

COSI « Elementary Finnish for students of the International Master's Program in Information Technology (IMPIT), (Note, also for CIMET/COSI students), 8015001, 5 ECTS»

Course code: 8015001

Course level: Master

ECTS Credits: 5.00

Course instructor/s: Language centre (University of Eastern Finland)

Education period (Dates): 3rd semester **Language of instruction:** English

Course outline

During the course the students will:

- practise the speaking, writing and understanding of spoken and written discourse
- learn and practise language structures, vocabulary, and communication situations

- Basics of pronunciation (stress, intonation, quantity opposition, diphthongs and clusters)
- Greetings and polite phrases
- Introducing oneself, asking and giving information
- Basic vocabulary and common phrases related to living and studying in Finland (numbers, time, days of the week, months, seasons, colours, family, food, clothes, shopping, hobbies, weather, own study field)
- Basic grammar (vowel harmony, verb conjugation in the present tense, consonant gradation, word order, common sentence types, genitive, partitive and local cases)
- Basic information about Finnish culture

Learning Outcomes:

The course *Elementary Finnish* introduces students to the basics of the Finnish language and culture. The course aims at giving students the elementary language skills needed in everyday life and studies in Finland.

After the completion of the course the students will be able to

- use Finnish in everyday communication situations
- talk about matters related to themselves and their lives as well as ask and give information
- understand and produce simple spoken and written messages
- manage short conversations
- understand the most important characteristics of the Finnish language and the basic aspects of Finnishness

Assessment methods and tasks: Contact teaching lessons 60 hours, guided independent work 75hours. The methods will include oral and written pair and group exercises, games and independent work. Emphases on communicative skills.

Vocabulary tests during the course and continuous assessment (active participation). The final exam consists of five parts A) comprehension of speech, B) speaking, C) structures and vocabulary, D) text comprehension, and E) writing. Each part of the final exam will be assessed separately and the result made up of the average score.

Assessment criterion: Grading 1—5.

External/internal examiner: Internal examiner.

Examination support: -

Literature and study materials: Provided by the teacher.

Contact details:

