

## Scand. 301 Suomi 1. Autumn, 2009



MTWTh 11:00-11:50 + 12:05-12:55 Soc. Sci. 6109  
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### Learning Goals

At the end of the term, we hope that you will be able to accomplish the following things:

Introduce yourself, state your name, age, and place of residence.

Buy groceries and other items and understand prices.

Ask and give directions.

Tell time.

Tell the date.

Discuss things you want or do not want, orally and in writing.

Tell about things you like or do not like, orally and in writing.

Describe activities that you are required to do, orally and in writing.

Describe activities you are presently doing, orally and in writing.

Describe activities you have done in the past, orally and in writing.

Give orders.

Talk and write about things you would *like* to do.

Read and understand newspaper articles with the aid of a dictionary.

Know about a particular Finnish topic that interests you.

By the end of the term you will also know words for:

Languages and countries of Europe and other parts of the world;

Food and drink;

Clothing and parts of the body;

Housing types and room names;

Subjects to study;

Other semantic fields pivotal to communicative competence in daily life.

Our goal will be to get you to be able to produce idiomatic, grammatically correct language that accomplishes these tasks.

### **Course Requirements**

In order for us to do this work, you need to buy these textbooks:

*Kuulostaa hyvältä* textbook

*Kuulostaa hyvältä* grammar and vocabulary

Because we need to be prepared for an H1N1 eventuality, you need to sign up for Skype.

We will help you with both these tasks in class during the first week.

### **Exams**

1. Exams (4 x 10)	40 (exam dates: Th 9/24; Th 10/22; Th 11/19; Th 12/10)
2. Homework	10
3. Class participation	10
4. Project	20
5. Final	20 (Sun. Dec. 20 10:05 am; or last day of class)
	100 total