plural; the object. Also new material will be covered. The course requires a lot of homework.

Textbook: Lepämaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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## Learn Finnish Grammar

August 4 - August 22 (52 lessons)

The course is for students who understand and speak Finnish (e.g. one parent is Finnish) but who have not studied Finnish grammar or writing in Finnish. The basic Finnish grammar will be covered and short texts will be both read and written. There will be a lot of homework.

Textbook: White, Suomen kielioppia ulkomaalaisille.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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## Finnish for Foreigners, level 5

Summer 2008 (52 lessons)

Group 5A: June 2 - June 19, Group 5B: June 23 - July 10, Group 5C: November 24 – December 20

Prerequisite: Level 4 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Silfverberg, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen jatko-opetusta varten. Chapters: 1 - 3.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Oral skills courses, advanced level**

August 12 - August 27 (20 lessons)

The course is for students who have completed at least advanced course level 5 of Finnish for Foreigners offered by Helsinki Summer University. The students should know basic Finnish grammar and have a fairly extensive vocabulary. They should e.g. be able to give their opinion in Finnish. The course programme includes further practice in oral skills, writing and giving short presentations etc.

The material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 70 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 6**

Summer 2008 (52 lessons)

Group 6A: June 23 - July 10, Group 6B: July 21 - August 7

Prerequisite: Level 5 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Silfverberg, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen jatko-opetusta varten. Chapters: 4 - 7.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 7**

July 21 - August 7 (52 lessons)

Prerequisite: Level 6 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Silfverberg, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen jatko-opetusta varten. Chapters: 8 - 10.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 8**

August 11 - August 28 (52 lessons)

Prerequisite: Level 7 or equivalent skills.

Textbooks: Silfverberg, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen jatko-opetusta varten. Chapters: 11 - 14.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 e

**Closing date for application:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **SUU AUKI! - aktivoiva keskustelukurssi**

12.8. - 28.8. (20 tuntia)

**Hinta:** 90 e.

Tervetuloa erilaiselle ja hauskalle suomen kurssille! Kurssilla saat rohkeutta suomen puhujana ja kehität ilmaisutaitoasi niin työelämää kuin saunailtojakin varten. Sukellamme suomalaiseen kulttuuriin ja annamme mielikuvituksen lentää. Työskentelytapana käytetään draamapedagogiikkaa ja improvisaatiota.

Kielitaitovaatimuksena hyvä keskitaso. Opiskelijoille jaetaan käytettävä materiaali kurssilla.

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### **Intensive summer course in Finnish Language and Culture**

June 30 – July 18 2008 (70 lessons), Jyväskylä  
Come and enjoy the international atmosphere and get to know the Finnish way of life!  
**Fee:** 535 €

The fee includes the instruction and course material as well as some free time programme arranged by the Summer University. (Includes no accommodation for meals)

**Registration** by May 16, 2008

**Registration form** [http://kesayo.jyu.fi/ilm/ilmoittautuminen\\_kieli](http://kesayo.jyu.fi/ilm/ilmoittautuminen_kieli)

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### **Finnish for Beginners 1**

July 14 – 25 2008, Mon-Fri 9.00-15.00 (two weeks, 60 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Kirsi Nikulainen

Target group: For beginners. Finnish is learned by speaking, writing, listening, reading and learning basic grammar and vocabulary.

Communicative aims: basic vocabulary of everyday life, greeting, buying, asking, ordering, telling about oneself, expressing one's basic feelings. You also learn to tell about your hobbies and work.

Structures: verb types (1-5, present tense), partitive, genitive, local cases, asking questions, I have –structure. Oral skills by simple spoken exercises.

**Fee:** 180 Eur

**Registration** by May 14 th

**Registration form** <http://kuha.e-lomake.net/v2/lomakkeet/663/lomake.html>

### **Finnish for Beginners 1 (intensive course)**

July 28 – August 1 2008, Mon-Fri 9.00.-15.00. (one week, 30 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Kirsi Nikulainen

Target group: For beginners. Finnish is learned by speaking, writing, listening, reading and learning basic grammar and vocabulary.

Communicative aims: basic vocabulary of everyday life, greeting, buying, asking, ordering, telling about oneself, expressing one's basic feelings. You also learn to tell about your hobbies and work.

Structures: verb types (1-5, present tense), partitive, genitive, local cases, asking questions, I have –structure. Oral skills by simple spoken exercises.

**Fee:** 95 Eur

**Registration** by May 14 th

**Registration form** <http://kuha.e-lomake.net/v2/lomakkeet/663/lomake.html>

### **Finnish for Beginners 2**

August 4 – 8 2008, Mon-Fri 9.00-15.00 (30 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Johanna Lehtoviita

Target group: Those, who have participated in courses Finnish for Beginners 1 (one or two weeks) or have studied similar contents somewhere else before

Communicative aims: To improve written and oral skills

Structures: repeating verb types (1-5, present tense), partitive, local cases and I have - structure

**Fee:** 95 Eur

**Registration** by May 14 th

**Registration form** <http://kuha.e-lomake.net/v2/lomakkeet/663/lomake.html>

### **Finnish Basic Course 3**

July 14 – 18 2008, Mon-Fri 9.00-15.00 (30 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Johanna Lehtoviita

Target group: This is an intermediate course for students who have studied Finnish for about 100 hours or for one year

Communicative aims: To improve communication skills by listening, speaking, reading and writing exercises

Structures: negative imperfect, perfect, pluperfect, passive (present tense pos./neg.), plural case endings

**Fee:** 95 Eur

**Registration** by May 14 th

**Registration form** <http://kuha.e-lomake.net/v2/lomakkeet/663/lomake.html>

### **Finnish Basic Course 4**

July 21 – 25 2008, Mon-Fri 9.00-15.00 (30 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Johanna Lehtoviita

Target group: This is an intermediate course for students who have participated in the course of Finnish Basic course 3 or for those students, who have studied Finnish about 100 hours or for one year

Communicative aims: To improve communication skills by listening, speaking, reading and writing exercises

Structures: passive (imperfect, pos./neg.), partitive plural, object

**Fee:** 95 Eur

**Registration** by May 14 th

**Registration form** <http://kuha.e-lomake.net/v2/lomakkeet/663/lomake.html>

### **Advanced Finnish**

July 28 – August 1 2008, Mon-Fri 9.00.-15.00. (30 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Johanna Lehtoviita

Target group: Those, who have studied Finnish several years and are able to communicate quite fluently in Finnish. Those, who have studied Finnish for example at level 3 and at least 150 hours

Aim: To improve Finnish skills and to deepen the knowledge of Finnish culture

Structures: The contents of the course will be decided according to the evaluation at the beginning of the course and are based on the wishes from the students. There are going to be lots of speaking and reading exercises.

**Fee:** 95 Eur

**Registration** by May 14 th

**Registration form** <http://kuha.e-lomake.net/v2/lomakkeet/663/lomake.html>

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### **Finnish Language Basic Course 1**

June 2 – 13 2008, Monday – Friday at 15.00 – 17.30 (30 lessons), Oulu

Target group: Students starting their studies of Finnish; also appropriate to those who want to revise their basic knowledge of the Finnish language

Contents: Introduction to Finnish for everyday use

Teaching materials: Main topics of chapters 1 – 6 in textbook *Hyvin menee!*

**Fee:** 50 € (textbook is not included)

**Registration** by May 19 2008

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### **Finnish Language Basic Course 2**

July 28 – August 8 2008, Monday – Friday at 15.00 – 17.30 (30 lessons), Oulu

Target group: Students who have completed Finnish Language Basic Course 1 or have equivalent skills; also appropriate to those who want to revise the basic elements of the Finnish language they have learnt earlier

Contents: Increasing the basic skills of Finnish for everyday use

Teaching materials: Main topics of chapters 7 – 12 in textbook *Hyvin menee!*

**Fee:** 50 € (textbook is not included)

**Registration** by July 14 2008

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### **Finnish language and culture – basic course**

June 2 – 18 2008 (65 lessons), Lahti

To learn the basics of the Finnish language through lectures and practice

**Fee:** 155 € (including teaching materials)

**Registration** by May 16 2008

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### **Finnish language and culture – advanced course**

June 2 – 18 2008 (65 lessons), Lahti

To improve written and oral language skills needed in a profession

Fee 155 € (including teaching materials)

Registration by 16 May 2008

For further information, please contact tel. +358 3 89220 420, [p-hkesayo@p-hkesayo.fi](mailto:p-hkesayo@p-hkesayo.fi)

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### **Finnish for Beginners**

June 30 – July 11 2008 (40 lessons), Tampere

For foreigners who have not studied Finnish before

Teaching material designed by teacher. Possibly a book, not covered in the course fee.

**Fee:** 120 €

**Registration** by June 1 2008

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### **Intermediate Course in Finnish**

July 14 – 25 2008 (40 lessons), Tampere

For foreigners who have studied beginners course just prior this course or have equivalent knowledge of Finnish (level 1).

Teaching material designed by teacher. Possibly a book, not covered in the course fee.

**Fee:** 120 €

**Registration** by June 14 2008

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### **Upper Level Intermediate Course 1**

June 30 – July 18 2008 (50 lessons), Tampere

Suitable for those who have studied basics of Finnish language (two beginners course), level 2.

Teaching material designed by teacher (covered by the course fee)

**Fee:** 130 €

**Registration** by June 1 2008

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### **Upper Level Intermediate Course 2**

July 21-August 8 2008 (50 lessons), Tampere

Suitable after Upper Level Intermediate Course 1

Teaching material designed by teacher (covered by the course fee)

**Fee:** 130 €

**Registration** by June 15 2008

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### **Finnish Refresher Course**

June 30 – July 18 2008 (60 lessons), Tampere

For foreigners who already know quite a lot about the grammar but feel are not yet ease when speaking.

Teaching material designed by teacher (covered by the course fee)

**Fee:** 180 €, including a couple of trips in the city or surroundings.

**Registration** by June 1 2008

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### **Communicative Finnish in Culture and Society**

July 21 – August 8 (60 lessons), Tampere

Students should know commonly used written and spoken structures and have quite a large vocabulary already (level 4).

Teaching material designed by teacher (covered by the course fee)

**Fee:** 190 €, including a couple of trips in the city or surroundings

**Registration** by July 1 2008

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## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF TURKU**

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### **Finnish for Beginners I**

Finnish for Beginners I

1. group June 2-13, 2008 (40 lessons), Turku

2. group August 4-15, 2008 (40 lessons), Turku

Contents: Basic structures of Finnish, discussions, grammar and listening comprehension exercises (e.g. countries, languages, nationalities; present tense of verbs; describing things; shopping: buying and paying; consonant change; local cases; questions and answers)

Text book: Leila White: From Start to Finnish (chapters 1-19)

**Fee:** 120 € (textbook not included)

**Registration:** 1) by May 5, 2008 or 2) by July 7, 2008

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### **Finnish for Beginners II**

August 4 – 15, 2008 (40 lessons), Turku

Contents: The course is a continuation course for Finnish for Beginners I. Studying Finnish is continued by learning more vocabulary, grammar and communication skills. The course focuses in all fields of language: listening, talking, writing and reading. At least these following topics are covered during the course: telling one's opinion, word types, sentence types, direct object, simple past tense, comparative and superlative of adjectives and t-plural.

Text book: Leila White: From Start to Finnish (chapters 20-)

**Fee:** 120 € (textbook not included)

**Registration** by July 7, 2008

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### **Continuation Course in Finnish**

June 2 – 13, 2008 (40 lessons), Turku

Contents: Communication skills are improved by discussions and exercises in listening and reading comprehension. Some writing tasks will be prepared at home. The course includes also grammar (e.g. some plural forms of nouns; perfect, pluperfect; passive voice). Teaching material will be distributed during the course.

**Fee:** 120 € (including teaching material)

**Registration** by May 5, 2008

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### **Practical Finnish**

October 8 – November 26, 2008 (24 lessons), Turku

Contents: The course concentrates on developing vocabulary and communicational skills. The course will cover reading, listening, writing and speaking with e.g. the following themes: home, family, travelling, free-time activities, colloquial Finnish, music, movies, Finnish celebrations, work etc. Texts, tapes, videotapes and other materials are used as a basis for discussion. Teaching material will be distributed during the course.

**Fee:** 85 € (including teaching material)

**Registration** by September 15, 2008

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## **SUMMER UNIVERSITIES IN FINLAND – IN BRIEF**

There are 20 summer universities in Finland. The courses are held in 154 localities, both in cities and smaller towns throughout the country. Every year the summer universities enroll nearly 63 000 students, including over 1100 international students. Summer universities give an opportunity for both personal and professional development. They operate in tight contact and permanent collaboration with Finnish universities. Courses are open to everyone regardless of age or prior education. It is essential to notice that summer universities offer short-term courses, in other words they do not offer degree programmes. The language of instruction is mainly Finnish but some courses are taught in English. Among our non-finnish speaking students the most popular courses are on Finnish language and culture.

In addition to student fees, summer universities receive their funding from the state and municipalities. Summer universities take part in educational and cultural projects that aim for regional and European development. Therefore our role as educators is important.

The planning of the programme is done on a yearly basis in co-operation with the universities. Interdisciplinary programmes at the summer universities are produced in the fields of cultural studies, European studies, Finnish language and culture, art, dance, music, theatre, education, environmental sciences, health care and social sciences. Please note that the study programme varies according to the summer university.

**The Association of Summer Universities in Finland** is a national body founded in 1972. The aim is to take care of the interests of summer universities, provide information and collect statistics about their activities. The association also acts as a coordinating link between various interest groups and summer universities both nationally and internationally.

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