

# Language Centre LAB&LUT

Lappeenranta and Lahti

Language studies for LUT  
– spring 2024



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# Professional communication skills



The joint Language Centre of the LAB University of Applied Sciences and LUT University enhances the language and communication skills that are a prerequisite for **successful multicultural interaction at work and studies** not only to our students and staff but also to working life in general.

# Professional Communication Skills

Acquisition of information

Professional writing

Interaction

Negotiations and meetings

Public Relations and customer service

Presentations

Guidance and training



Finnish

Chinese

English

Spanish

Swedish

Russian

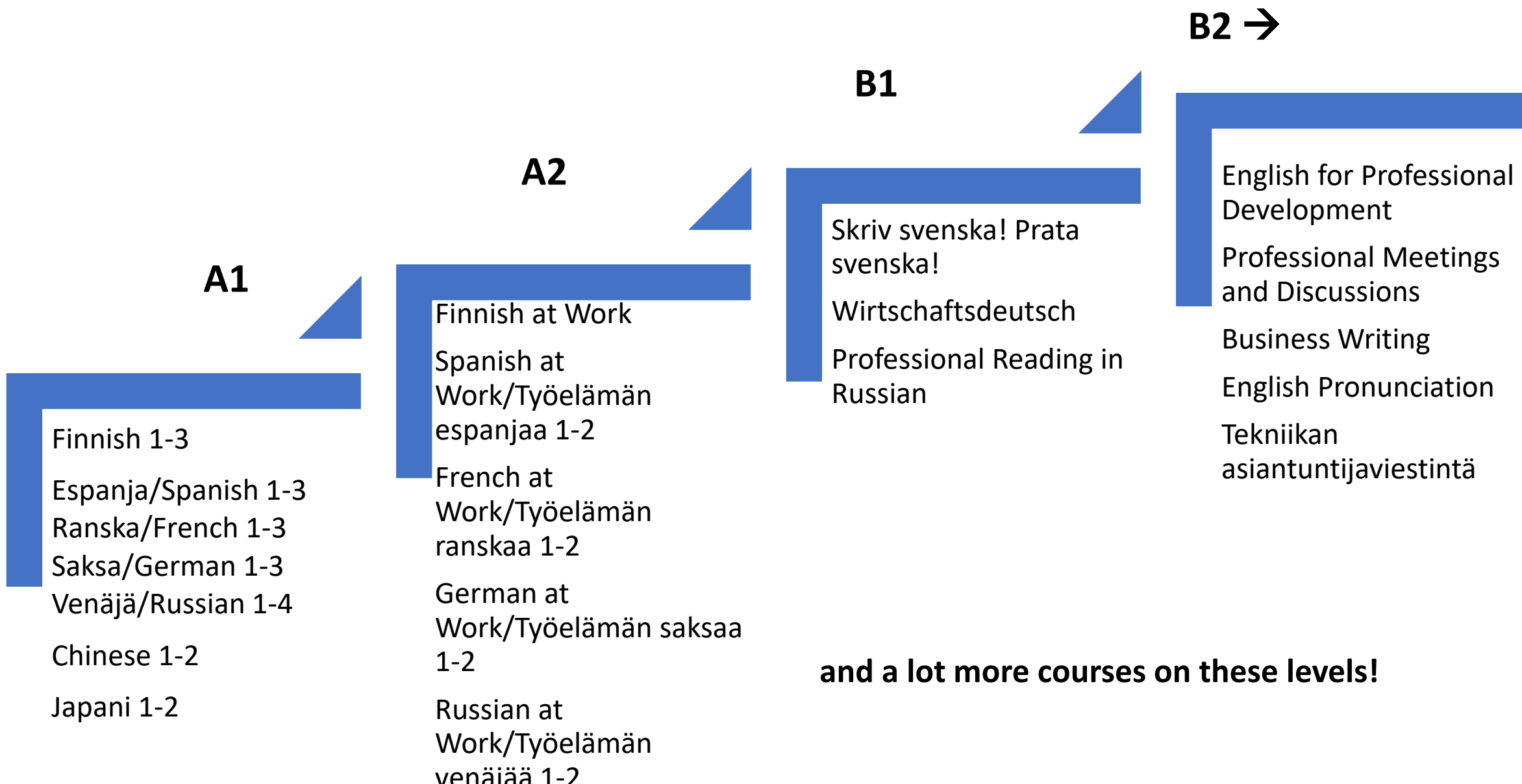
German

French

Japanese

8 languages taught in English (not Japanese)+ Intercultural Communication+ Each One Teach One

# Proficiency levels A1-C2 in language studies



## Examples of language courses in the spring (2024)

- K200CE69 Finnish 1, 3 cr, and K200CE70 Finnish 2, 3 cr
- KM00CO04 Finnish Culture and Society, 3 cr
- KV00CG83 Venäjä/Russian 1, 3 cr, KV00BX39 Russian at Work 2, 3 cr
- KD00CH39 Saksa/German 1, 3 cr, KD00CH43 German at Work 2, 3 cr
- KF00CH30 Ranska/French 1, 3 cr, KF00CG43 French at Work 1, 3 cr
- KP00CK94 Spanish 1, 3 cr, KP00BX61 Spanish at Work 1, 3 cr
- KC00BX63 Chinese 1, 5 cr
- KJ00BX73 Japani 1, 5 cr (taught in Finnish)
- KM00BX75 Each One Teach One, 3 cr
- KE00BZ85 English for Professional Development (Technology) 4 cr
- KE00BZ84 English for Professional Development (Business) 4 cr
- KE00BZ81 Academic Writing, 3 cr
- KE00BX35 English Pronunciation, 1 cr
- KE00CG81 Business Writing 3 cr
- KE00BZ82 Professional Meetings and Discussions 4 cr

# Proficiency Level

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

CEFR B2.2 = IELTS 6, TOEFL 80, Duolingo 95

B2.2 is the level we will give you the tools to achieve.

At level B2.2, in your future working life, you can

- discuss fluently in almost all situations and have good knowledge of culture.
- discuss and negotiate fluently and precisely using the proper level of formality.
- give prepared presentations and describe complicated subjects fluently.
- understand long and complicated professional texts and arguments.
- distinguish between different styles (e.g., informal/formal / colloquial/professional).
- convey messages clearly and efficiently.
- produce cohesive, fluent, and well-structured writing.



# Only Finns: Swedish Language

*Refresher course:*

## **Prekurs i svenska, 3 ECTS**

- Swedish language proficiency test:
  - Test your Swedish skills by taking the language proficiency test ([Ruotsin tasokoe](#)).
  - Visit the following link for instructions: <https://youtu.be/SzXdNGHg6Z0>

*Compulsory Swedish courses:*

## **Svenska i arbetslivet, muntlig 1 ECTS and Svenska i arbetslivet, skriftlig 1 ECTS**

- The courses **qualify you for public administration jobs in Finland.**
- Written and spoken Swedish skills are identified separately in the degree certificate.



## Further information:

1. [eLUT](#) Language Studies (check Information and Instructions on Language Studies)
2. Sisu - your personal study plan
3. [LUT Study Guide](#) ( Write "lang" at Degree Programme and select the desired Period)
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# Welcome to study languages and professional communication!



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Willkommen  
Bienvenue  
Bienvenidos  
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