

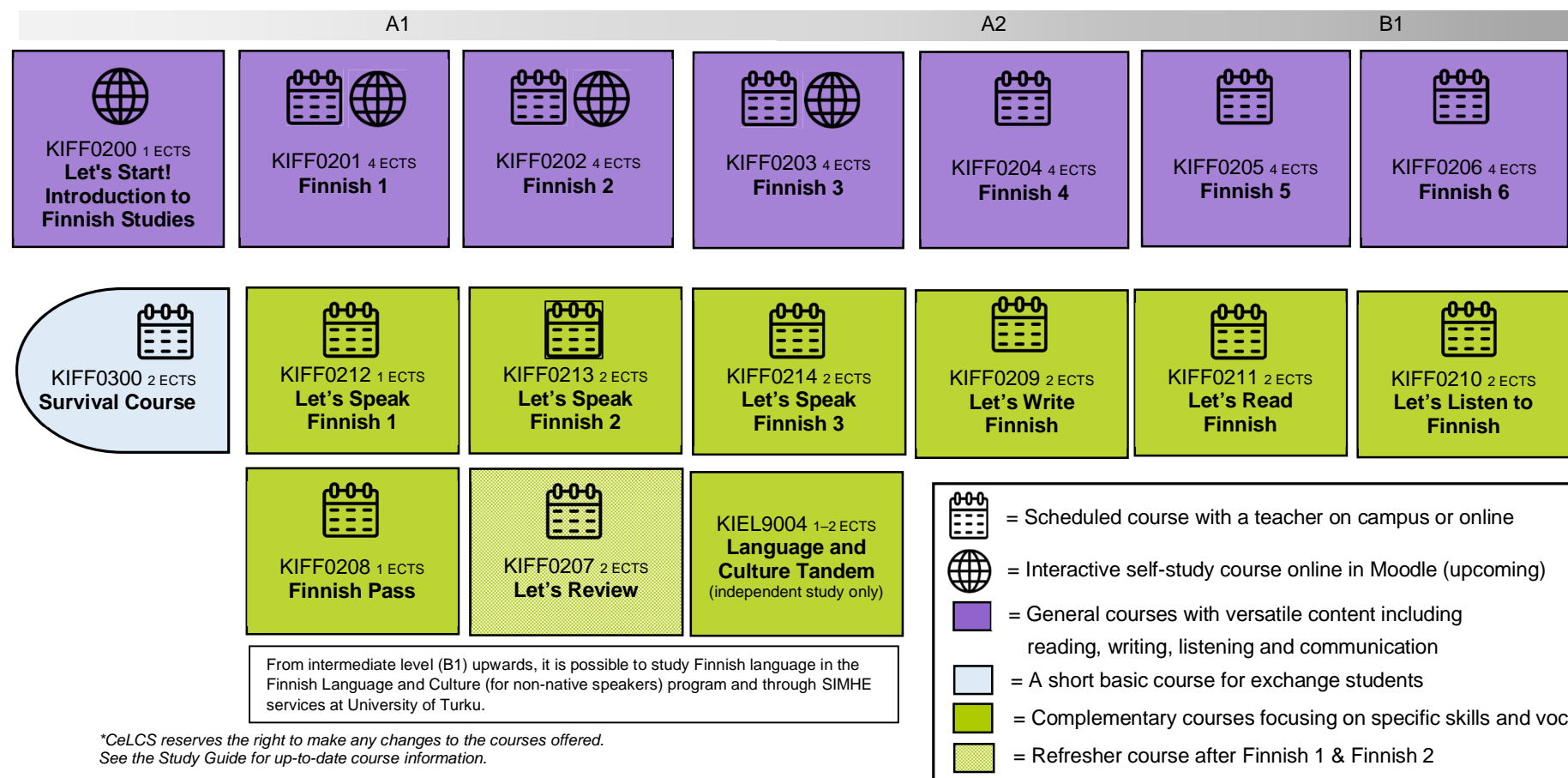
# Finnish as a Foreign Language Courses, 2024–27

Centre for Language and Communication Studies, University of Turku



Suggested scheduling of Finnish studies:

1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year
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The Centre for Language and Communication Studies at University of Turku offers Finnish language courses from beginner to intermediate level.

- **Let's start! Introduction to Finnish Studies** is a self-study course online in Moodle. This course is recommended for all students who are just starting their Finnish language studies. This is a one-credit course that can be completed in about five weeks. It can be taken at the same time with the first course: **Finnish 1**.
- **Finnish 1–6** are all four-credit courses. Classes are usually taught twice a week for one semester. **Finnish 1** and **Finnish 2** will be available also as self-study online courses in Moodle from 2025 onwards, **Finnish 3** already in autumn 2024. All of these courses include all aspects of language learning: reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- **Let's Speak Finnish 1–3** are two-credit courses (except for Let's Speak Finnish 1, which is a one-credit course). These courses focus on speaking skills. **Let's Speak Finnish 1** is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 1. **Let's Speak Finnish 2** is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 2. **Let's Speak Finnish 3** is recommended to be taken either during or after Finnish 3.
- **Let's Read Finnish, Let's Listen to Finnish** and **Let's Write Finnish** are two-credit courses focusing especially on reading, listening and writing skills. These courses are recommended to be taken after Finnish 3. Please check the [Study Guide](#) to see when the courses are offered.
- **Survival Course** is a two-credit introductory course designed for exchange students who are spending only one semester in Finland. NB! It is not possible to continue to Finnish 2 after the Survival Course.
- **Finnish Pass** is a two-credit, app-based course focusing on speaking and phrases. Finnish Pass course is recommended to be taken after **Finnish 1**.
- **Let's Review** is a two-credit course that reviews the grammar content of the courses **Finnish 1** and **2**. It is intended for students in a situation where, for example, they want to revise grammar structures or where some time has passed since their previous Finnish language studies. The course can also be taken at the same time with **Finnish 3**.

From intermediate level (B1) upwards, in the University of Turku, it is possible to study Finnish language in the Finnish Language and Culture (for non-native speakers) program and through the SIMHE services.