Good Beginning in Northern Ostrobothnia

♦ Are you new in Oulu? Join us at the Welcome to Oulu course! During the course you learn the basics of Finnish language and get information about the Finnish society and life in Oulu in different languages.

♦ Do you need help in how to get started? Come for personal guidance and let’s build together your own path of integration.

Ask more or book a time!

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Welcome to Oulu event

Thursday 4.10. at 14.00–19.00 in Aleksinkulma (Aleksanterinkatu 9)

Come and familiarize yourself with a variety of different services, authorities and free time activities offered in Oulu.

City of Oulu welcomes its new residents together with collaborators to the event and to Oulu!

Welcome to Multicultural Centre Villa Victor!

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Opening hours

Mondays, Tuesdays 9.00–18.00
Wednesdays 9.00–19.00
Thursdays 9.00–18.00
Fridays 9.00–16.00

Address

Torikatu 23, 3rd floor
Arabic language course
(3.9.–10.12.)
Mondays at 17.30–18.30

English language courses
(3.9.–10.12.)
Beginners on Mondays at 16.30–17.30
Conversation on Mondays at 17.30–18.30

French language courses
(3.9.–12.12.)
Beginners on Thursdays at 16.00–17.00
Conversation on Thursdays at 17.00–18.00

Thai language club
(3.9.–15.12.)
Saturdays at 9.00–13.00

International Meeting Point
Every month’s 1st Wednesday
(5.9., 3.10., 7.11., 5.12.) at 18.00–20.00
Meet new people and share your experiences about life in Oulu & abroad!
In co-operation with the Oulu Branch of the Red Cross

Sami dressmaking course 1.9.–25.11.
at Villa Victor in co-operation with Oulu Sámit ry
Saturdays and Sundays 1.–2.9.; 8.–9.9.; 22.–23.9.; 6.–7.10.; 14.10.; 3.–4.11. and 24.–25.11. at 10.00–16.30
Information and registration: Eila Syväjärvi (eila.syvajarvi@sogsakk.fi, tel. 040 572 8398) or Oulu Sámit ry: oulusamitrs@gmail.com

Info sessions
(translated in several languages)
at 8.30-10.00 in Pakkalan sali, Kaarlenväylä 3
(City Main Library)
Tues 28.8. Mental wellbeing
Tues 11.9. Sports, recreation and library services
Tues 2.10. Road safety
Tues 23.10. TE-office services
Tues 20.10. Rescue services
Tues 4.12. Activities of third sector
(Changes in the program are possible)

Information and assistance in different languages
tel. 040 621 1714
Arabic/Berber/French
Mondays - Tuesdays - Wednesdays at 10.00–18.00
Thursdays - Fridays at 9.00–16.00
Dari/Persian
Tuesdays at 9.00–11.00
Wednesdays at 9.00–10.00
Chinese/Japanese
Tuesdays at 14.00–16.00
Kurdish/Sorani/Persian
Mondays at 14.00–17.00
Russian
Wednesdays at 9.00–12.00
Thursdays at 12.00–15.00
Somali
Mondays at 9.00–12.00
Thursdays at 13.00–16.00
Thai
Fridays at 9.00–11.00
Tigrinya
Mondays at 16.30–18.00
Wednesdays at 16.30–19.00
Vietnamese
Fridays at 12.00–14.00


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