



## FINNISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSES 2004

The Summer Universities in Finland have over 20 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 during the summer 2004. 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 2004

May	10.-28.5.	Finnish for beginners I (Turku)
	31.5.-4.6.	Survival Finnish course (Oulu)
	31.5.-11.6.	Finnish for advanced students (Oulu)
Jun	7.-18.6.	Beginners' Finnish course (Oulu)
	7.-24.6.	Finnish for beginners II (Turku)
	29.6.-8.7.	Kurs i finska språk ock kultur för nordbor (Jyväskylä)
Jul	5.-24.7.	Intensive course (Jyväskylä)
	5.-16.7.	Finnish for beginners (Tampere)
	5.-16.7.	Finnish refresher course (Tampere)
	19.-24.7.	Finnish for beginners (Kuopio)
	19.-30.7.	Intermediate course in Finnish (Tampere)
	19.-30.7.	Communicative Finnish in culture and society (Tampere)
Aug	26.-30.7.	Finnish continuation course I (Kuopio)
	2.-6.8.	Finnish continuation course II (Kuopio)
	2.-6.8.	Advanced Finnish (Kuopio)
	9.-20.8.	Finnish for beginners I (Turku)
	9.-24.8.	Practical (Advanced discussion) course (Turku)

## **SUMMER UNIVERISTY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ**

in Jyväskylä

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

### **Intensive Finnish Language and Culture**

**5 - 24 July 2004**

The course is an introductory course to Finnish language. Participants are divided into six groups from elementary to advanced level groups (depending on the skills). The aim of the course is to practise everyday conversation situations, to study new words and grammar as well as to understand and write simple texts in Finnish. Exact aims are tailored for each group. The course fee includes teaching material, which will be distributed during the course.

**Fee:** 500 Eur excluding living expenses

**Registration** by 14 May 2004

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### **Kurs i finska språk och kultur för nordbor**

**29 June - 8 July 2004**

The course is aimed for nordic people who are interested in Finnish language and culture. The emphasis is in communicative skills. Preceding skills in Finnish are not necessary: participants will be divided into elementary and advanced groups according to their level of skills. The aim is to practise everyday conversational situations, to study new words and grammar as well as to understand simple texts in Finnish. Evening program and study visits are organized.

**Fee:** no fee, however the participants will have to sponsor their own living expenses.

**Registration** by 31 March 2004.

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

### **Finnish for beginners**

**19 - 24 July 2004**

The aim of the course is to learn the basic elements of Finnish language and culture. It also prepares the students to further studies in Finnish. The course content is basic vocabulary and grammar and spoken exercises.

**Fee:** 75 Eur

**Registration** by 18 June 2004

### **Finnish Continuation course I**

**26 - 30 July 2004**

The aim is to improve and practice the skills studied at the beginner's course and also to produce oral and written Finnish. By oral and written exercises the course aims to develop participant's ability to talk and write in Finnish. Furthermore the aim is to deepen the knowledge of Finnish culture.

**Fee:** 70 Eur

**Registration** by 18 June 2004

### **Finnish Continuation course II**

**2 - 6 August 2004**

The aim is to improve the skills studied at the Continuation course I. To develop communication skills and also to further the knowledge of Finnish culture. The course content focuses especially on speaking and writing. Some grammatical structures eg. tenses are also analyzed.

**Fee:** 70 Eur

**Registration** by 18 June 2004

### **Advanced Finnish**

**2 - 6 August 2004**

The course aims to improve knowledge of Finnish grammar and to understand written and spoken Finnish with various aspects of everyday life. The contents of the course will be decided together with the students after an evaluative test. The students will learn oral and written skills needed in studies or work. If necessary the course participants are divided into groups based on their proficiency in Finnish language.

**Fee:** 55 Eur

**Registration** by 18 June 2004

## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN OSTROBOTHNIA**

in Oulu

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### **Survival Finnish course**

**31 May – 4 June 2004**

This is an introductory course to Finnish language. The aim is to learn some useful everyday phrases, general features of the vocabulary and grammar. The course aims also to provide the main aspects of the pronunciation for common everyday situations. Teaching material will be given to the participants during course.

**Fee:** 84 Eur

**Registrations** by 14 May 2004

For further information, please contact the teacher Anne Koskela,  
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### **Beginners' Finnish course**

**June 7-18 2004**

The aim is to learn how to communicate in ordinary everyday situations in Finnish. To learn more vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation. In addition the aim is to learn understanding easy Finnish talked about everyday subjects, short written messages and main aspects in simple texts. Requirements of previous studies: Survival Finnish course or equivalent language skills in Finnish. Yrjö Lauranto's "Elämän suola 1" will be used as the studybook.

**Fee:** 101 Eur excluding the course material

**Registration** by 14 May 2004

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### **Finnish for advanced students**

**31 May – 11 June 2004**

The aim of the course is to guide students in more formal situations, to understand newspaper articles and to develop their Finnish language skills for study and work purposes e.g. writing, vocabulary, knowledge about differences between spoken and written languages. During the course Finnish will be used as much as possible. Previous studies are required: Intermediate Finnish course II or equivalent language skills in Finnish. The course material will be given to the participants during course.

**Fee:** 84 Eur

**Registration** by 14 May 2004

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## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE**

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### **Finnish for Beginners**

**5 - 16 July 2004**

The students will learn the basic knowledge of Finnish. After the course the students will be able to cope in simple everyday situations like greeting people, visiting a Finn, eating out, doing simple shopping. The course is intensive and demands an active role from a student. Students will be doing with teacher's help pronouncing exercises (some in language lab), exercises with case and verb endings, games with words, structuring phrases, pair and group work. There will be sufficient amount of homework to help to grasp the structural points and vocabulary. It is highly recommended to participate the intermediate course in Finnish language shortly after the basic course. Course material is designed by the teacher, Ms Mirja Kinnunen.

**Fee:** 195 Eur

**Registration** by 24 May 2004

### **Intermediate course in Finnish**

**19 - 30 July 2004**

Foreigners who have studied the beginners course just prior this course or have equivalent knowledge of Finnish (level 1). Others will have a test to make sure they can follow the course. The test can be arranged by e-mail or in e-learning environment.

The simple past tense will be introduced and practiced. Most used case endings in singular will be studied in situational dialogues designed by the teacher. The vocabulary gets a boost by the situational exercises in a class room and a park and dialogues plus pronouncing exercises in a language lab. After the course a student has stronger knowledge of Finnish and is able to manage better in everyday situations, is able to ask simple questions and understand brief simple sentences in Finnish while traveling in the country or shopping. The aim is also to understand Finnish ways and habits better than prior to the course. The course material is designed by the teacher.

**Fee:** 195 €

**Registration** by 24 May 2004

### **Finnish Refresher course**

**5 - 16 July 2004**

Foreigners who have previous studies in Finnish language (levels 1-3) and would like to refresh their skills. See the assessment levels on [www.uta.fi/kesayliopisto/foreigners/index.html](http://www.uta.fi/kesayliopisto/foreigners/index.html). No particular test to prove the level is needed. Prior to the course the student will be asked to write a story in Finnish, the story is not expected to be grammatically correct. The course will give the basics of the language in the material designed by the teacher based on her long experience in teaching Finnish. Different methods

will be used: pairs in questions and answers, training to make difference in pronouncing a long and a short sounds, situational exercises, short dialogues, written exercises. The course aims to improve skills of telling in simple sentences one's intentions of daily schedule and sharing brief significant news. The course is intensive and demands an active role of a student. Couple of extracurricula trips to the city or surroundings will be arranged during the course.

**Fee:** 200 Eur excluding the extracurricula activities

**Registration** by 24 May 2004

## **SUMMER UNIVERSITY OF TURKU**

in Turku

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### **Finnish for Beginners I**

**10 - 28 May**

The aim is to reach a basic knowledge of Finnish language and Finnish culture and to promote the ability to cope with everyday situations. The course content is basic structures of Finnish language; discussions, grammar and listening comprehension. Course material: Heikkilä-Majakangas 2002 '*Hyvin menee, Suomea aikuisille*', Otava.

**Fee:** 110 Eur

**Registration** by 13 April 2004

### **Finnish for Beginners I**

**9 - 20 August 2004**

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. The course content is basic structures of Finnish language; discussions, grammar and listening comprehension. Teacher will provided the course material during the course.

**Fee:** 110 Eur

**Registration** by 12 July 2004

### **Finnish for beginners II**

**7 - 24 June 2004**

The aim is to improve communication skills. Basic knowledge in Finnish is required. The course is a continuation course for Finnish for Beginners I. It includes basic structures of Finnish. Communication skills will be improved by discussions and written exercises. Course material: Heikkilä-Majakangas 2002 '*Hyvin menee, Suomea aikuisille*', Otava.

**Fee:** 110 Eur

**Registration** by 10 May 2004

**Practical Finnish  
9 - 24 August 2004**

The course emphasis is on practicing the communicational skills and enriching of vocabulary. Texts, tapes, videotapes and other materials are used as a basis for discussions. Finnish for Beginners I and II or equivalent knowledge of Finnish is required. Teaching material is provided by the teacher.

**Fee:** 90 Eur

**Registration** by 12 July 2004

In case you are unable to participate the courses this summer or you would like to further your knowledge in Finnish, the Summer courses in Finnish language and culture 2005 will be listed on our website latest Feb 2005.

-- [WWW.KESAYLIOPISTOT.FI](http://WWW.KESAYLIOPISTOT.FI) --

**SUMMER UNIVERSITIES IN FINLAND – IN BRIEF**

There are 21 summer universities in Finland. The courses are held in 133 localities, both in cities and smaller towns throughout the country. Every year the summer universities enroll nearly 70 000 students, including over 1500 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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