

Petäjä-opisto

ENGLISH SUMMARY

2014-2015

WHAT IS PETÄJÄ-OPISTO?

Petäjä-opisto is a regional adult education center that provides annually around 14.000 lessons and 300 courses with almost 100 teachers for 3.800 participants. We operate in the municipalities of Parkano, Kihniö, Kankaanpää, Honkajoki, Pomarkku, Lavia and Karvia.

Our courses are open for anyone to participate. There are no prerequisites for age or home address. Age recommendations are marked in the course listing. The teaching is in Finnish if not stated otherwise.

COURSE LISTINGS

- Our course listings are posted to every household in Parkano, Kihniö, Kankaanpää, Honkajoki and Pomarkku annually in August.
- The online version can be found on our web page (petaja.lpkky.fi > Julkaisut).
- Listings of spring period's new courses are published in local newspapers after the New Years Day.
- You can find more information about new courses, changes and events from our Facebook page and Twitter feed.

COURSE ENROLLMENT BEGINS ON MONDAY 11.8. AT 8:30

You can enroll for a course:

- **On the net:** our online enrollment system (<https://opistopalvelut.fi/petaja>) is available 24/7
- **By phone** 044 5800 520 or 044 0455 510 during office hours (see below)
- **By popping in at our offices** at Parkano or Kankaanpää

We are sorry not to be able to take any enrollment by email, voice mail or text message.

COURSE FEES

Enrollment is binding. By enrolling you commit yourself to course fee stated in the course listing e.g. "Kurssimaksu 30 €" means 30 € for fall term and another 30 € for spring term.

Course fee is invoiced twice a year. If you cannot attend to the course please cancel your enrollment. Do it at least a week before course starts and it is free of charge. Make the cancellation by phone or email to the office, not only to the course teacher.

SPECIAL AID

Ministry of Education and Culture has again granted a special financial aid to subsidize various beneficial activities such as information society skills.

Selected courses that can receive this financial support are marked with text "Opintosetelikurssi!" in the course program. To obtain the aid one must provide a pensioner or labor candidate card to the course teacher. However the immigrant status is checked automatically by the office staff and require no action from your part. The aid covers the fall term course fee.

CALENDAR 2014-2015

- Course Enrollment period begins on 11.8. at 8:30 a.m.
- Fall term 1.9.-5.12.
- Fall break 13.-19.10.
- (Parkano and Kihniö) week 42
- Fall break 20.-26.10. (Kankaanpää, Pomarkku and Honkajoki) week 43
- Spring term 12.1.-17.4.
- Spring break 18.-24.2. (Pomarkku and Honkajoki)
- Spring break 25.2.-3.3. (Parkano, Kihniö and Kankaanpää)



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