

Advanced level of the Finnish language (A1.3-A2.1)

10.6.-26.9.2024 or 11.6.-26.9.2026

Study online both guided at specified times and independently whenever it suits you.

In June, there is an opportunity to join Finnish language review classes for A1.3-A2.2 levels. There are a total of 10 spots available (5 spots in each group):

- Marjut's course* runs from June 10 to June 27, 2024 (break from July 1 to July 19, 2024) and from July 22 to September 26, 2024, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 19:00 to 20:30.
- Bea's course* runs from June 11 to June 27, 2024 (break from July 1 to July 19, 2024) and from July 23 to September 26, 2024, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 19:00 to 20:30.

**We reserve the right to make small changes to the schedule.*

Those who register for the course will undergo a Finnish language proficiency assessment. The initial proficiency target for the course is A1 level in Finnish. The course includes 90 minutes of online instruction (2 x 1.5 hours) twice a week on weekday evenings. Instruction is delivered online via Teams and the Pinja learning environment, including an average of 6-8 hours of independent study per week.

During the break, students will have the opportunity to review the material independently on the Pinja online platform.

After the break, the online instruction continues with 90 minutes (2 x 1.5 hours) twice a week on weekday evenings. Instruction is again delivered online via Teams and the Pinja learning environment, including an average of 6-8 hours of independent study per week.

In the final week of the course, there will be a language proficiency assessment, including both oral and written exams. Participants will also create a presentation video demonstrating their language skills (oral exam), which can be used as part of a job application in Finland.

Before the course starts you will get further information to your e-mail. More detailed content and schedule will be agreed upon with the teachers at the start of the course.

Duration of the course

52 lessons/ 39 hours of
teaching 104 hours of self
study

The total number of hours of training is 143

Each class (meeting) consists of two lessons. One lesson is 45 minutes long.

The course participant can in Finnish:

- can tell about himself
- can read and understand simple everyday texts
- can survive in ordinary everyday situations

- can ask for help
- understand spoken language if it is clear and slow
- can speak Finnish, but the vocabulary is limited, simple and familiar
- can pick out certain words from conversations and thus understand what it is about, even if he/she doesn't understand the whole thing yet
- can speak politely
- can write understandable short messages

After the advanced level (A2.1) student

- can converse quite freely and casually in everyday situations
- knows how to do business in a shop, cafe, restaurant
- knows how to express his opinion and exchange ideas
- can ask for repetition and clarification if the situation requires it
- can propose things and respond to suggestions
- understand texts containing familiar vocabulary
- can both orally and in writing produce short messages using correct everyday vocabulary
- can tell about both future and past events
- gets a picture of Finnish society and culture

Price

Total 960,00 € (incl. VAT 24 %)