

COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

Course unit (module) title	Code
Exercises in oral Finnish/Suomių kalbos kalbėjimo ugdymas	

Academic staff	Core academic unit (s)
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Other(s):	

Study cycle	Type of the course unit			
BA	Optional			

Mode of delivery	Semester or period when it is delivered	Language of instruction
Contact work (in class) and independent work	Semesters 3, 5 and 7	Finnish

Requisites							
Prerequisites: A2 level of language competence according to the General European Framework for Languages or at least one year of intensive Finnish language studies.							

Number of ECTS credits allocated	Student's workload (total)	Contact hours	Individual work
5	130	32	98

Purpose of the course unit

The aim of this course is to improve communication and speaking skills in Finnish language, also to expand the vocabulary including different spheres of the society's life.

Learning outcomes of the course unit	Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
Students will achieve the following: • Ability to discuss on various topics; • Ability to express their opinions in a motivated way.	Discussion of issues from the media; different discussions; group work; grammatical and lexical tasks etc.	homework.

		Contact hours				Indiv	idual work: time and assignments		
Content	Lectures	Tutorials	Seminars	Workshops	Laboratory work	Internship	Contact hours, total	Individual work	Tasks for individual work

1. Everyday life situations.		20		20	40	Tasks; work in groups.
Discussing events and topics in media.		20		20	30	Reading and discussion of texts from media; work in groups.
3. Other conversational situations: speeches, meetings etc.		8		8	12	Tasks; work in groups.
Total	•	48		48	82	

Assessment strategy	Weight %	Deadline	Assessment criteria
Active participation in seminars	30	Throughout the term	Attendance of at least 85% of seminars is mandatory. Actively taking part in all tasks during seminars.
Mid-term presentation	30	About week 8	Structure, content, and delivery of the presentation.
End-of-course presentation	40	Exam session	Structure, content, and delivery of the presentation.

Author (-s)	Publishing vear	Title	Issue of a periodical or volume of a publication	Publishing house or web link				
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		Yle	References will be given during the course	Yle.fi				
		Helsingin Sanomat	References will be given during the course	HS.fi				
		Selkosanomat	References will be given during the course	Selkosanomat.fi				
	Optional reading							

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