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The study guide includes information on degrees, curriculums, courses and course timetables. Course registrations are still done in Oodi.

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### Scandinavian Studies Programme

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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, 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.

### WORK LOAD:

Recommended workload is **30 credits per term**, 60 credits for a full year exchange.

For information on the exchange application process please see [www.oulu.fi/university/studentexchange](http://www.oulu.fi/university/studentexchange). All exchange applicants must submit their exchange application through SoleMOVE by the deadline given, proposed study plan has to be attached to the on-line application.

Accepted exchange students are required to register to all courses. Course registration takes place once you have received your University of Oulu login information, this takes place close to the start of your exchange period. When registering you will be able to find detailed information on teaching and schedule under the **Instruction** tab.

### Teaching periods for 2020-21

#### Autumn term 2020

Period 1: Sept 1 - Oct 25, 2020  
Period 2: Oct 26 – Dec 18, 2020

#### Spring term 2021

Period 3: Jan 5 – March 14, 2021  
Period 4: March 15 – May 9, 2021
Scandinavian Studies courses

683780P Survival Finnish, 5 ECTS cr
683708P Saami Culture, 5 ECTS cr
683717P Anthropology of Finland, 5 ECTS cr
683718P The Baltic Sea: Marine Environment and People, 5 ECTS cr
683719P Language in Society, 5 ECTS cr
683781P Scandinavian Prehistory, 5 ECTS cr
683782P Nordic Mythology, 5 ECTS cr
683783P Finnish Literature, 5 ECTS cr
683784P Scandinavian Literature, 5 ECTS cr
683785P People and Environment in (sub-)Arctic Europe, 5 ECTS cr
683786P Introduction to Finnish History, 5 ECTS cr
683787P Optional course, 5 ECTS cr

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

683717P: Anthropology of Finland, 5 op
683783P: Finnish Literature, 5 op
683786P: Introduction to Finnish History, 5 op
683719P: Language in Society, 5 op
683782P: Nordic Mythology, 5 op
683787P: Optional course, 5 op
683785P: People and Environment in (sub-)Arctic Europe, 5 op
683708P: Saami Culture, 5 op
683784P: Scandinavian Literature, 5 op
683781P: Scandinavian Prehistory, 5 op
683780P: Survival Finnish, 5 op
683718P: The Baltic Sea: Marine Environment and People, 5 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
Opettajat: Samuel Vaneeckhout, Johanna Lindvall
Opintokohteen kielet: suomi

Laajuus: 5 ECTS credits
Opetuskieli: English
Ajoitus: Spring semester
Osaamistavoitteet: With this course students will have a better idea of some basic concepts of anthropology and will have a deeper understanding of Finnish culture and society.

Sisältö: Course offers an introduction on Finnish culture and society from a holistic perspective. Its purpose is to cover some important aspects (Education, Nature, History, Social organization) of Finland through literature, discussion and lectures.

Järjestämistapa: Contact teaching
Toteutustavat: 24 hrs of lectures
Kohderyhmä: Exchange and regular students studying at the University of Oulu. 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.

Esitietovaatimukset: No previous knowledge about the topic is needed.
Oppimateriaali: Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.
Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit: Continuous assessment. 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: None.

683783P: Finnish Literature, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opettajat: Hanna-Leena Määttä, Johanna Lindvall
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus: 5 ECTS cr
Opetuskieli: English
Ajoitus: Spring semester
Osaamistavoitteet: Students 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: 24 hrs of lectures.

Kohderyhmä: Exchange and regular students studying at the University of Oulu. 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.

Esitietovaatimukset: No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali: Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit: Participation in the lectures, home essay.

Arviointiasteikko: Numerical assessment 1–5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö: Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

Työelämäyhteistyö: None.
understanding contemporary Finland and its people. In addition to political history, Finnish social, cultural and economic history is also discussed during the lectures. In the home essay and short presentation, students will be able to research a subject they are interested in.

Järjestämistapa:
Contact teaching.

Toteutustavat:
24 hrs of lectures, museum visit.

Kohderyhmä:
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Esitietovaatimukset:
No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:
Notes, list of recommended reading to choose from provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:
Participation to the lectures, home essay, short presentation.

Arviointiasteikko:
Numerical assessment 1–5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

683719P: Language in Society, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot

Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuysikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opettajat: Heini Karjalainen, Johanna Lindvall

Opintokohteen kielet: suomi

Laajuus:
5 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:
English

Ajoitus:
Spring term

Osaamistavoitteet:
The students will have familiarized with key concepts and notions within the disciplines of Linguistic Anthropology and Sociolinguistics. This will allow the students to better navigate multilingual contexts, whilst appreciating the multiple entanglements intrinsic to language diversity.

Sisältö:
In this course, the students will be introduced to key notions within Linguistic Anthropology and Sociolinguistics, such as language power and inequality, language ideologies and attitudes, multilingualism, minority and Indigenous languages and human-environment relations through a communicative lens. The course will enable the students to familiarize with different metaphors of language. During the course, we will thus approach language and communicative practices through structural, semiotic, and phenomenological analyses. No linguistic background is required. The course is suited for all those students who are interested in the interconnections between language and the broader ecology, including policy, economic factors, and the environment.
Working methods include lectures followed by tutorials. The students will be asked to take active participation in the tutorials, by discussing the readings, presented topics, and compiling exploratory learning diaries.

**Toteutustavat:**
24 hrs of lectures

**Kohderyhmä:**
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**Esitietovaatimukset:**
The required articles will be provided beforehand.

**Oppimateriaali:**
Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**
Continuous assessment: learning diaries, active participation in discussions

**Arviointiasteikko:**
Numerical assessment 1–5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**
Dr Laura Siragusa (+ Johanna Lindvall)

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**
None

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683782P: Nordic Mythology, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot
**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuysikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opettajat:** Johanna Lindvall, Samuel Vaneeckhout

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**
5 ECTS cr

**Opetuskieli:**
English

**Ajoitus:**
Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**
Upon the completion of the course, 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:**
24 hrs of lectures.

**Kohderyhmä:**
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**Esitietovaatimukset:**
No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**
Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**
Lecture journal, written assignments.
683787P: Optional course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuysikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

The students have the possibility to add an optional course to their Scandinavian Studies. Please contact the Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme for further information: study.humanities@oulu.fi.

Kohderyhmä:
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Vastuuhenkilö:
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

683785P: People and Environment in (sub-)Arctic Europe, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuysikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opettajat: Élise Lepy, Johanna Lindvall
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:
5 ECTS cr
Opetuskieli: English
Ajoitus:
Fall semester
Osaamistavoitteet:
Upon completion of the course the students will be familiarized with the natural environments of Norway, Sweden and Finland and will gain a comprehensive overview of the way people live in such environments. They will be able to:

- discuss about environmental conflicts in Fennoscandinavia taking into consideration global environmental issues such as climate change,
- follow the public discussions around environmental matters in the media (newspapers etc.) and
- work in group and build their own reflections on group activities.

Sisältö:
The course explores the interactions between (sub-)Arctic societies and their natural environments in Northern Europe. Topics to discuss include the salient features of such northern environments, the availability and utilization of natural resources, and the effects of global environmental changes (incl. climate change) on local northern livelihoods.

Järjestämistapa:
Contact teaching
Toteutustavat:
24 hrs of lectures

Kohderyhmä:
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Esitietovaatimukset:
No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:
Notes, study material on Moodle and list of readings given by the teacher at the beginning of the course.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:
Group presentations (25% of the final grade), individual report writing (25%), final written exam (50%). In order to pass the course, it is required to pass all the assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Arviointiasteikko:
Numerical assessment from 1–5, zero stands for a fail.

Vastuuhenkilö:
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

Työelämäyhteistyö:
None

683708P: Saami Culture, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opettajat: Sonja Tanhua, Johanna Lindvall
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:
5 ECTS credits

Opetuskieli:
English

Ajoitus:
Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:
The student will be able to define various aspects of traditional and contemporary Sami culture 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:
24 h of lectures

Kohderyhmä:
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Esitietovaatimukset:
No previous studies required

Oppimateriaali:
Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:
Continuous assessment, written essay.
683784P: Scandinavian Literature, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuhenkilö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opettajat: Hanna-Leena Määttä, Johanna Lindvall
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:
5 ECTS cr
Opetuskieli:
English
Ajoitus:
Fall semester
Osaamistavoitteet:
Students 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:
24 h of lectures.
Kohderyhmä:
Exchange and regular students studying at the University of Oulu. 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.
Esitietovaatimukset:
No previous studies required.
Oppimateriaali:
Required reading in addition to notes and handouts provided by the teacher.
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:
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme
Työelämäyhteistyö:
None

683781P: Scandinavian Prehistory, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso

Laajuus:
5 ECTS cr
Opetuskieli:
English
Ajoitus:
Fall semester
Osaamistavoitteet:
No previous studies required.
Oppimateriaali:
Required reading in addition to notes and handouts provided by the teacher.
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:
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme
Työelämäyhteistyö:
None
Laajuus: 5 ECTS cr
Opetuskieli: English
Ajoitus: Spring 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 economic basis of Scandinavian folk culture.

Järjestämistapa:
Contact teaching.

Toteutustavat:
24 hrs of lectures, field trip.

Kohderyhmä:
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Esitietovaatimukset:
No previous studies required.

Oppimateriaali:
Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:
Continuous assessment. Read more about [assessment criteria] at the University of Oulu webpage.

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

Vastuuhenkilö:
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

Työelämäyhteistyö:
None

683780P: Survival Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso

Vastuuysikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opettajat: Johanna Lindvall

Laajuus: 5 ECTS cr
Ajoitus: Fall semester

Osaamistavoitteet:
After the course the students will be able to understand and use some of the very common everyday expressions and phrases in Finnish, and they will be able to recognize 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:**
26 hrs of lectures.

**Kohderyhmä:**
Exchange students studying in the Faculty of Humanities.

**Esitietovaatimukset:**
No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**
Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**
Final examination at the end of the course.

**Arviointiasteikko:**
Numerical assessment 1–5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**
Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**
None

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2017 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuysikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyvä, hylke

**Opettajat:** Élise Lepy, Johanna Lindvall

**Opintokohteen kielet:** suomi

**Laajuus:**
5 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**
English

**Ajoitus:**
Spring semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**
Upon completion of the course the students will be familiarized with the socio-economic and ecological aspects of the Baltic Sea environment of today. They will be able to:

- discuss about the current state of the Baltic Sea in terms of nature and economic activities.
- define the major environmental threats for the Baltic Sea and follow the public discussions on that matter in the media (newspapers etc.) and
- work in group and build their own reflections on group activities.

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

**Järjestämistapa:**
Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**
24 hrs of lectures

**Kohderyhmä:**
Exchange and regular students studying at the University of Oulu. 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.

**Esitietovaatimukset:**
No previous knowledge about the topic is needed.

**Oppimateriaali:**
Notes, study material on Moodle and list of readings given by the teacher at the beginning of the course.
Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:
Group presentations (25% of the final grade), individual report writing (25%), final written exam (50%). In order to pass the course, it is required to pass all the assignments. 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:
None