



LÄRKKULLA  
languages

# FINNISH SUMMER COURSE

3.6 2019 - 24.8 2019







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This guide includes all the courses that are planned for the Summer course 3.6 – 24.8 2019. When you begin your studies, you compile your course schedule in cooperation with the Education Coordinator. Your individual plan comprises up to 12 credits in total.

### KALENDER / CALENDAR

#### Summer semester 3.6 – 24.8 2019

- Check-in, accomodation 2.6
- Midsummer mini vacation 20–23.6
- Graduation party 23.8
- Finnish Language Exam (YKI), intermediate, check out 24.8

### STAFF

#### **Director and Principal**

The Lärkkulla Diocesan Centre is led by a Director. The present Director is **Mr. Björn Wallén**. Phone +358 40 747 8841, [bjorn.wallén@larkkulla.net](mailto:bjorn.wallén@larkkulla.net)

Lärkkulla Folk Academy is led by a Principal. The present Principal is **Mr. Juhani Jäntti**. Phone +358 44 720 0459, [juhani.jantti@larkkulla.net](mailto:juhani.jantti@larkkulla.net)

#### **Office**

##### **Office staff**

**Ms Monica Flemmich**, Study Secretary. Phone +358 19 2757 200, [monica.flemmich@larkkulla.net](mailto:monica.flemmich@larkkulla.net)

**Ms Sari Flythström**, economist. Phone +358 19 2757 211, [sari.flythstrom@larkkulla.net](mailto:sari.flythstrom@larkkulla.net)

The office staff assists students with applications for finance, season tickets, etc.



#### **Meals and residence**

The Matron, **Ms Clara Lundberg**, is in charge of meals and residence. Phone +358 44 7200 463, [clara.lundberg@larkkulla.net](mailto:clara.lundberg@larkkulla.net)

#### **Kitchen staff**

**Ms Miia Bäckman**, cleaner  
**Ms Ann-Britt Holmström**, cook  
**Ms Anita Helenius**, cook  
**Ms Tina Karlsson**, cook  
**Ms Lena Svern**, cook  
**Ms Marita Öhman**, cleaner





## USEFUL FACTS

### **Residence**

Students who have been admitted are entitled to accommodation in the College Hall of Residence.

The College fee, including tuition, board and lodging is **595€ per month + 100€ registration fee**. The fee is paid monthly, or in larger instalments by agreement. The fee for the language exam is 123€, which **we pay back** if you pass the exam!

Students not in the Hall of Residence pay **320€** per month, which includes tuition and board. Lärkkulla's kitchen provides meals from Monday breakfast to Friday coffee. Silence must be observed in the Hall of Residence from 22.00-7.00.

The Matron, Clara Lundberg, is in charge of the Hall of Residence. The Centre provides bedspreads and furniture, but students in Residence must bring their own blankets, bed linen, cushions, towels etc. Students are responsible for the upkeep of their rooms.

### **Guests in the Hall of Residence**

When residents wish to receive guests, they should inform the Treasurer or the Office in advance. Students pay for their own guests according to a separate price list. Non-residents should leave the school premises before 22.00.

### **Surveillance**

The entire school grounds are protected by a security company which patrols the school 1-3 times per night.

### **Other students and guests at Lärkkulla**

Lärkkulla also provides short training and further educational courses for various companies and organizations during the summer months.

### **Copying**

Copying is possible for students, for a fee. Students are responsible for any copying required for their academic work. Office hours to be decided later.

### **Laundry**

Students may book the washing machines in the laundry room by signing the booking form. It is advisable to book two hours per load.

Laundry may be dried in the drying room, which must be kept locked at all times. The room key fits the lock.

### **WiFi / Wireless Network**

Wireless Network is available at Lärkkulla at no extra charge.

### **Insurance**

Students are responsible for their own insurance arrangements.

### **Health care**

Private health station: Hälsotorget Folkhälsan, Karis, Högbergsgatan 5-7. Tel.no +358 19 278 6191. Opening hours 8-16. Doctors' appointment 60€ (the cost is less if you are a Finnish citizen).

Dentist: Karis Health Care Center, Bulevarden 21, second floor. Tel.no +358 19 289 3440. Opening hours 8-16. Weekends +358 19 289 3162.

### **Dietary provisions**

The College is able to cater for most dietary needs. Please inform the kitchen.

### **What to do?**

If you lose your key or lock yourself out after office hours, please contact Sydbevakning 09 - 31549000.



## SUMMERCOURSE IN FINNISH 3.6 – 24.8 2019

### GENERAL COURSES

#### Introduction to the studies

##### Objective

You know how to make your own individual study plan.

During the first day you will be informed about all the courses planned for the coming summer months. You will get help and advice on how to form your study plan.

##### Date

3.6.2019

##### Time

Start Monday 3.6, at 9 a.m. in the Dining hall.

##### Teachers

The Principal and all teachers.

#### Teambuilding

##### Objectives

You get to know your classmates by taking part in different activities that promote the team spirit of the school. By having a fun afternoon together we learn more about each other and the skills of successful teamwork.

Teambuilding is not a theoretical course. Together we can lay the foundations for a successful study course. Both the teachers and students take part in this obligatory course.

##### Date

Tuesday 4.6 at 12.15 – 15.00 pm

##### Place

The locations for these events vary, check the info screens around the school.

##### Course requirements

Active participation.

##### Teachers

The Principal and all teachers







## SUOMEN KESÄKURSSI 3.6 – 24.8 2019, 12 op

### Tavoite

Kurssin suorittanut voi osallistua Yleisten kielitutkintojen suomen kielen keskitason testiin 24.8.2019. Voit keskustella monipuolisista teemoista sekä kirjallisesti että suullisesti.

### Kurssin kuvaus

#### 1. Tutustuminen, 0,5 op

Kurssin aloitus: tutustumista, esittelyä.

#### 2. Kielen rakenteet, 3 op

Suomen kielioppia jatkotasolla. Kerrataan peruskielioppi nopeasti.

#### 3. Puhumisen harjoituksia, 4 op

Johdettua ja vapaata keskustelua pareittain, pienryhmissä ja koko ryhmän kesken. Yleisiä, arkipäivän teemoja. Argumentointia, väittelyä eri aiheista.

Erlaisia puhetilanneharjoituksia, kielipelejä.

#### 4. Esittelyt, 0,5 op

Interaktiivisia esittelyjä omasta maasta, kulttuurista, kaupungeista, merkittävistä henkilöistä.

#### 5. Luetun ja kuullun ymmärtämistä, 1 op

Erlaisia ja eritasoisia tekstejä luetaan ja keskustellaan niiden pohjalta. Laajasti kuullunymmärtämistehtäviä Lärkkul-lan kielistudiossa.

#### 6. Kirjoittaminen, 1 op

Epävirallisten ja virallisten viestien kirjoittamista, mielipidekirjoituksia, mielipidekirjoitukseen vastaamista, esseitä.

#### 7. Suomalaista kulttuurintuntemusta, 1 op

Kulttuuri- ja perinnetuntemusta syvennetään läpi kurssin.

Laaja kulttuurinäkökulma toimii punaisena lankana keskusteluissa kurssilla.

#### 8. Itsenäisen opiskelun paketti, 1 op

Pakollinen osa kokopäiväisiä kieliopintojasi. Pakettiin sisältyy laajasti kotitehtäviä, kirjoitustehtäviä (kuten esseitä, mielipidekirjoituksia, kirjeitä, viestejä: tekstiviesti, sähköposti, reklamaatio, kutsu...), esitelmien valmistelua, esitelmiä kotimaastasi, -kaupungistasi, kulttuuristasi, kuten myös ajankohtaisista asioista

### Metodit

kontaktiopetusta, pari- ja pienryhmätyöskentelyä, itseopiskelua.

### Arviointi

Jatkuva arviointi läpi kurssin. Painotus opiskelijan henkilökohtaisessa kehityksessä kohdekielessä sekä opiskelusuorituksessa, motivoituneisuudessa, kurssilla läsnäolossa ja kotitehtävien suorittamisessa. Yleisessä kielitutkinnossa vaadittavien taitojen arviointi läpi kurssin. Itsenäisen opiskelun työpanosta ja aktiivisuutta sekä yhteistyötaitoja kontaktiopetuksessa arvioidaan jatkuvasti. Lisäksi useita kirjallisia tenttejä.

### Kurssivaatimukset

90 % osallistuminen oppitunteihin, kaksi kirjallista koetta. Itsenäistä opiskelua. Yleiseen kielitutkintoon osallistuminen elokuussa 2019.

### Kurssikirjallisuutta

Kurssimateriaalit sisältyvät kurssimaksuun.



## FINNISH SUMMER COURSE, 3.6–24.8 2019, 12 credits

### Objectives

After finishing this course, you are able to sit the general language exam in Finnish at Intermediate level on 24.8.2019. You are also able to take part in abstract discussions on a variety of topics, both in written and spoken Finnish.

#### 1. Introduction to the Finnish language, 0.5 credits

Course start: getting to know each other, presentations, every day phrases.

#### 2. Structures of the Finnish language, 3 credits

Finnish grammar at intermediate level. Brief overview of basic grammar at the beginning of the course.

#### 3. Communication skills, 4 credits

Structured and free discussion in pairs, small groups and the whole group, dealing with everyday themes and situations in Finnish. Debates on various issues and topics, language vocabulary games.

#### 4. Presentations, 0.5 credits

Interactive presentation of your own country, cities, famous people and culture. Two main presentations during the course.

#### 5. Reading and Listening comprehensions, 1 credit

Texts on diverse subjects and issues are read and discussed. Wide range of listening comprehension activities in the language studio at Lärkkulla.

#### 6. Writing, 1 credit

Writing formal and informal mails, memos and short reports; discursive writing, essay composition.

#### 7. Culture in Finland, 1 credit

Finnish culture and traditions, holidays and festivals. The wider cultural perspective will serve as the common thread in discussions throughout the course.

#### 8. Independent study package, 1 credit

Obligatory part of the language studies. This module includes a wide range of homework, writing assignments (such as essays, opinion pieces, letters, text messages, emails, complaints, invitations, etc.), preparing presentations about your home country, city and culture, and also exploring current issues.

### Methods

Contact teaching, pair and small group work, self-study.

### Literature

The course material is included in the course fee.

### Evaluation

Continuous assessment during the course. Students will be graded on their individual development and study performance in Finnish; on their motivation, class attendance and homework completion. Continuous evaluation of the skills required in the National Language Proficiency Test. Independent studies effort and class participation will also be evaluated on a continuous basis. Periodic written tests.

### Course requirements

90 % attendance, two written tests, independent studies, participation in National Certificate of Languages Proficiency Test in August, 2019.