

Opasraportti

HuTK - Scandinavian Studies (2017 - 2018)

Scandinavian Studies

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The Scandinavian Studies is an introductory level programme that is designed to give the participants a broad overview of Scandinavian history, culture and everyday life. Upon completing the programme, students will be able to identify various aspects of Finnish and Scandinavian culture, history, political systems, literature and everyday life.

Participants include both Finnish and international students from different countries. This provides an excellent opportunity for intercultural interactions with students from different cultures and backgrounds.

ADMISSIONS:

Exchange students coming from the bilateral partner institutions (outside Europe) and from the Erasmus partner institutions/departments of the Faculty of Humanities have priority for enrolment to the Scandinavian Studies programme. Students from other faculties are also welcome to the courses where there is room.

FALL SEMESTER

683707P Survival Finnish, 2 ECTS

683708P Saami Culture, 5 ECTS

683709P Finnish Political System, 3 ECTS

683710P Scandinavian Prehistory, 3 ECTS

683711P Viking Age, 3 ECTS

683712P Introduction to Finnish History, 3 ECTS

683713P Nordic Mythology, 3 ECTS

683714P Finnish Literature, 3 ECTS

683715P Scandinavian Literature, 3 ECTS

683716P Humans and Environment, 4 ECTS

SPRING SEMESTER

683717P Anthropology of Finland, 5 ECTS

683718P The Baltic Sea: Marine environment, people and space, 5 ECTS

683719P Language in Society, 5 ECTS

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

683717P: Anthropology of Finland, 5 op

683714P: Finnish Literature, 3 op

683709P: Finnish Political System, 3 op

683716P: Humans and Environment, 4 op

683712P: Introduction to Finnish History, 3 op

683719P: Language in Society, 5 op

683713P: Nordic Mythology, 3 op

683708P: Saami Culture, 5 op

683715P: Scandinavian Literature, 3 op

683710P: Scandinavian Prehistory, 3 op

683707P: Survival Finnish, 2 op

683718P: The Baltic Sea: Marine Environment, People and Space, 5 op

683711P: Viking Age, 3 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

683717P: Anthropology of Finland, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opinto-kohteen kielet: suomi

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

683714P: Finnish Literature, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

The student will be able to describe and analyze Finnish literature and the most acknowledged Finnish authors from the 19th to the 21st century.

Sisältö:

This course is an introduction to Finnish literature. It consists of lectures and seminar work. Students will be familiarized with a selection of works by prominent Finnish authors and will receive a general understanding of Finnish literature from the 19th to the 21st century. The course emphasizes discussion, analysis and active participation by students.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

20 hrs of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Participation to the lectures, home essay

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

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Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683709P: Finnish Political System, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

The student will be able to describe the political system of Finland and how the Nordic model of politics differs from other democracies.

Sisältö:

An introduction to the Finnish political system.

Järjestämistapa:

The course is organized as an intensive three-day course.

Toteutustavat:

18 h of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Participation in the lectures and a learning diary.

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Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

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Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683716P: Humans and Environment, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

4 ECTS

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

After the course the students will understand the basics of human-environment interaction in the region.

Sisältö:

The course explores the interrelations between human societies and their natural environments in Finland and Scandinavia by investigating such topics as climate change, tourism, adaptation, and environmental hazards.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching.

Toteutustavat:

16 hrs of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Group presentation, exam.

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Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assesment from 1-5, zero stands for a fail

Vastuuhenkilö:

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Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683712P: Introduction to Finnish History, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

After the course the student will be able to comprehend the geopolitical position of Finland against the historical background as well as the relationship between Finland and its neighboring countries.

Sisältö:

The course gives an outline of Finnish history from the Middle Ages to the present. The purpose is to show how Finland as a sovereign state came into being. However, the course does not emphasize only political history but different aspects of Finnish history are dealt within the course, such as social and cultural history.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

20 hrs of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Final examination at the end of the course.

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

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Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683719P: Language in Society, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: suomi

Laajuus:

5 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Spring semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

After the course students will be able to identify different sociolinguistic themes and phenomena

Sisältö:

Introduction to different sociolinguistic themes and phenomena, including dialects and the variation of spoken language, language ideologies and attitudes, multilingualism, minority languages and language policies. The Finnish language and society act as an example and the starter point of the course. The approach is quite popular, so previous studies in linguistics are not required

Järjestämistapa:

Working methods include lectures, exploratory learning diaries, readings and student presentations

Kohderyhmä:

Exchange students studying at the University of Oulu

Esitietovaatimukset:

Previous studies in linguistics are not required

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Continuous assessment, learning diaries, presentations

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail

Vastuuhenkilö:

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683713P: Nordic Mythology, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

Upon the completion of the course, the students will be familiarized with the mythological heritage of Scandinavia and its contemporary expressions.

Sisältö:

The course investigates traditional and contemporary Finnish and Scandinavian folklore and mythologies and their uses in the arts, social life, and politics in the Nordic countries both past and present.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

20 h of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Lecture journal, written assignments

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Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683708P: Saami Culture, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

5 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

Students will be able to define various aspects of traditional and contemporary Sami culture and will be able to describe and analyze how the Sami themselves form their identity in a changing world.

Sisältö:

The course is an examination of the Saami people, their traditional culture, literature, arts and music as well as the contemporary Saami society. Some attention will be paid to other minority and Fourth World Nations perspective as well.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

22 h of lectures

Kohderyhmä:

Exchange students studying at the Faculty of Humanities

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Continuous assessment, lecture diary and a home essay

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Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

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683715P: Scandinavian Literature, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

The student will be able to describe and analyze Scandinavian literature and the most acknowledged Scandinavian authors from the 19th to the 21st century.

Sisältö:

The course explores Scandinavian literature through different genres and prominent/popular literary works from the 19th century to the present. A selection of texts by famous Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic authors is discussed against the background of contemporary society and its cultural climate.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

18 h of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Required reading in addition to notes and handouts provided by the teacher:

Hans Christian Andersen: *Fairy Tales*

Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen): *Seven Gothic Tales*

Peter Høeg: *Smilla's Sense of Snow*

Henrik Ibsen: *A Doll's House*

Karl Ove Knausgård: *My Struggle*

Per Lagerkvist: *The Dwarf*

Stieg Larsson: *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*

Astrid Lindgren: *The Brothers Lionheart*

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

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Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683710P: Scandinavian Prehistory, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe ancient remains, prehistoric objects and cultural processes in general terms. The students will also be able to describe the material, areal, social and economical basis of Scandinavian folk culture.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

20 hrs of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

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Arviointiasteikko:

Pass/fail

Vastuuhenkilö:

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Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683707P: Survival Finnish, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: suomi

Laajuus:

2 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

The student will be able to understand and use some of the very common everyday expressions and phrases in Finnish, and he/she will be able to locate informational content in simple texts and messages. The student will also be able to recognize the basic characteristics of Finnish language and Finnish communication styles.

Sisältö:

Introductory Finnish course for students to help them to cope in everyday situations. Everyday phrases, some general features of the vocabulary and grammar and main aspects of the pronunciation of Finnish.

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

30 hrs of lectures

Kohderyhmä:

Exchange students studying at the Scandinavian Studies programme

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Final examination at the end of the course.

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Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

Työelämäyhteistyö:

No

683718P: The Baltic Sea: Marine Environment, People and Space, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: suomi

Laajuus:

5 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Spring semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

Students will get familiar with topics such as eutrophication, sea ice, climate change, navigation, tourism, EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region among others.

Sisältö:

Surrounded by ten countries, the Baltic Sea forms an incontestable geographical and historical entity in Northern Europe. The course explores the physical particularities of the marine environment and the short and long-term changes that the sea undergoes. It also addresses the development of human activities and the interactions with the natural environment, i.e. the past and current adaptation of human activities to environmental changes and the impacts of human pressures on marine ecosystems. Finally the course introduces a regional perspective of the Baltic Sea Region presented as a good example of regionalism and transnational cooperation.

Järjestämistapa:

Lectures, discussions, group work

Kohderyhmä:

Exchange students studying at the University of Oulu

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous knowledge about the topic is needed

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Continuous assessment, presentations, final exam

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Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail

Vastuuhenkilö:

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

683711P: Viking Age, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:

3 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:

English

Ajoitus:

Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:

The student will be able to analyze the development of the culture of Finland and the Scandinavian countries during the Viking Age.

Sisältö:

A survey of history from the Viking Age to the Middle Ages. How cities and towns are reflecting the Finnish cultural development and understanding of built environment

Järjestämistapa:

Contact teaching

Toteutustavat:

20 hrs of lectures

Esitietovaatimukset:

No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:

Participation to the lectures, home essay

Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Arviointiasteikko:

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

Työelämäyhteistyö:

No