

FINNISH LANGUAGE courses and discussion groups



REGISTRATION

To attend the Spring 2018 courses and discussion groups, you will need to register in person at the Familia office (Yrjönkatu 29 A, 4th floor). If necessary, bring someone who is skilled in Finnish or English with you to the office.

No registrations by phone or e-mail.

Wednesday 10.1. 10.00–15.00

- Basic course A
- Continuation course
- Thursday conversation
- Let's speak Finnish conversation group
- English group

Thursday 11.1. at 10.00–15.00

- Basic course for spouses
- Continuation course for spouses

Wednesday 7.3. at 10.00–15.00

- Basic course B

BASIC COURSE A

Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.00–12.30 (22.1.–14.3.)

Finnish course for beginners. The course doesn't require any previous studies in Finnish language, but you need to be fluent in reading and writing in Latin alphabet.

Teacher: Natalia Lebedeva

Child care: no

In association with Opintokeskus Visio.

Register: Wednesday 10.1. at 10.00–15.00 at Familia's office.

CONTINUATION COURSE

Mondays and Wednesdays at 13.00–14.30 (22.1.–9.5.)

Basic knowledge of Finnish language is required in this course.

Teacher: Natalia Lebedeva

Child care: no

In association with KSL-opintokeskus.

Register: Wednesday 10.1. at 10.00–15.00 at Familia's office.

BASIC COURSE FOR SPOUSES

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 13.30–16.00 (23.1.–8.5.)

This course is for Finnish basic level learners who have a native Finnish speaking spouse. Finnish basic course for spouses introduces methods that consider the opportunities and great benefits that a Finnish speaking spouse and network bring to language learning. Teaching considers students' daily needs and circumstances.

An active role and motivation from the spouse is desirable in taking part for example in homework and meetings which will be offered along the course. While studying the basics of Finnish language the students and the Finnish spouses will also have peer support from others who have a similar life situation.

The starting level of the course is 0 and the target is A1.2. on the Common European Framework for languages.

Teacher: Tanja Viskari

Child care: yes

In association with KSL-opintokeskus.

Register: Thursday 11.1. at 10.00-15.00 at Familia's office. Finnish speaking spouse's company at the registration is recommendable. It's possible to register later if there's places on the course.

CONTINUATION COURSE FOR SPOUSES

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00–12.30 (23.1.–8.5.)

This course is for Finnish continuation level learners who have a native Finnish speaking spouse. Finnish continuation course for spouses introduces methods that consider the opportunities and great benefits that a Finnish speaking spouse and network bring to language learning. Teaching considers students' daily needs and circumstances.

An active role and motivation from the spouse is desirable in taking part for example in homework and meetings which will be offered along the course. While studying the basics of Finnish language the students and the Finnish spouses will also have peer support from others who have a similar life situation.

The starting level of the course is A1.2. on the Common European Framework for languages.

Teacher: Tanja Viskari

Child care: yes

In association with KSL-opintokeskus.

Register: Thursday 11.1. at 10.00–15.00 at Familia's office. Finnish speaking spouse's company at the registration is recommendable. It's possible to register later if there's places on the course.

BASIC COURSE B

Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.00–12.30 (19.3.–9.5.)

Finnish course for beginners. The course doesn't require any previous studies in Finnish language, but you need to be fluent in reading and writing in Latin alphabet.

Teacher: Natalia Lebedeva

Child care: no

In association with Opintokeskus Visio.

Register: Wednesday 7.3. at 10.00–15.00 at Familia's office.

THURSDAY CONVERSATION

Thursdays at 13.00–14.30 (18.1.–17.5.)

In this conversation group, we discuss in plain Finnish about different topics that interest the participants.

Instructors: Ulla Ropponen and Päivi Lehtonen

Register: Wednesday 10.1. at 10.00–15.00 at Familia's office.

You can ask for the free places throughout the season at Familia's office.

LET'S SPEAK FINNISH CONVERSATION GROUP

Fridays at 10.00–11.30 (26.1.–11.5., no meeting on 30.3.)

The group consists of maximum of 5 people who know the basics of Finnish language, and who will participate actively and regularly. The discussion topics come from interests of the participants. Participants aged over 55 will be given priority.

Instructor: Sirpa Pohjalainen

Register: Wednesday 10.1. at 10.00–15.00 at Familia's office.

You can ask for the free places throughout the season at Familia's office.

SATURDAY CONVERSATION

Saturdays at 15.00–17.00 (13.1.–19.5.)

The group is open for everyone who is interested and manages the basics of Finnish language.

Instructor: Raija Sipilä

No registration required, join any time.

Groups organized by Familia's associates (Participating does not require membership in Familia)

PAPUPATA - LANGUAGE CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 18.00–19.30 (2.1.–26.4.)

The group is open for everyone who is interested and manages the basics of Finnish language. The instructors are Red Cross volunteers. For more information: papupata.kerho@gmail.com.

No registration required, join at any time.