Opasraportti

HuTK - Tekninen viestintä - Technical Communication 2007-2009 (2007 - 2009)

TEKNINEN VIESTINTÄ – TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

Technical Communication is a 25-point study programme designed by the Department of English at the University of Oulu in cooperation with language professionals working within the field of technical communication in information technology companies. The organiser of the programme is the English Department. The studies combine the perspectives of research and practice. The studies include themes such as procedural writing, localization, structured documentation, user analysis, text accessibility and visual design. Students will familiarize themselves with the theory and practice of technical communication. Project work of different kinds forms an essential part of the programme. This programme is strongly recommended for those taking the MA in International Business Communication. Within the timing guidelines 3rd year refers to the third year of studies at the university.

Admission requirements and commencement of studies
The programme is primarily open to English Department students with a strong competence in the English language. There is no special ad¬mission procedure for the Introduction course, but the number of participants for the whole 25-point package may be restricted. Information on the admission procedure is available on the English Department notice board and web pages at http://www.ekl.oulu.fi/tc/

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Learning objectives
This programme offers students an insight into the work of language professionals in the field of information technology. The programme widens the range of opportunities for language students to specialize in language use and communication in working life. The close cooperation between the department and the professional field in running the course gives students an opportunity to become familiarized with the professional practices and communities of language work.

Employment prospects
The programme increases students' prospects of gaining employment in various fields of language work. The digital portfolio prepared on the course functions as a long-term tool for professional development and as documentation of the students' expertise in technical communication.

Practical information
The studies consist of lectures, workshops and team work on projects. The participants and the course instructors will together decide on the most flexible working approaches and develop them progressively. Project-based learning, web-based collaborative work and new technologies will be the cornerstones of the course. The course programme and the more detailed content desc¬riptions are available on the course web site at http://www.ekl.oulu.fi/tc/

COURSES

Basic studies 25 pts
682480P Introduction to Technical Communication 4 pts
682481P Theory and Practice of Technical Communication 12 pts
682482P Project Studies in Technical Communication 6 pts
682483P Media and Tools for Technical Communication 3 pts

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

682480P: Introduction to Technical Communication, 4 op
682483P: Media and Tools for Technical Communication, 3 op
682482P: Project Studies in Technical Communication, 6 op
682481P: Theory and Practice of Technical Communication, 12 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

682480P: Introduction to Technical Communication, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

   Laajuus:
   4 op

682483P: Media and Tools for Technical Communication, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl
Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

   Laajuus:
   3 op

682482P: Project Studies in Technical Communication, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

Opintokohteen kielet: englanti

Laajuus:
6 op

682481P: Theory and Practice of Technical Communication, 12 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Perusopinnot
Laji: Opintojakso
Vastuuyksikkö: Humanistinen tiedekunta
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Laajuus:
12 op