

Language Compass



Hello, I'm Satu!
I am happy that you
have taken an interest
in my services and want
to know more !



SATU DALNELL
Qualified Teacher

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About Language Compass

What is your destination ?

When thinking of a name for my enterprise, I looked for meaningful symbolism. A compass is an object that symbolizes **adventure, guidance** and **reassurance**. It **points you in the right direction** and **helps you reach your destination**.

My goal is to be that compass to my students in their language learning journey. Whether your objective is to use a language in a new home country, learn it for work, or just for fun, I'll show you where to start and keep guiding you towards your end goal.

A compass is also a very fitting symbol for language learning because it has four points and there are four skills to practice: **reading, writing, speaking** and **listening**. While they are all equally important parts of a whole, I believe it is best to **orient towards speaking**.



With me, your learning won't go South!

(or in the compass analogy, you will be able to do more than listen!)

FAQ

What if I don't know what kind of instruction I need to achieve my goal?

No problem, it's part of my training to find out for you! You can fill my pre-course questionnaire, do a level assessment test or we can just discuss and I'll find out that way.

I'm just looking for a normal language course

Sure! I currently don't teach groups but I have pre-defined curricula and a multitude of textbooks at my disposal if you want traditional, teacher-led private teaching.

How many students can you take?

I take a limited number of students at a time to be able to offer my fully personalized services. I can also teach several people together, such as couples or families.
I currently have available spots!

Do you offer face-to-face teaching in Switzerland?

Yes, I also offer face-to-face teaching in Romandie. I am based in the Morges area but can travel between Geneva and Lausanne for an extra fee.
Contact me to discuss your teaching needs!

Lessons - Details and prices

Example:

“Hi Satu! I moved to Switzerland and want to work in IT but it seems I have to know French and I’ve never studied it. Can you help me?”

“Of course! If you start from zero, you will probably need many lessons so I would like to propose a 5-lesson package for starters. You could start with filling the pre-course questionnaire and book a 15-minute meeting with me to get to know each other and talk about your project, and you can then decide how many lessons you want to start with. Does that sound good?”

“Great! Just one question, what is included in a package?”

A Package example:

A package of 5 lessons

A free 15-minute initial meeting (always included)

A pre-course questionnaire (always included)

language level assessment (package only)

Personalized learning plan (package only)

Homework and corrections (package only)

Learning support via instant messaging (package only)

= ~ 250 CHF.*

*subject to vary based on number of lessons, included services etc.

Translation - Details and prices

I also offer the following services:

Translation:

- French to Finnish and English
- English to Finnish
- Finnish to English and localisation for Finland

Proofreading in English, French, Finnish

- Academic and educational content
 - Theses and dissertations
- Professional documents
 - CV, motivation letter, presentations
 - Marketing material : brochures, flyers, etc.
- Digital content
 - Websites and blogs
 - Publications, communications

Other

- Subtitling and transcription

Prices: Unfortunately, I am not able to list my prices overtly as they depend entirely upon the type, scope, and difficulty of the project. My billing is on an hourly basis, similar to my lessons. You can contact me informally to discuss your project and get an approximation or directly ask me for a quote.

Disclaimers

Service Delivery:

Lessons must be canceled 24 hours before the scheduled time; otherwise, the lesson will be charged in full, including in cases of absence for any reason.

The student may request to change the lesson time up to 2 hours before, but the teacher may refuse, in which case the lesson will be charged in full.

Other services cannot be canceled once the work has started. Lessons must be fully paid for before they take place, including packages, which must be paid in full before the first lesson. If lessons are scheduled but not paid for, the lessons will not take place.

For other services, a 30% prepayment must be made before the work begins and the commission must be paid in full upon final delivery of the service.

Other conditions for the commission can be agreed upon.

Against discrimination

I will always strive to offer services free from any discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, age, religion, appearance, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, etc. Come as you are! I do not have formal training in accessibility, but I will be happy to make reasonable accommodations.