

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF  
MIKKELI  
(MIKKELIN KANSALAI SOPISTO)**

**FINNISH FOR BEGINNERS**

10.9.2018 - 28.11.2018 (44 hours)

Mon: 16.30-18.00

Wed: 16.30-18.00

Teacher: PhB Anna Pereläinen

Place: Class 420, Mikkelin lukio,

Päämajankuja 4, 50100 Mikkel

Course fee: 73.00 €

This course is meant for those with no knowledge of Finnish, but it is not suitable for a person who can't read or write. The aim is to learn to talk and to cope in Finnish. The teaching is in Finnish. The students must acquire a study book Suomen mestari 1. If there are enough students, the course will continue in the spring.

**FINNISH FOR BEGINNERS 2**

level 1 / A1

10.9.2018 - 28.11.2018 (44 hours)

Mon: 18.15-19.45

Wed: 18.15-19.45

Teacher: PhB Anna Pereläinen

Place: Class 420, Mikkelin lukio,

Päämajankuja 4, 50100 Mikkel

Course fee: 73.00 €

This course continues where the starters course ended in the spring 2018, but also new students are welcome. The aim is to learn to talk and to cope in Finnish. The teaching is in Finnish. The study book is Suomen mestari 1, from chapter 5.

**FINNISH FOR BEGINNERS 3**

level 2 / A2

11.9.2018 - 29.11.2018 (44 hours)

Tue: 17.00-18.30

17.00-18.30

Teacher: PhB Anna Pereläinen

Place of study: Class 420, Mikkelin

lukio, Päämajankuja 4, 50100 Mikkel

Course fee: 73.00 €

This course continues from spring 2018, but also new students are welcome.

The aim is to learn to talk and to cope in Finnish. The teaching is in Finnish.

The students must acquire a study book Suomen mestari 2.

**FOLLOW-UP COURSE OF FINNISH**

levels 2-4 / A2-B2

11.9.2018 - 27.11.2018 (22 hours)

Tue: 19.00-20.30

Teacher: PhD Anja Pylkkänen

Place: Class 430, Mikkelin lukio,

Päämajankuja 4, 50100 Mikkel

Course fee: 39.00 €

This course is for those who have already studied the basic structures of the language. The aim is to learn to talk and to cope in Finnish. In the classes you do different kind of speaking exercises on different topics, using for example drama. Written tasks at home, if the students want them. The teaching is in Finnish. No study books. If there are enough students, the course will continue in the spring.

**LANGUAGE BUDDIES**

5. 9. 2018 - 5. 9. 2018 (2 hours)

Thu: 17.00-19.00

Place: Class 1030 Lönnrotinkatu 7, 50100, Mikkel

Teacher: B.Hum. Renny Virta

Course fee: 17.00 €

Do you want to learn Finnish through a personal language chat? Half of the time is spent on studying Finnish, the second half you will help your language buddy to learn your own native language. You decide the time of the appointments with your language buddy. You pay the fee only after the college has found your language buddy. You and your language buddy can get advice, help and support from a community college during your studies.

**FINNISH VIA WEB**

levels 3-5 / B1-C1

10.9.2018 - 9.12.2018 (24 hours)

Mon: 00.00-0.01

Teacher: B.Hum. Renny Virta

Place: An online course

Course fee: 42,00 €

This course is not tied to time or place. The course is intended for those who are already familiar with Finnish language, who want to improve their own written communication skills in Finnish. Tasks consist of topical readings or information retrieval tasks, exercises that repeat Finnish grammar, vocabulary training, and small texts that the teacher checks and corrects. The course also prepares for independent online training of language skills throughout the year. When signing up for the course please give your email address. The course is organized in cooperation with other colleges. It is possible to get in from the

reserve if there are places left. The reconciliation is made on 9.1.

All courses at the Community College are taught in Finnish. English is used as a support language.

You can start any course at any point if there are spots left on that course.

The courses can be enrolled at [www.kansalaisopisto@mikkeli.fi](http://www.kansalaisopisto@mikkeli.fi) Or at the Community College's office (Lönnrotinkatu 7, 1st floor) The office is open Mon-Sat 9am to 6pm (office closed at 12.00-12.30) and by calling 015 194 2929

Registration starts on Monday 20.8.2018 at 10 am.

## **MULTICULTURAL CENTER MIMOSA**

### **LET'S LEARN FINNISH! -group**

31.7.2018 - 31.12.2018

Tue: 10.00-12.00

Wed: 10.00 -12.00

Thu:10.00-12.00

place: Multicultural Center Mimosa,  
Anni Swaninkatu 8, 50100 Mikkeli  
Course fee: 0 €

In the group the Finnish language is practiced by discussing, reading, playing, doing exercises and by other functional ways. The group follows Mimosas monthly changing themes. The group is intended for beginners. You can join the group at any time. No registration needed.

Mimosa's staff will also help you during the opening hours for example at homework or with anything you need. Ask courageously for help or support in learning Finnish!

## **KAAKKOIS-SUOMEN**

### **AMMATTIKORKEA KOULU (XAMK)**

#### **Suomi 1, levels A1.1-A1.2**

Date: 17.9. – 31.12.2018 (26 lessons)

Place: XAMK – Mikkeli campus

Times:

Mon: 08.15 – 09.45

Tue: 14.30 – 16.00

Target audience: Everyone

Teachers: Tarja Isokääntä

Course fee: 60,00 €

Goals:

For example, you can manage simple sentences and basic phrases and vocabulary for skill levels A1.1 - A1.2.

You can express yourself in Finnish in different everyday situations, both verbally and in writing. You are familiar with the main grammatical phenomena, such as vowel harmony, verb types, and other grammar structures and you can speak and write in Finnish. You also know how to increase your vocabulary and your language skills independently by using different sources. You know Finnish culture.

Content:

What is the Finnish language compared to other languages you know? What are the special features of the Finnish language? What kind of phrases and what kind of language and culture you need in normal everyday situations? What kind of sources and tools can you use in your elementary studies in Finnish and independently? How do you pronounce and write Finnish?

#### **Suomi 3, A2.1-A2.2**

Date: 17.9. – 31.12.2018 (25 lessons)

Place: XAMK – Mikkeli campus

Times:

Tue: 16.30 – 18.00

Thu: 08.15 – 09.45

Target audience: Everyone

Teachers: Tarja Isokääntä

Course fee: 60,00 €

Goals:

You can express yourself in Finnish in different everyday situations, both verbally and in writing. You can follow slow conversations, write short texts and spontaneously use language in different communication situations.

You manage various types of phrases, structures, and different vocabulary on skill levels A2.1 - A2.2. Learn basic professional vocabulary. You will experience many grammatical phenomena, such as passive, imperfect, conditional, etc. and the use of an object. You can also increase your vocabulary and your language skills independently by using different sources. You know Finnish culture.

Content:

What kind of phrases and what kind of vocabulary and grammar knowledge do you need in different everyday situations and in understanding and producing easy, versatile texts? What kind of sources and tools can you use when you continue your basic language studies in Finnish during the course and independently? How to make use of cultural knowledge in communication situations?

### **More information about the courses:**

Enrollment ends: 2.9.2018

Tarja Isokääntä, tarja.isokaanta@xamk.fi

Information about registration:

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Applicant services (Questions regarding the application): tel. 040 585 6610 or 044

702 8891, hakijapalvelut@xamk.fi

Student services (Questions regarding studies): opintotoimisto@xamk.fi

Address: Patteristonkatu 3 D

50100 Mikkeli

**CHECK ALSO**  
**WWW.INFOPANKKI.FI**

Important information for immigrants about services in Finland with 12 languages.

Local information from Mikkeli with 5 languages!

**Internet Finnish language teaching materials intended for immigrants:**

www.infopankki.fi  
> Elämä Suomessa  
> Suomen ja ruotsin kieli  
> Suomen kieltä internetissä

There is different learning material: Courses, independent material sources, grammar sites and online dictionaries

**MULTICULTURAL CENTER**  
**MIMOSA**

Open meeting place for everyone, personal guidance and counseling.

Open Mon – Thu 12 am – 5 pm

**Contact us**

Anni Swaninkatu 8, 50100  
Mikkeli

010 338 1080  
050 357 2290 (Russian, Latvian)

Free of charge



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**COURSES AND GROUPS**  
**IN MIKKELI**  
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