COURSE UNIT (MODULE) DESCRIPTION

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

Academic staff	Core academic unit(s)
Coordinating: lect. Karin Karčiauskienė **Other: -**	Faculty of Philology, Institute for the Languages and Cultures of the Baltic, Centre for Scandinavian Studies

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 in 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
- Students will understand and be able to use familiar expressions and phrases in simple everyday communication. - Students will have basic knowledge of Finnish language and culture. - Students will understand simple adapted texts on familiar topics and also provide some information on them. - 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. Pronounciation				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, pronounciation, 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%.
Use of GenAI			When preparing a presentation and/or written assignment, the principles of academic integrity and ethical use of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) must be observed (see the Guidelines on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence issued by the Faculty of Philology of Vilnius University). If a student has used GenAI in preparing a presentation and/or writing an assignment, they must clearly indicate in their presentation or written work how and for what purposes GenAI was used. When assessing a presentation and/or written assignment, the lecturer has the right to verify the student's authorship of the work, either orally and/or in writing. If a student is unable to explain the content of their presentation or written assignment, or cannot answer specific questions related to the submitted presentation or text, the work may be considered to have been prepared in violation of the principles of academic integrity.

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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