

TEACH AND LEARN - PAIR WORK PROGRAMME (1-4 ECTS credits)

The Language Centre provides instructions and supervision for Teach and Learn - the pair work programme in which students guide each other to their own respective language and culture. The number of ECTS credits given will depend on the number of hours of teamwork completed: 24 hours of teamwork (12 per language) correspond to 1 ECTS credit.

Students meet each other regularly every week, and discuss predetermined topics. At the beginning of the course, the course contents must be approved by the responsible Language Centre teacher.

The aim of the Teach and Learn programme is to

1. provide an opportunity to get to know the culture of the target countries
2. support students' language learning
3. increase contacts between Finns and foreigners
4. help foreign students to adapt to Finnish life
5. prepare Finnish students for stays abroad.

The programme is aimed at learners at all levels, also beginners.

Students are required to participate in regular weekly meetings, keeping a journal, and report to the responsible teacher after completion. Both students earn the same number of ECTS credits each, if the course is passed. Please note that the evaluation will only be pass/fail. The credits will be registered using the code of the language that the student studied in the programme (eg. Finnish for Foreigners XFIN0010, Russian XVEN0010).

The course is optional and does not replace other language courses but supplements them.