

## Curriculum vitae

### I. Personal data:

1. First name, surname: Piret Toomet
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4. Nationality: Estonian
5. Present position: teacher of the Estonian language and culture for foreigners at the Language Center of Tartu University.

### II. Education:

1999 MA from Tartu University (Estonian language).  
1994 B.Sc. from Tartu University, teacher's profession;  
1988-1994 Dept. of Philosophy, Tartu University (Estonian language and Fenno-Ugric languages);  
1977-1988 Lähde Secondary School;

### III. Languages:

Estonian – fluent, mother tongue  
English, Hungarian – very good  
Russian, Finnish – communication level  
German, Norwegian – initial knowledge

### IV. Work experience:

Sept 2006 – present	The Language Centre of the University of Tartu; <i>teacher of Estonian language (as a foreign language)</i>
2003 –2005	The Language Centre of the University of Tartu; <i>(contract) teacher of Estonian (as a foreign language)</i>
2001-2006	Estonian Ministry of Education and Research; <i>chief expert of the Estonian studies abroad</i>
2000-2001	Ülem-Suetuk school located in the Krasnoyarsk krai, Russia; <i>(Siberia); teacher of Estonian language and literature</i>
1998-2000	Radio Tartu; <i>news editor</i> The Language Centre of the University of Tartu; <i>teacher of Estonian language (as a foreign language)</i>
1994-1997	University of Budapest (ELTE) and University of Miskolc <i>lecturer of the Estonian language and culture</i>

## V. Teaching:

As the Estonian teacher at the Language Center of Tartu University, I have taught the following courses:

- 1) Intensive course of the Estonian, on the Finnish language basis (grammar, reading, writing and listening);
- 2) Intensive course of the Estonian, on the basis of the Russian language (written and oral expression);
- 3) Estonian for beginners (level 0>A1, English-based);
- 4) Estonian at the pre-intermediate level (A1>A2, English-based);
- 5) Estonian for the medical students (beginners and the intermediate level, English-based);
- 6) Estonian for the students of the Tartu Aviation College (Russian-based),
- 7) Summer course in Estonian (summer courses at Tartu University): Estonian language and culture at the pre-intermediate level (English-based).

I have compiled the teaching materials for 4 of these courses:

“Estonian for beginners”;

“Estonian for the pre-intermediate level (full term course)”;

“Estonian for the pre-intermediate level (summer course/intensive course)”;

“Estonian for the medical students”