

Opasraportti

HuTK - Area Studies and the Anglophone World 2007-2009 (2007 - 2009)

AREA STUDIES AND THE ANGLOPHONE WORLD

This new interdisciplinary programme, taught and examined exclusively in English, may be pursued either as a Basic Studies package (25 points), or, by adding a further 35-point Intermediate Studies package to this, as a full minor subject qualification (60 points). The purpose of the programme is to provide an understanding of the contemporary Anglophone (= English-speaking) world in its cultural, literary, linguistic, historical, economic and environmental contexts, and to serve as an introduction to a more in-depth study of specific areas in which English plays a significant role. Each year some courses, to be announced separately, will be taught by visiting lecturers from Britain, North America, other regions of the Anglophone world, or partner universities.

In order to complete the 25-point package at the Basic Studies level, candidates are required to take either the British Studies option, or the North American Studies option.

On completion of either Basic Studies package, candidates may proceed to the Intermediate level. This comprises a 35-point package which aims at widening and deepening the student's acquaintance with area studies and the Anglophone world through a continuing engagement with British and North American Studies, supplemented by exposure to the cultural heritage of other Anglophone areas. At the Intermediate level, the first 16 points should be obtained by taking four courses from the menu given. The remaining 19 points needed to complete the full minor qualification may then be selected (subject to course requirements) from any combination of topics within the entire programme (either at the Basic Studies level or at the Intermediate Studies level, and indiscriminately either from the British Studies option or from the North American Studies option) that have not already been taken.

As a programme, Area Studies and the Anglophone World brings together experts from a wide variety of fields. From within the university, these may include specialists from the Departments of English Philology, Art Studies and Anthropology, History, Economics, Business Studies, the Institute of Geosciences, Computer Studies and other disciplines. Beyond Oulu, it includes Fulbright Professors, guest lecturers, as well as visiting exchange lecturers from partner universities abroad. In achieving this diversity of input, the organisers of the programme are most grateful for the continuing support of the American Center, the British Council and the Erasmus initiative.

Admission requirements and commencement of studies

The programme is open to all students of Oulu University who have already attained a high level of proficiency in the English language. However, restrictions may be necessary on the number of places available for particular courses, and will be announced at the beginning of each term by the tutor in charge of each course. For more details, please contact the Programme Coordinator.

Study counselling

For further information contact the Programme Coordinator, (Amanuensis), tel. (08) 553 3284.

Learning objectives at different levels

To promote an increased understanding of cultures and regions within the Anglophone world, at Basic Studies level within the cultural milieu of Britain and North America, and at Intermediate level throughout the English-speaking world.

Employment prospects

Because of its role in the promotion of an increased understanding of cultures and regions within the Anglophone world, this subject will be an asset to any humanist working within an English-speaking environment.

Practical information

Students must register at the English Department Office every autumn and should notify the office and the University Educational Office of any changes in their contact information.

Opening times for the English Department Office are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.

It should be noted that some courses which are also taught within departmental programmes are marked with two separate codes. Please always use the right code when enrolling for exams, etc., and note that courses can only be included in one programme. Once these requirements have been taken into account, the teacher responsible will be able to grade the course work and enter the results into the relevant data base.

Book exams relating to the programme are taken on either general faculty or departmental examination days, as specified by the departments involved. Enrolment for all exams is done in the office of the department in question (ten days in advance of the exam date at the latest). Examination results and information about the courses and the programme in general will be posted only on the notice board of the Department of English.

Courses at different levels

BASIC STUDIES 25 PTS

- 682526P Introduction to Literature in English (5 pts)
- 682500P Introduction to British Studies (3 pts)
- 682501P The British Isles before 1060 AD (3 pts)
- 682502P The History of Britain (3 pts)
- 682503P Cultural History of England (3 pts)
- 682504P British Colonial and Postcolonial Literature (4 pts)
- 682505P Classics in English Literature (4 pts)
- 682506P Art History of Britain (4 pts)
- 682507P British Cinema (4 pts)
- 682508P Survey of North America (3 pts)
- 682509P First Nations of North America (3 pts)
- 682510P History of the United States (3 pts)
- 682511P Introduction to Canadian Literature in English (3 pts)
- 682512P Hollywood Movie: Aesthetics, Production and Consumption (4 pts)
- 682513P American Renaissance in Literature (4 pts)
- 682514P Southern Literature (4 pts)
- 682515P Beat Literature (4 pts)

INTERMEDIATE STUDIES (35 PTS)

- 682516A Area Studies (4 pts)
- 682517A The Birth of Native America (4 pts)
- 682518A American Literature (4 pts)
- 682519A The History of Canada (4 pts)
- 682520A World Englishes (4 pts)
- 682521A Audiovisual Media in North America (4 pts)
- 682522A History of American Thought (4 pts)
- 682523A Imagology and Literature (4 pts)
- 682524A Contemporary American Culture (4 pts)
- 682525A Advanced American Literature (4 pts)

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

- 682525A: Advanced American Literature, 4 op
- 682518A: American Literature, 4 op
- 682513P: American Renaissance in Literature, 4 op
- 682516A: Area Studies, 4 op
- 682506P: Art History of Britain, 4 op
- 682521A: Audiovisual Media in North America, 4 op
- 682515P: Beat Literature, 4 op
- 682507P: British Cinema, 4 op
- 682504P: British Colonial and Postcolonial Literature, 4 op
- 682505P: Classics in English Literature, 4 op
- 682524A: Contemporary American Culture, 4 op
- 682503P: Cultural History of England, 3 op
- 682509P: First Nations of North America, 3 op

682522A: History of American Thought, 4 op
 682519A: History of Canada, 4 op
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 682508P: Survey of North America, 3 op
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 682501P: The British Isles before 1066 AD, 3 op
 682502P: The History of Britain, 3 op
 682520A: World Englishes, 4 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

682525A: Advanced American Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

4 pts

Timing:

3rd year.

Learning outcomes:

To present a more sustained and in-depth study of a particular author, area, period or genre in the American literary tradition.

Recommended optional programme components:

682518A American Literature

Recommended or required reading:

Texts selected for the topic offered (varies from year to year).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Term paper.

Grading:

0-5.

Person responsible:

Anthony Johnson (Professor)

682518A: American Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

4 pts

Timing:

2nd year

Learning outcomes:

To introduce the literature of the United States and to develop the ability of students to present sustained interpretive work on literary topics.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises, and independent study of literature.

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to Literature in English.

Recommended or required reading:

A representative selection of works by 17th to 21st century American writers.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Term paper or written examination.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Richard Goymer (Lecturer)

682513P: American Renaissance in Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682516A: Area Studies, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

4 pts

Timing:

2nd year

Learning outcomes:

To introduce students to selected literary, linguistic, cultural or historical aspects of an Anglophone area. The course is characteristically focused on the cultural productions of different nationalities (as enshrined in, for instance, Irish, Scottish, South African, American, Canadian or Australian Studies), but may, on occasion, restrict itself to a particular region or geographical location (e.g. the Highlands or Edinburgh).

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study of literature.

Recommended optional programme components:

None.

Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed with the course convener.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and/or a term paper.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Anthony Johnson (Professor)

682506P: Art History of Britain, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jorma Mikola

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682521A: Audiovisual Media in North America, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Johanna Ylipulli

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Dágostino, P. & D. Tafler , 1995

Kellner, Douglas , 1995

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682515P: Beat Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682507P: British Cinema, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ilmari Leppihalme

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Street, Sarah , , 1997

Higson, Andrew , , 1995

Lisätiedot: pp. 1-25 & 176-279

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682504P: British Colonial and Postcolonial Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682505P: Classics in English Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Swindells, Julia , , 1985
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682524A: Contemporary American Culture, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

4 pts

Timing:

3rd year.

Learning outcomes:

The aim is first to familiarize participants with some general features of American culture today, omitting those which are dealt with on other courses in the discipline.

Contents:

The main focus will be placed on an array of characteristic cultural areas jointly selected for more detailed consideration. Each participant will study one topic and either give an oral presentation or submit a written essay on it; these are then discussed in class.

Recommended optional programme components:

None.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Presentation(s), input into discussions, and home essays or a term paper, as agreed at the outset of the course.

Grading:

Pass/ fail.

Person responsible:

Ilkka Marjomaa (Lecturer)

682503P: Cultural History of England, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Gordon, M , , 1998

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682509P: First Nations of North America, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heikkinen, Hannu Ilmari

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Morrison, R. B. & C. R. Wilson, , 2004

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682522A: History of American Thought, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682519A: History of Canada, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mäkivuoti, Markku Aukusti

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682510P: History of the United States, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mäkivuoti, Markku Aukusti

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Brogan, Hugh, , 1985

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682512P: Hollywood Movie: Aesthetics, Production and Consumption, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Johanna Ylipulli

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Bordwell, David , , 1985

Lisätiedot: pp. 85-154 & 243-264

Gomery, Douglas , , 1992

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682523A: Imagology and Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

4 pts

Timing:

3rd year.

Learning outcomes:

This interdisciplinary course is aimed at the study of the literary imagination, and at how it is manifested in different cultural, geographical and cultural environments (including the present). The course also introduces students to the most recent theoretical developments in image studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures.

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to Literature in English required, and other literary courses strongly recommended.

Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed with the course convener.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Presentation at a mini-symposium and a term paper.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Anthony Johnson (Professor)

682500P: Introduction to British Studies, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

3 pts

Timing:

1st year

Learning outcomes:

To provide an understanding of contemporary British society and culture in its historical, economic and environmental contexts and to lay a firm foundation for the study of more specialised topics within the subject area.

Recommended optional programme components:

None.

Recommended or required reading:

Oakland, J. *British Civilisation: An Introduction*. London: Routledge. Plus class handouts and other selected readings suggested by the course tutor.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Lecture and/or book exam.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Anthony Johnson (Professor)

682511P: Introduction to Canadian Literature in English, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Pekka Kuusisto**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682526P: Introduction to Literature in English, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** English**ECTS Credits:**

5 pts

Timing:

1st year

Learning outcomes:

A grounding in the fundamental skills required and principal techniques employed in the analysis and appreciation of literary works.

Contents:

Selected works of 20th and 21st century prose fiction and poetry.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises, presentations.

Recommended optional programme components:

None.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Two term papers: one spring, one autumn. Those students already taking the Introduction to Literature in English course as part of their coursework for the Department of English Philology are required to write an extended essay on any literary topic (to be agreed with the course convener) within the field of British Studies. This may include poetry, prose or drama by particular British writers, as well as literary movements, specialised sub-genres, or texts and filmic adaptations.

Grading:

Pass/fail

Person responsible:

Anthony Johnson (Professor), Richard Goymer (Lecturer)

682514P: Southern Literature, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682508P: Survey of North America, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

3 pts

Timing:

1st year

Learning outcomes:

Students who have successfully completed the course should have an understanding of how and why Americans and Canadians see their countries and the world differently than Europeans do.

Contents:

Selected topics of current importance in American and Canadian society will be looked at in a historical perspective.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or independent study of literature.

Recommended optional programme components:

None.

Recommended or required reading:

Mauk, D. & J. Oakland. American Civilization: An Introduction, 3rd or 4th ed. London: Routledge; Henriksson, M. Kanada – vaahteranlehden maa. Helsinki: Gaudeamus, and internet readings

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

James Haines (Lecturer)

682517A: The Birth of Native America, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heikkinen, Hannu Ilmari

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682501P: The British Isles before 1066 AD, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Eero Jarva

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Ralston, I., , 1999

Dyer, James , , 1997

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682502P: The History of Britain, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mäkivuoti, Markku Aukusti

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Cambridge University Press, , 1990

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682520A: World Englishes, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

4 pts

Timing:

2nd year or 3rd year.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will understand why and how English became a world language and be able to identify major native and second-language varieties of English according to their structures and functions.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures.

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to English Linguistics.

Recommended or required reading:

Ronowicz, E. & C. Yallop (eds). English: One Language, Different Cultures. London: Cassell, and Trudgill, P. & J. Hannah. International English: A Guide to the Varieties of Standard English, 4th ed. London: Arnold. Plus a collection of internet sound files.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or term paper.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

James Haines (Lecturer)