

## Estonian Language and Culture

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**Subject area:** Language or culture

<b>University:</b>	TalTech
<b>Level:</b>	Foundation year (before BA), BA all years, MA all years, PhD
<b>Teaching mode:</b>	completely online, at specific time
<b>Instructor(s):</b>	Lilian Vanem

### Short description

Estonian compared to the Indo-European languages. Politeness formulas. Numbers. Vocabulary associated with university. Basic everyday phrases (in a shop, cafe, etc.). A short review of Estonian history and culture.

### Full description

<https://ois2.ttu.ee/uusois/subject/HLE0050>

### Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student will be able to use Estonian politeness formulas, cope with everyday communicative situations (at the university, in a cafe, shop, in the street) at least on the level of understanding, introduce him/herself in Estonian. The student knows the Estonian national symbols, traditions and historical background.

### General information

<b>Contact hours per week:</b>	2
<b>Total workload:</b>	78 (in student hours for the whole course)
<b>ECTS credits:</b>	3
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Course start date:</b>	30 January 2023
<b>Course end date:</b>	21 May 2023
<b>Add. info about start date:</b>	

**Weekly teaching day/time:**

**Time zone:** CET +1 (Estonia, Israel)

**Further information:**

**Prerequisites:** A possibility to use a computer with internet connection and working webcam and microphone is required.

**Activities and methods:** Seminars, Group work, Self-study, Practices, Exercises

**Presence on campus:** Not required

**Final examination**

**Form:** written and oral examination (online)

**Date:**

**Location/format:** online

**Re-sit possibility:** yes

**Transcript available:** end of semester

**Add. info/requirements:** A computer with internet connection and working webcam and microphone is required for the oral examination.

**Registration**

To register for this course, follow the registration requirements of your **home university** as specified here: [www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration](http://www.euroteq.eu/courses-registration).

**Administration**

**Number of places:**

**Minimum participants:**

**Internal course code:** HLE0050

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