



Finnish language and Culture for Immigrants (16 + 20 study weeks)

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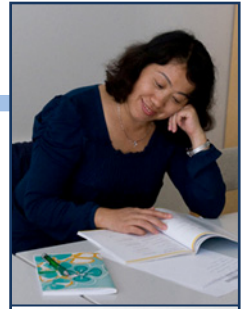
22.8.2011–1.6.2012

Target group

- Immigrants who wish to learn to communicate in Finnish in everyday situations. Finnish language teaching will start from the basics in the fall.
- The spring part of the training program is especially designed for those who aim at obtaining vocational training in Finland.
- Residence permit is required for those applying for the education (tourist visa is not accepted)

Studies (tuition 25–30 hours per week)

- Course contents:
 - Finnish language learning
 - Everyday chores, citizen's skills, Finnish society and culture
 - Individual mental and physical welfare
 - Getting acquainted with the surroundings as well as finding out about educational provision and jobs available in the region
- Students will get weekly counseling both as a group and individually



Integration Training 1

22.8.–16.12.2011, 16 study weeks

- the focus will be on language learning and familiarizing the participants with the Finnish way of life
- on top of the studies at the Opisto, there will be outings to the surrounding area



Integration Training 2

2.1.–1.6.2012, 20 study weeks

- as part of the studies, there will be an on-the-job learning period, minimum 2 weeks
- in addition to language and cultural studies, there will be subjects from the fields of mathematics, information technology and natural sciences

Schedule

- Interviews, determining of starting level during the first study week.
- Fall term August 22 to December 16, 2011, fall holiday week 42.
Spring term January 2 to June 1, 2012, sports holiday week 9.

Fees

- Education for Social Integration 1: 100e/month including tuition, lunch and accommodation at the campus
- Education for Social Integration 2: free of charge for those who have completed Education for Social Integration 1 (including tuition, lunch and accommodation at the campus)

Registration and Further Information

- Registration deadline is **July 31, 2011**. Contacts by e-mail toimisto@epopisto.fi or by phone (06) 4256 000. The application form is in our website. It is also possible to register on the spot at Opistontie III, Ilmajoki. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8.00 till 15.30 hours.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. Modifications are possible.