



## **FINNISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSES 2009**

**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 2009. 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

May	11.-28.5.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)	
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Jun	1.-9.6.2009	Oral skills, intermediate level (Helsinki)	
	1.-12.6.2009	Finnish Language Basic Course 1 (Oulu)	
	1.-15.6.2009	Writing in Finnish (Helsinki)	
	1.-16.6.2009	Finnish for beginners I (Turku)	
	1.-16.6.2009	Continuation course in Finnish (Turku)	
	1.-17.6.2009	Finnish language and culture – basic course (Lahti)	
	1.-17.6.2009	Suomen kieli ja kulttuuri - jatkokurssi (Lahti)	
	1.-18.6.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)	
	1.-18.6.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)	
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	1.-18.6.2009	Learn Finnish Grammar (Helsinki)	
	1.-18.6.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 6 (Helsinki)	
	1.-18.6.2009	Preparation Course For National Certificates Of Language Proficiency Intermediate Level Test In Finnish (Helsinki)	
	8.-16.6.2009	Oral skills courses, elementary level (Helsinki)	
	22.-30.6.2009	Oral skills, intermediate level (Helsinki)	
	22.6.-9.7.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)	
	22.6.-9.7.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)	
	22.6.-9.7.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)	
	22.6.-9.7.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)	
	22.6.-9.7.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 7 (Helsinki)	
	29.6.-10.7.2009	Finnish for Beginners (Tampere)	
	29.6.-10.7.2009	Upper Level Intermediate Course 1 (Tampere)	
	29.6.-17.7.2009	Intensive summer course in Finnish Language and Culture (Jyväskylä)	
	29.6.-17.7.2009	Finnish Refresher Course (Tampere)	
	Jul	13.-17.7.2009	Basic Course 3 (Kuopio)
		13.-24.7.2009	Finnish for Beginners 1 (Kuopio)
		13.-24.7.2009	Intermediate Course in Finnish (Tampere)
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20.-28.7.2009		Oral skills courses, elementary level (Helsinki)	
20.7.-3.8.2009		Writing in Finnish (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 5 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 6 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-6.8.2009		Finnish for Foreigners, level 8 (Helsinki)	
20.7.-7.8.2009		Communicative Finnish in Culture and Society (Tampere)	
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27.7.-7.8.2009	Finnish Language Basic Course 2 (Oulu)		
27.7.-7.8.2009	Suomen kieli ja kulttuuri - jatkokurssi (Lahti)		
Aug	3.-7.8.2009	Finnish for Beginners 2 (Kuopio)	
	3.-18.8.2009	Finnish for beginners I (Turku)	
	3.-18.8.2009	Finnish for beginners II (Turku)	
	10.-18.8.2009	Oral skills courses, elementary level (Helsinki)	
	10.-18.8.2009	Oral skills, intermediate level (Helsinki)	
	10.-18.8.2009	Oral skills, advanced level (Helsinki)	
	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)	
	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)	
	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)	
	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)	
	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 5 (Helsinki)	
	10.-27.8.2009	Brush-up course (Helsinki)	

	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 7 (Helsinki)
	10.-27.8.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 9 (Helsinki)
	17.-21.8.2009	Finnish in the suggestopedic method (Helsinki)
	17.-25.8.2009	Oral skills, intermediate level (Helsinki)
	24.-29.8.2009	Finnish language and leisure I (Imatra)
	24.-29.8.2009	Finnish language and leisure II (Imatra)
	31.8.-26.9.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)
	31.8.-24.9.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)
	31.8.-23.9.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)
	31.8.-17.9.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 5 (Helsinki)
	31.8.-17.9.2009	Brush-up course (Helsinki)
	31.8.-7.10.2009	Preparation Course For National Certificates Of Language Proficiency Intermediate Level Test In Finnish (Helsinki)
SEP	1.-17.9.2009	Oral skills courses, elementary level (Helsinki)
	1.-24.9.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)
	21.9.-14.10.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 6 (Helsinki)
	28.9.-24.10.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)
OCT	26.10.-21.11.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)
NOV	2.-25.11.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 6 (Helsinki)
	23.11.-19.12.2009	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)
JAN 2010	4.-30.1.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 1 (Helsinki)
	11.1.-3.2.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 5 (Helsinki)
	11.1.-3.2.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 7 (Helsinki)
FEB 2010	1.-27.2.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 2 (Helsinki)
MAR 2010	1.-27.3.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 3 (Helsinki)
	1.-24.3.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 8 (Helsinki)
APR 2010	7.4.-5.5.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 4 (Helsinki)
	12.4.-5.5.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 9 (Helsinki)
MAY 2010	10.-29.5.2010	Finnish for Foreigners, level 5 (Helsinki)

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

August 17 - August 21 (35 lessons)

This course is for complete beginners in Finnish and has its emphasis almost completely in speaking. During the course you will learn the basics of Finnish in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. The method of instruction is a variation of the suggestopedic teaching method.

**Fee:** 140 € (the material will be provided by the teacher)

**Registration:** one week before the course

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tel. +358 9 6811 020, [info\[at\]kesayliopistohki.fi](mailto:info[at]kesayliopistohki.fi).

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

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Several groups during following periods: June 1 - June 18, June 22 - July 9, July 20 - August 6, August 10 - August 27,

and 1 group/period: May 11 - May 28, May 12 - May 28, August 31 - September 26, January 4 - January 30, 2010

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

The language of instruction is Finnish.

Textbooks: Lepäsmä-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 1 - 3.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** one week before the beginning of each group

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

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Several groups during following periods: June 22 - July 9, July 20 - August 6, August 10 - August 27

and 1 group/period: June 1 - June 18, August 31 - September 24, September 28 - October 24, February 1- February 27, 2010

Course programme: : The plural in the nominative case, the object, the genitive; more cases; new vocabulary; telling the time; months; seasons, the weather.

Prerequisite: Level 1 or equivalent skills (Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja, chapters 1-3)

Textbooks: Lepäsmä-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 4 - 6.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Several groups during following periods: July 20 - August 6 2009, August 10 - August 27 2009

and 1 group/period: June 1 - June 18, June 22 - July 9, August 31 - September 23, October 26 - November 21, March 1 - March 27, 2010

Course programme: Tenses; new vocabulary including such topics as My life.

N.B. Not equivalent to YKI level 3!

Prerequisite: Level 2 or equivalent skills (Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja, chapters 4-6)

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 7 - 9.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

2009 (20 lessons)

Group A: May 11 - May 27, Group B: June 8 - June 16, Group C: July 20 - July 28, Group D: August 10 - August 18, Group E: September 1 - September 17

The course is for students who have completed some of the Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners basic courses 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 € (material will be provided by the teacher)

**Registration:** 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**

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Group 4A: June 22 - July 9, Group 4B: July 20 - August 6, Groups 4C and 4D: August 10 - August 27, Group 4E: September 1 – September 24, Group 4F: November 23 – December 19, Group 4G: April 7 - May 5, 2010

Course programme: The conditional; the passive in the present and imperfect; Finnish holidays.

Prerequisite: Level 3 or equivalent skills (chapters 7-9 of Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja).

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 10 - 12.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 5**

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Group 5A: July 20 – August 6, Group 5B: August 10 - August 27, Group 5C: August 31 - September 17, Group 5D: January 11 - February 3, 2010, Group 5E: May 10 - May 29, 2010

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

Prerequisite: Level 4 or equivalent skills (chapters 10-12 of Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja).

Textbooks: Lepäsmaa-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja and Silfverberg, Harjoituskirja suomen kielen perusopetusta varten. Chapters: 13 - 15.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

2009 (20 lessons)

Group F: June 1 – June 9, Group G: June 22 - June 30, Group H: August 10 - August 18, Group J: August 17 - August 25

The course is for students who have completed Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners basic courses 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.

**Fee:** 70 € (material will be provided by the teacher)

**Registration:** 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.

### **Writing in Finnish**

2009 (20 lessons)

Group A: June 1 - June 15, Group B: July 20 - August 3

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. Prerequisites: at least Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners basic courses or equivalent skills.

**Fee:** 95 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Learn Finnish Grammar**

June 1 - June 18 (52 lessons)

The course is for students who understand and speak Finnish (e.g. one parent is Finnish) but who need more practice in grammar. The basic Finnish grammar will be covered and short texts will be read.

Textbook: White, Suomen kielioppia ulkomaalaisille.

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of the course.

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### **Brush-up course**

2009 (52 lessons)

Group A: August 10 - August 27, Group B; August 31 - September 17

The course is for foreign students who have completed Helsinki Summer University Finnish for Foreigners basic courses or who have equivalent skills in Finnish. It is also suitable for those who wish to brush up their Finnish.

Course programme: tenses; nouns in the plural; the object. Also new material will be covered.

Textbook: Lepäsmä-Silfverberg, Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

2009 (52 lessons)

Group 6A: June 1 - June 18, Group 6B: July 20 - August 6: Group 6C: September 21 - October 14, Group 6D: 2 November - 25 November

Prerequisite: Level 5 or equivalent skills (chapters 1-15 of Suomen kielen alkeisoppikirja).

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

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 90 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

Group K, August 10 - August 18 (20 lessons)

The course is for students who have completed at least some of the advanced courses of Finnish for Foreigners offered by Helsinki Summer University. The students should know basic Finnish grammar and have a fairly extensive vocabulary. The course programme includes further practice in oral skills, writing and giving short presentations etc.

**Fee:** 70 € (material will be provided by the teacher)

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Group 7A: June 22 - July 9, Group 7B: August 10 - August 27, Group 7C, January 11 - February 3, 2010

Prerequisite: Level 6 or equivalent skills (chapters 1-3, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja).

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 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Group 8A: July 20 - August 6, Group 8B: March 1 - March 24, 2010

Prerequisite: Level 7 or equivalent skills (chapters 4-7, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja).

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 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Finnish for Foreigners, level 9**

2009 – 2010 (52 lessons)

Group 9A: August 10 - August 27, Group 9B: April 12 - May 5, 2010

Prerequisite: Level 8 or equivalent skills (chapters 8-10, Suomen kielen jatko-oppikirja).

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 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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### **Preparation Course For National Certificates Of Language Proficiency Intermediate Level Test In Finnish**

2009 (48 lessons)

Group A: June 1 - June 18, Group B: August 31 - October 7

The course is for students who are planning to take a National Certificates of Language Proficiency Intermediate Level Test in Finnish. The course gives you information about the

test and prepares you for the five elements of the test: reading comprehension, writing, grammatical structures and vocabulary, oral comprehension and speech.

N.B. national certificates of language proficiency tests are not arranged by Helsinki Summer University nor does the course fee include a test fee.

Textbooks: Hart, Suomea paremmin

Textbooks are available in bookshops and should be purchased beforehand.

**Fee:** 95 €

**Registration:** a week before the beginning of each group.

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

June 29 – July 17 2009

The course includes contact teaching lessons and organized social programme. There will be groups for beginners, as well as for intermediate and advanced level learners.

**Course fee** 565 € includes instruction and material as well as some social programme.

**Closing date** for application is 15 May 2009.

For further information, please contact Ms. Seija Nieminen-Lahti, seija.nieminen-lahti@jyu.fi, tel. +358 40 845 2650.

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### **Finnish for beginners 1**

July 13-24 mon-fri 9.00-15.00

(two weeks, 60 hours)

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.

**Course fee:** 195 eur

**Registration:** by may 15th [www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto](http://www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto)

For further information please contact [kesayliopisto@uku.fi](mailto:kesayliopisto@uku.fi)

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

July 27-31 mon-fri 9.00-15.00 (one week, 30 hours)

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.

Oral skills by simple spoken exercises.

**Course fee:** 98 eur

**Registration:** by may 15th [www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto](http://www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto)

For further information please contact [kesayliopisto@uku.fi](mailto:kesayliopisto@uku.fi)

### **Finnish for beginners 2**

August 3rd -7th mon-fri 9.00-15.00 (30 hours)

Communicative aims: to improve written and oral skills

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

**Course fee:** 98 eur

**Registration:** by may 15th [www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto](http://www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto)

For further information please contact [kesayliopisto@uku.fi](mailto:kesayliopisto@uku.fi)

### **Basic course 3**

July 13-17 mon-fri 9.00-15.00, (30 hours) To improve communication skills by listening, speaking, reading and writing exercises

**Course fee:** 98 eur

**Registration:** by may 15th [www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto](http://www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto)

For further information please contact [kesayliopisto@uku.fi](mailto:kesayliopisto@uku.fi)

### **Basic course 4**

July 20 -24 mon-fri 9.00-15.00, (30 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Johanna Lehtoviita

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

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

**Course fee:** 98 eur

**Registration:** by may 15th [www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto](http://www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto)

For further information please contact [kesayliopisto@uku.fi](mailto:kesayliopisto@uku.fi)

### **Advanced finnish**

July 27 - 7 august mon-fri 9.00-15.00 (two weeks, 60 hours)

Teacher: M.A. Anna Tahvanainen

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.

**Course fee:** 195 eur

**Registration:** by may 15th

Course fee covers materials, tuition and some social program.

Registrations online: <http://www.uku.fi/kesayliopisto> please remember to add all your contact information!

You will receive an invitation letter before the course(s) begin. All information e.g. Of the course venue will be in this letter. Some of the finnish language courses also include a level test to determine your finnish language skills. This test will be sent to you in advance. Unfortunately we cannot arrange accommodation for the duration of the courses. Please see to your own accommodation in advance. For more information on kuopio and accommodation, please see the websites of kuopio-info: <http://www.kuopioinfo.fi/english>

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

1–12 June 2009, Monday–Friday at 16.30–19.00 (30 lessons)

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 18 May 2009

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

27 July–7 August 2009, Monday–Friday at 16.30–19.00 (30 lessons)

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 13 July 2009

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### **Finnish Extra - A Finnish Language Help Centre for Foreigners**

Beginners' level (A1-A2) 14 Jan–13 May 2009, on Wednesdays at 16.30–18.00

Intermediate level (A2-B1) 13 Jan–12 May 2009, on Tuesdays at 16.30–18.00

Aims: Help foreigners to improve their knowledge of Finnish and to support self-learning and managing in studies and in working life

Contents: We will study and practise the topics the visitors want to learn. During the classes we do e.g. text exercises, practise speaking or deal with grammar.

Fee: Free of charge (financed by the Finnish National Board of Education)

Registration: No registration required, you may participate whenever you wish: once, twice or why not every time!

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## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF PÄIJÄT-HÄME**

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

June 1 – 17 2009 (65 lessons)

Anyone who is interested in learning Finnish, as well as, for example, immigrants, returnee expatriate Finns and exchange students.

To learn the basics of the Finnish language through lectures and practise.

Course will include comprehension exercises and practises, reading and listening, grammar, and visiting places in Lahti. Before starting the course, immigrants who have lived in Finland for less than 3 years should confirm with the Päijät-Hämeen immigrant services employment office that this course qualifies and is equivalent to courses offered by the employment office.

**Fee** 180 €

**Binding registration** date by 15.5.2009 [www.p-hkesayo.fi](http://www.p-hkesayo.fi),

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### **Suomen kieli ja kulttuuri - jatkokurssi**

1. – 17.6.2009 (65 oppituntia)

Suomen kieltä vieraana kielenä puhuvat. Koulutus on tarkoitettu hyvät suomen kielen taidot hallitseville. Kurssin lähtötaso on A2-B1 Eurooppalaisessa viitekehyksessä.

Opetuksen tavoitteena on parantaa ammatissa tarvittavaa kirjallista ja suullista kielentaitoa ja kykyä seurata jokapäiväistä tiedonvälitystä.

Koulutukseen sisältyy kieliopin kertausta, kirjoitusharjoituksia, tekstin ymmärtämistä sekä keskusteluharjoituksia.

**Maksu** 180 €

**Sitovat ilmoittautumiset** 15.5.2009 [www.p-hkesayo.fi](http://www.p-hkesayo.fi),

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### **Suomen kieli ja kulttuuri – jatkokurssi**

27.7. – 7.8.2009 (20 oppituntia)

Suomen kieltä vieraana kielenä puhuvat. Koulutus on tarkoitettu hyvät suomen kielen taidot hallitseville.

Kurssin lähtötaso on A2-B1 eurooppalaisessa viitekehyksessä.

Opetuksen tavoitteena on parantaa ammatissa tarvittavaa kirjallista ja suullista kielentaitoa ja kykyä seurata jokapäiväistä tiedonvälitystä.

Koulutukseen sisältyy kieliopin kertausta, kirjoitusharjoituksia, tekstin ymmärtämistä sekä keskusteluharjoituksia.

**Maksu** 180 €

**Sitovat ilmoittautumiset** 10.7.2009 [www.p-hkesayo.fi](http://www.p-hkesayo.fi)

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### **Finnish language and leisure I**

August 24 – 29, 2009 (30 lessons)

The course is an introductory course to Finnish language and culture. The aim is to learn basics of Finnish language and get information about Finnish society and possibilities to study or work in Finland. The intensive course includes free time programme organized by Summer University.

Teaching material will be distributed during the course.

**Fee:** 390 € (including teaching material and free time programme, not including accommodation or meals)

**Registration** by June 19, 2009

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### **Finnish language and leisure II**

August 24 – 29, 2009 (30 lessons)

The course is suitable for persons, who have studied 1-3 years of Finnish language. The aim is to learn grammar and oral skills and get information about Finnish society and possibilities to study or work in Finland. The intensive course includes free time programme organized by Summer University.

Teaching material will be distributed during the course.

**Fee:** 390 € (including teaching material and free time programme, not including accommodation or meals)

**Registration** by June 19, 2009

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## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE**

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*Information about the city, please visit [www.tampere.fi/english/](http://www.tampere.fi/english/)*

### **Finnish for Beginners**

June 29- July 10 2009 (40 lessons)

For foreigners who have not studied Finnish before.

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

**Fee:** 130 €

**Registration** by June 1 2009

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### **Intermediate Course in Finnish**

July 13- 24 2009 (50 lessons)

For foreigners who have studied beginners course just prior this course or have equivalent knowledge of Finnish, level A1 Common European Framework.

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

**Fee:** 140 €

**Registration** by June 15 2009

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

June 29-July 10 2009 (50 lessons)

Suitable after Intermediate Course or after you have studied Finnish approximately 80-90 hours, level A2 Common European Framework.

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

**Fee:** 140 €

**Registration** by June 1 2009

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

July 13-July 31 2009 (50 lessons)

Suitable after Upper Level Intermediate Course 1 or after you have studied Finnish approximately 120-140 hours, level B1 Common European Framework.

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

**Fee:** 140 €

**Registration** by June 15 2009

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### **Finnish Refresher Course**

June 29-July 17 2009 (60 lessons)

For foreigners who already know a lot about the grammar but feel are not yet ease when speaking, level B1-B2 Common European Framework.

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

**Fee:** 200 €, including a couple of trips in the city or surroundings.

**Registration** by June 1 2009

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

July 20-August 7 2009 (60 lessons)

Foreigners with quite a large vocabulary and understanding of the main features of spoken and written Finnish, but who most of all would like to improve using the language, to speak it and have opportunities to hear it in many forms, level B2-C1 Common European Framework.

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

**Fee:** 200 €, including a couple of trips in the city or surroundings

**Registration** by June 29 2009

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## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF TURKU**

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### **Finnish for Beginners I**

June 1–16, 2009 (40 hours)

The course requires no advance knowledge in Finnish. The aim is to reach a basic knowledge of Finnish language and Finnish culture and to promote the ability to cope with some everyday situations.

Teaching material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 120 € (incl. material)

**Registration** by May 4, 2009

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### **Finnish for Beginners I**

August 3–18, 2009 (40 hours)

The course requires no advance knowledge in Finnish. The aim is to reach a basic knowledge of Finnish language and Finnish culture and to promote the ability to cope with some everyday situations.

Teaching material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 120 € (incl. material)

**Registration** by July 6, 2009

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### **Finnish for Beginners II**

August 3–18, 2009 (40 hours), Turku

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.

Text book: Leila White, From start to Finnish

**Fee:** 120 € (text book not included)

**Registration** by July 6, 2009

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### **Continuation Course in Finnish**

June 1–16, 2009 (40 hours)

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; conditional).

Teaching material will be provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 120 € (incl. material)

**Registration** by May 4, 2009

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

There are 20 summer universities in Finland. The courses are held in 124 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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