



COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
Foreign language (Finnish) II/IV / Užsienio kalba (suomių) II/IV d.	

Academic staff	Core academic unit(s)
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Study cycle	Type of the course unit
BA	Individual study course

Mode of delivery	Semester or period when it is delivered	Language of instruction
Seminars, individual study	Spring semester	Finnish (English/Lithuanian)

Requisites	
Prerequisites: Foreign language (Finnish) I/IV or equivalent knowledge of Finnish (A1.1)	Co-requisites (if relevant): None

Number of ECTS credits allocated	Student's workload (total)	Contact hours	Individual work
5	135	64	71

Purpose of the course unit
The goal is to achieve proficiency level A1.2 of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The focus is on listening, speaking, reading and writing, and on developing linguistic, sociolinguistic and pragmatic competences of the learners.

Learning outcomes of the course unit	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Students will understand and be able to use familiar expressions and phrases in simple everyday communication. <input type="checkbox"/> Students will have basic knowledge of Finnish language and culture. <input type="checkbox"/> Students will understand simple adapted texts on familiar topics and also provide some information on them. <input type="checkbox"/> Students will be able to tell about themselves and people they know as well as about some familiar everyday topics. 	The communicative language teaching method; situational role-play; work in groups; various grammatical and lexical tasks; listening and reading comprehension exercises; small-scale written works; using online and internet resources.	Cumulative assessment: midterm test (25%), group work and presentation (15%); Written and oral examination (60%).

Content	Contact hours	Individual work: time and assignments

	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Workshops	Laboratory work	Internship	Contact hours, total	Individual work	Tasks for individual work
1. Pronunciation				4			4	4	Tasks and readings in Moodle.
2. Grammar				20			20	20	
3. Finnish culture and society				15			15	15	
4. Vocabulary				10			10	25	
5. Short texts and audio/video clips.				15			15	7	
Total				64			64	71	

Assessment strategy	Weight %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Midterm test	25	Mid-term	Grade 10: 95–100% of tasks performed correctly. Lower scores change with every 10%
group work and presentation	15	End of term	Grade 10: 95–100% of tasks performed correctly. Lower scores change with every 10%
Oral examination	25	Examination session	Conversation in pair over topics and themes discussed during the course. Grade is based on grammar, fluency, pronunciation, and vocabulary.
Written examination	35	Examination session	The examination covers grammar and lexicon studied during the course. Grade 10: 95–100% of tasks performed correctly. Lower scores change with every 10%.

Author (-s)	Publishing year	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing house or web link
Required reading				
Kuparinen, K. & Tapaninen, T.	2022	Oma suomi 1. Suomea aikuisille.		Helsinki: Finn Lectura.
Recommended reading				
Gehring, S. & Heinzmann, S.	2020	Suomen mestari 1. Suomen kielen oppikirja aikuisille.		Helsinki: Finn Lectura.
White, L.	2001	Suomen kielioppia ulkomaalaisille		Helsinki: Finn Lectura

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