

Moi! Hej! Hello! Salut! Hola!

Language and communication studies at Aalto University Language Centre

Noora Helkiö
Aalto University Language Centre
27.8.2026



Let's learn Finnish in 1 minute

Moi!

Mä oon...

I am...

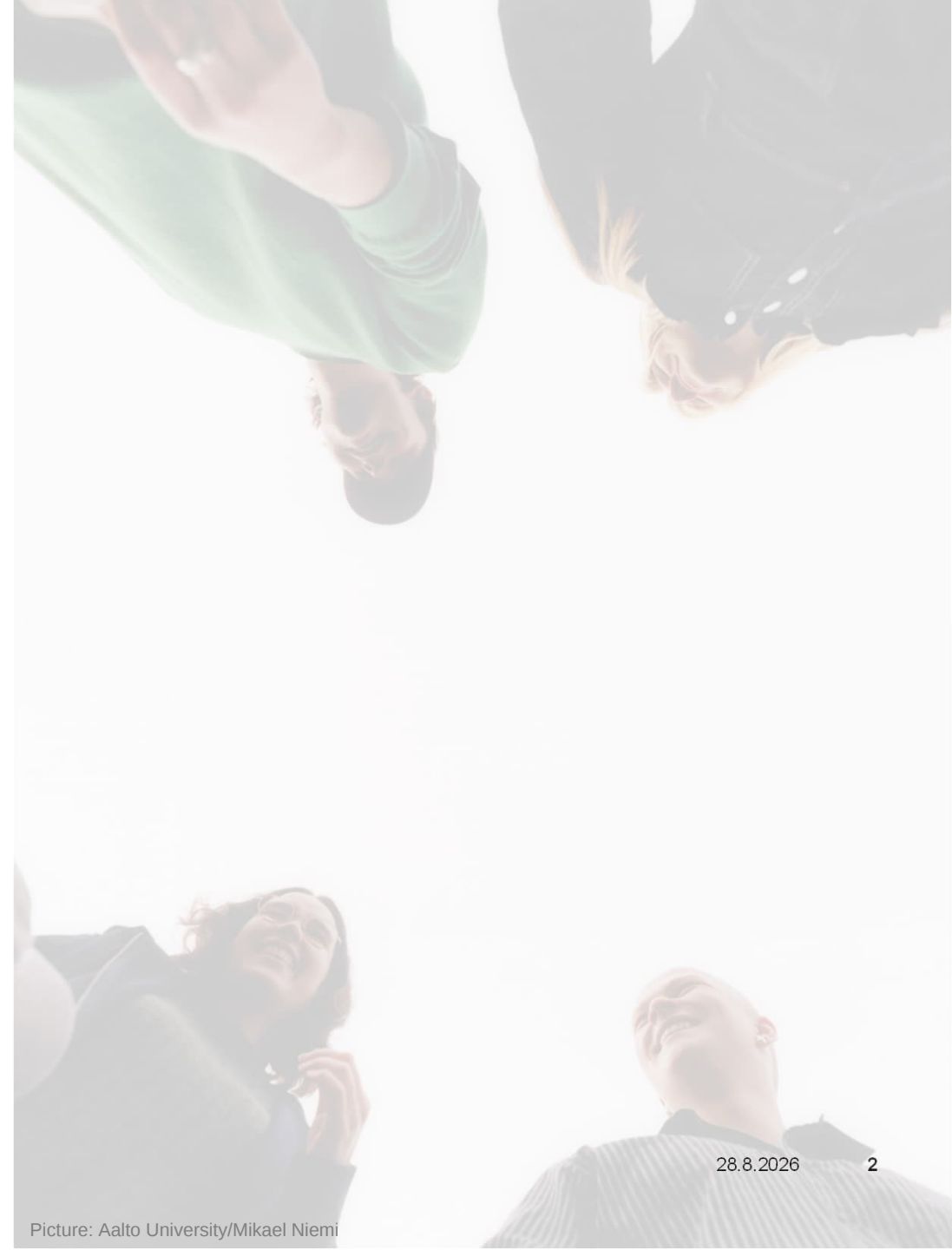
Kiva tavata!

Nice to meet you!

Samoin!

Likewise!

A!

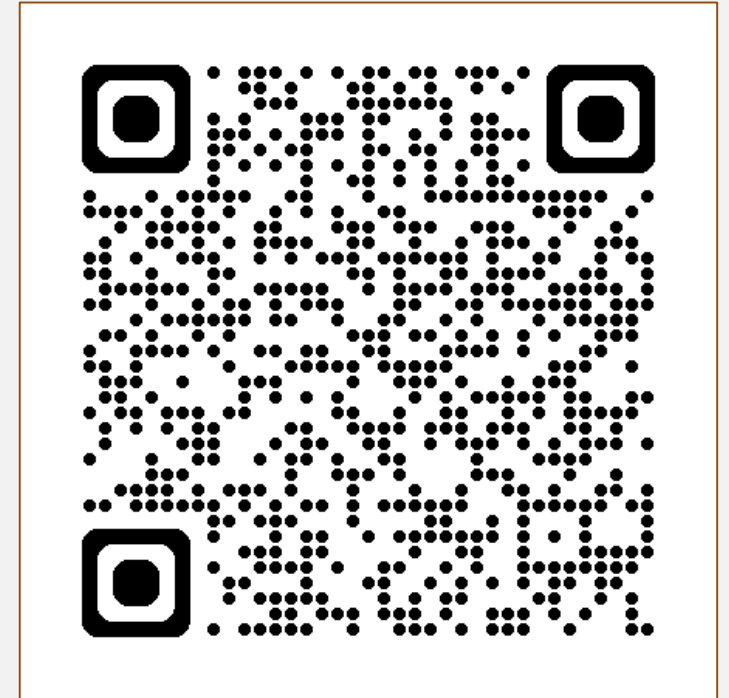


Learning a new language is beneficial

- Language learning has many benefits, e.g.:
 - it develops thinking skills,
 - enhances problem-solving skills,
 - increases creativity,
 - expands cultural perspectives,
 - and it's a lot of fun. 😊

Aalto University Language Centre

- Aims to provide all students with a strong foundation in language and communication skills for success in both studies and professional life.
- Course offerings
 - **Languages**
Finnish, English, Swedish, Chinese, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese
 - **Intercultural communication**
 - **Communication and Social Interaction**



Why learn Finnish?

- Language is key to accessing information, understanding the local culture and being able to fully enjoy life in the country.
- Understanding of the local language promotes
 - a sense of belonging in the communities around you
 - and reduces feelings of being an outsider.
- Even basic knowledge of the local language makes it easier to navigate daily life and to build social connections.

A!



Photo: Aleksi Poutanen / Aalto University

Finnish courses at Aalto

- We offer Finnish courses in beginner, intermediate, and advanced level.
- Courses for **half-year** exchange students
 - LC-7003 Survival Finnish Online (1 cr)
 - LC-7004 Survival Finnish 1 (1 cr)
 - LC-7005 Survival Finnish 2 (1 cr)
 - LC-7009 Get to know Finland (1 cr)
 - LC-7010 Finland Studies MOOC (1 cr)
- Courses for **one-year** exchange students:
 - Finnish 1-8 (3 cr)
 - Finnish for work (2 cr)
 - Finnish language club (1 cr)

Develop your communication skills

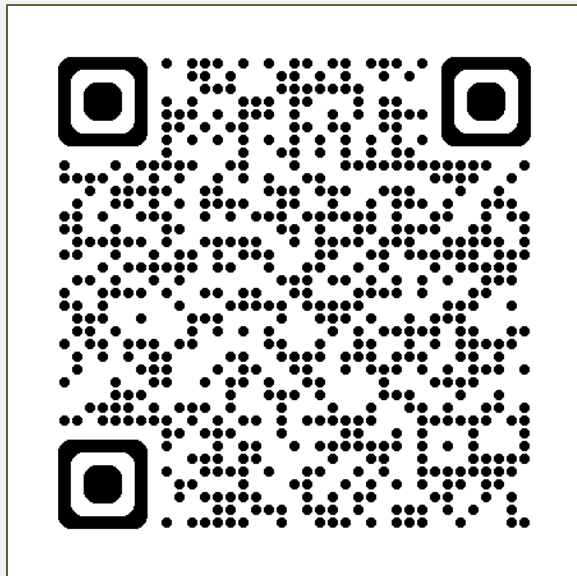
- The courses are practical and focus on hands-on exercises!
 - LC-0320 Public speaking skills D (3 cr)
 - LC-0531 Public speaking and stage fright D (3 cr)
 - LC-0551 Communication Skills D (3 cr)
 - LC-0561 Interaction in Teams and Projects (3 cr)
 - LC-0521 Impact and Argumentation D (3 cr)
 - LC-0225 Negotiation Skills (3 cr)
 - LC-0330 Leadership Communication D (3 cr)
 - LC-0350 Listening Skills (1 cr)
- More information: inkeri.roos-Manninen@aalto.fi



Further information

- Contact: Noora Helkiö noora.helkio@aalto.fi (contact teacher of Finnish language studies)
- Questions about other languages and communication studies: contact the contact teachers of each subject

Language Centre



Information on the Finnish courses

