ENROLMENT AND PAYING FOR COURSES

One must enrol for a course. Enrolment is the decision to gain access to a course. You can enrol either via the internet, at www.tampere.fi/tyovaenopisto, or by calling the number 040 806 2404.

If you have obtained a regular study place through enrolment, you may start the course. No invitation for the course will be sent. If you were placed on a waiting list, the course is already full. Should any course places subsequently become available, the college secretary will be in touch with you.

If you enrol, you will need to pay a fee for the course. You can pay for the course by submitting your application via the internet. Once you have enrolled for a course, please click the internet bank link to proceed with your payment. If you do not pay for the course on application, you will be sent an invoice. An extra billing fee is applicable.

If there is a material payment for the course, that will be paid for the teacher.

The student shall pay for all other teaching and study materials.

CANCELLATION OF A COURSE PLACE

A course place may only be cancelled in writing. Please cancel the course no later than seven days before the course is due to start. Cancellation of the place is then still free of charge. You can make your cancellation through the internet by accessing the Applications page → My information → Cancellation (function). Or alternatively you may cancel by sending an email to the following address: tyovaenopisto@tampere.fi or send a text message to (tel.) 040 801 6571.

If there is less than a week before the commencement of a course, you must pay a part of the course fee. The fee is called an office fee. If the course has already started, you must pay the entire course fee.

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WHAT IS TYÖVÄENOPISTO?

TAMPEREEN SEUDUN TYÖVÄENOPISTO (The Adult Education College of the Tampere region) is a liberal adult education institute. It is owned by the city of Tampere.

Työväenopisto offers teaching services in the municipalities of Tampere and Ylöjärvi. Anyone interested can attend and study. There are courses both for adults and children. The education centre organizes approximately 2,000 courses each year. More than 15,000 students participate in these courses.

The aim of the education centre is to promote life-long learning and self-development. You do not need to have skills at the start, since you will learn these on the course. Finnish language skills are not required for all courses. You can pick up the Finnish language while learning. In some cases, the teacher may use English as an auxiliary language.

There are no tests during the course. The studies will not be assessed. It is possible to ask for a certificate of attendance from the office. The certificate gives the information on the course and the number of hours you have studied. The certificate is subject to a fee.
NEW LEARNING IS FUN

The education centre organises public lectures and courses on a variety of topics...

- Among the subjects relating to knowledge are: learning, psychology, philosophy, learning about different cultures, history and genealogy, communication and information technology, environment and garden, as well as courses that provide information on active citizenship.

- Within the topics on health promotion are health and self-care, dance, health-promoting physical activity, physical activities for children and families, as well as yoga and physical exercises such as tai-chi.

- Manual skills are involved in such subjects as textiles, special techniques, hobby crafts and technical work.

- Among arts subjects are: introduction to the arts, the creative self-expression, theatre and voice, writing and literature, music and the visual arts.

- Language courses are organised in more than 20 different languages. One can either start learning a new language in a course, or continue studies already commenced. Among these languages are e.g. Finnish, Swedish, English, German, French, Russian, Spanish, Italian, etc.

HOW TO READ THE COURSE INFORMATION

Texts on the Internet, on the registration page:

- Kursimaksu: Course fee
- Paikka/Opetuspaikka: Place/Teaching location
- Opettaja: Teacher
- Syyslukukausi/Kevätlukukausi: Autumn semester/Spring semester
- Tunteja: Number of hours
- Päivä ja kello: Weekday and hour
- Ilmoittautuminen alkaa: Registration starts ...
- Paikkoja: Maximum number of available places
- Kursilla (in the course): Lisätietoa: Further information
- Ilmoittaudu: Register
- Ilmoittaudu varalle: Register for a waiting list
- Kursilla on tilaa: There are vacancies on the course
- Kursiin on täyntä: The course is full, you may register on a waiting list
- Näytä kurssin kalenteri: Show the course calendar

BASIC ARTS EDUCATION

Also, education in the basic arts is organised at Työväenopisto. Basic arts education is for the long term. Teaching progresses from one level to another. Studies involve one evening per week.

Handicrafts and visual arts are taught in accordance with an advanced syllabus at Työväenopisto. Basic handicrafts arts education is taught at Yläjärvi. It is aimed at adult students. Basic visual arts education is taught at Tampere and is aimed at adults, children and young people. The student shall enroll for the studies in the spring. An entrance examination is held for the applicants. Adult studies last for six years, those for children and young people, eleven years.

The literary and theatre arts are taught in accordance with the advanced syllabus. Teaching is aimed at children and young people. Studies last for four to five years. Enrolment for studies is carried out in the same way as for other courses.

There is, furthermore, a three-year writing school for adults. One can apply for the writing school by writing samples of text. The application period is in the autumn.

SHORT AND LONG COURSES

Työväenopisto is structured in two semesters. The autumn semester starts in September. Applications for autumn courses start in August. Applications for spring courses start in January.

The winter holiday is held in week 9. The spring semester terminates in April. After the spring semester, there are still short courses organized in May. The school year in basic handicrafts arts and visual arts education starts in August and ends in May.

Not all courses are of the same length. A course may extend through the entire school year or it may be as short as one day.

A student pays a course fee for the course. The fee is shown in the advertisement for the course. The public lectures are free of charge.

Towards the end of the spring semester, various groups from the Työväenopisto adult education college organize performances, concerts and exhibitions. Many of them are free of charge. There is no need to apply for public lectures or events held in Tampere.

HOW TO REGISTER

Texts on the Internet, on the registration page:

Course fee
Place/Teaching location
Teacher
Semester
Number of hours
Weekday and hour
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Information
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