

## Beginners' Finnish 2

AV00EV29-3003

Level of studies: Bachelor

Course extent: 3 ECTS

Seats for INGENIUM students: 50

Course begins on 27 January 2025

Nomination deadline for INGENIUM students and staff: 15 December 2024

- Nomination: partner university sends a list of students and staff members (name, email address) who are interested in the course to [ingenium@xamk.fi](mailto:ingenium@xamk.fi).

Enrolment deadline for INGENIUM students: 5 January 2025

- Xamk sends a link to the enrolment form to the nominated students and staff members after the nomination deadline.

**Target group:** Students and staff members from all fields interested in Finnish language elementary skills. This course is intended for students who have completed the course Beginners' Finnish 1 (2 ECTS) or who have corresponding skills.

### Information on the course practicalities

The course is carried out by means of independent online studies. The course tasks must be submitted within three months of enrolling in the course. Teacher guidance is available in real-time online appointments about once a month. Participation in these appointments is voluntary.

Enrolment confirmation is sent to those enrolled within two weeks after the enrolment deadline. The participant acquires Xamk user credentials before the course begins by identifying electronically with a passport or a biometric EU/EEA identity card, using Candour ID mobile application.

A certificate of a completed course (transcript of records) is sent to all participants after the course has ended and the evaluations are ready. A certificate can also be issued upon separate request to [ingenium@xamk.fi](mailto:ingenium@xamk.fi).

### Course objectives

After the completion of the course,

- you are able to communicate in Finnish in various basic everyday situations
- you can use appropriate phrases and vocabulary
- you are familiar with the key features of the Finnish language, grammar and culture
- you can apply your skills in practice, both orally and in writing
- you are able to independently expand your vocabulary resources and improve your Finnish skills using different sources.

### Content

- telling times
- months, seasons and weather
- family and friends
- daily activities and verb conjugation
- food
- simple communication, conversations and writing tasks related to e.g., activities and service encounters (e.g., shopping and eating out)
- essential grammar themes related to the communicative content of the course

- online learning in Learn (Xamk Moodle) environment
- practice with online tasks
- independent progress

- Around 81 hours of independent work (reading/watching/listening study material, rehearsal activities, assignments)

### **Prerequisites**

Beginners' Finnish 1 or corresponding skills in the Finnish language. In addition, attending the course requires English skills enabling academic studies, some IT skills and a good command of independent studying.

### **Evaluation**

The course is graded on a Approved/Failed scale.

### **Teaching methods**

The course is carried out by means of independent online studies. Teacher guidance is available in real-time online appointments about once a month. Participation in these appointments is voluntary.

Learning takes place in the Learn (Xamk Moodle) online learning environment. The course includes independent assignments and online exams. The assessed tasks are completed independently. The tasks must be submitted within three months of enrolling in the course.

Various methods of feedback are used during the course. Some tasks are automatically graded, for some tasks the teacher gives written or oral feedback.

### **Evaluation method**

Completing the course successfully requires completing the assignments within the given schedule.

### **Learning material**

Completing the course successfully requires completing the assignments within the given schedule. The course is graded on a Approved/Failed scale.

### **Working life contacts**

When possible there will be training of branch connected vocabulary and communication situations.

### **Additional information**

The course requires good independent study skills, since real-time teacher participation is very minimal. Complementary course: Finnish 2.

### **Teachers**

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