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### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jakset

693300P: Basic German, 3 op
A110203: German Language and Culture, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

**Compulsory courses**
- 693452Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op
- 693501S: , 30 op
- 693428S: Maturity Test for Master's Degree (German Language and Culture), 0 op
- 693479S: Translation II, 5 op

**Elective courses**
- 693505S: , 5 op
- 693454S: Organizational Culture and Communication, 5 op
- 693494S: Text Analysis and Discourse Analysis, 5 op
- 693484S: Contrastive Grammar Analysis, 2 - 5 op
- 693483S: German Phraseology, 5 op
- 693502S: , 30 op
- 693503S: , 5 op
- 693485S: Special Areas of Literature, 5 op
- 693504S: , 1 - 20 op
- 693497S: , 5 op
- 693426S: Optional Advanced Studies (Special Field), 1 - 20 op
- 693427S: Advanced ERASMUS-Studies, 1 - 20 op

A110201: German Language and Culture, Basic Studies, 25 op

**Compulsory courses (25 ECTS)**
- 693463P: German Grammar I, 5 op
- 693488P: Written Communication Skills, 5 op
- 693490P: Oral Communication Skills, 5 op
- 693466P: German Speaking Countries, 5 op
- 693498P: , 5 op

A110202: German Language and Culture, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

**Compulsory courses (25 ECTS)**
- 693467A: German Grammar II, 5 op
- 693468A: Translation I, 5 op
- 693496A: , 5 op
- 693499A: , 5 op
- 693470A: Literary Analysis, 5 op

**Elective courses. Choose 10 ECTS.**
Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

693300P: Basic German, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS credits / 79.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German/Finnish

Timing:
Spring term, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:
Review of grammatical structures. Students should acquire the language skills of level B1 in The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in reading, listening, speaking and writing in German in order to be able to study German Language and Culture as a subsidiary (minor) subject.

Contents:
Review of the main grammatical structures, exercises in reading, listening, speaking and writing in German

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercises 28 h; independent study 51.5 h

Target group:
Students who wish to study German Language and Culture as a subsidiary (minor) subject.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Approximately three years of previous German studies at school required.

Recommended optional programme components:
None
**Recommended or required reading:**
Material compiled for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation, assessed home assignments and final examination

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail

**Person responsible:**
Anniina Havela

**Other information:**
Students, who pass the course with the grade 3, 4 or 5, will be granted with the right to study German Language and Culture as a subsidiary (minor) subject.

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**A110203: German Language and Culture, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

*Compulsory courses*

**693452Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master’s degree), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
0 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
German/Finnish

**Target group:**
Students majoring in German Language and Culture

**Person responsible:**
Teacher tutors

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**693501S: , 30 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
30 ECTS credits / 795 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
693428S: Maturity Test for Master's Degree (German Language and Culture), 0 op

Voimassaoho: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
0 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish (or mother tongue)

Timing:
5th year

Learning outcomes:
Students will have the ability to write a summary of their Master's Thesis. Students will be able to present the theoretical and methodological background, research question, results and conclusion of their thesis.

Contents:
A summary of Master's Thesis written in the student's mother tongue.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successfully completed Master's Thesis required

Assessment methods and criteria:
Summary of Master's Thesis

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Thesis supervisor

693479S: Translation II, 5 op

Voimassaaho: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
4th–5th year, autumn term, period I
Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will have the ability to translate demanding texts adequately from Finnish into German.

Contents:
Literary as well as factual and professional texts, which provide base for discussion of translation-theoretical reasons.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercises 20 h; independent work 112.5 h; seven homework exercises and class discussions are prerequisites for attendance at the examination, which can also be replaced by a home assignment.

Target group:
Compulsory for students majoring in German Language and Culture

Recommended or required reading:
Texts, dictionaries

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam or home assignment

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Sabine Grasz

Elective courses

693505S: , 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

693454S: Organizational Culture and Communication, 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
4th–5th year, autumn term, period I (biennial)

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to contrast and analyse different organisations and their culture. Students will also be able to illustrate different ways of communication within organisations by explaining and interpreting different texts.

**Contents:**
Representation of central areas in organisational culture and communication, for example, impression management, brand, change and crisis communication, internal communication.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Seminars 14 h; independent work 118.5 h

**Target group:**
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture, compulsory for students of International Business Communication

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture materials, selected texts

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Project work in groups

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail

**Person responsible:**
Anniina Havela

693494S: Text Analysis and Discourse Analysis, 5 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Selkälä, Satu Marketta
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

**Person responsible:**
Sandra Reimann

693484S: Contrastive Grammar Analysis, 2 - 5 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

**Timing:**
4th–5th year (biennial)

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to write a contrastive home assignment. The topic of the assignment should be independently planned, outlined, analysed and interpreted.

**Contents:**
Contrasting grammatical structures in Finnish and German

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching / Independent study

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of (693463P) German Grammar I A and (693467A) German Grammar I B required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Various German and Finnish grammars

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Written home assignment

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail

**Person responsible:**
Satu Selkälä

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**693483S: German Phraseology, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** German

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
German

**Timing:**
4th–5th year (biennial)

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students should have acquired the skills to conduct research on phenomena in phraseology with an emphasis on contrasting German and Finnish.

**Contents:**
Phraseology in a wide and narrow sense (proverbs, sayings, wellerisms, idioms). Contrasts between Finnish and German verbal idioms

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and independent work

**Recommended or required reading:**
Material compiled for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Active participation and text analysis

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail
Person responsible:  
Satu Selkälä  
Working life cooperation:  
as far as possible

693502S: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:  
5 ECTS credits / 132,5 hours of work  
Language of instruction:  
German  
Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching  
Grading:  
0–5; 0 = fail  
Person responsible:  
Anniina Havela

693503S: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
5 ECTS credits / 132,5 hours of work  
Language of instruction:  
German  
Timing:  
4th–5th year  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Project (analysis)  
Grading:  
0–5; 0 = fail  
Person responsible:  
Sandra Reimann

693485S: Special Areas of Literature, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
4th–5th year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired in-depth historical and theoretical knowledge which may be used to analyse and interpret various literary theories or literary works.

Contents:
Literary theories and working methods, topics from important literary sections and border area sections, for example, feminist literary theories, literary psychology or poetry, detective fiction, among others. The main topic will be announced before the beginning of the course.

Target group:
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of 693498P and (693470A) Literary Analysis required

Recommended or required reading:
Depends on the main topic of the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Home assignment

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Anniina Havela

693504S: , 1 - 20 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 or mehr ECTS cr / 53 or more hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
4th–5th year

Mode of delivery:
Workshop

Grading:
Person responsible:
Sabine Grasz, Sandra Reimann, Satu Selkälä

Working life cooperation:
Yes

693497S: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr / 132,5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German/Finnish

Timing:
4.–5. year

Person responsible:
Satu Selkälä

Working life cooperation:
Yes

693426S: Optional Advanced Studies (Special Field), 1 - 20 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
2 or more ECTS credits / 53 or more hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
4th–5th year

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to critically describe, analyse and represent a self-chosen topic.

Contents:
Topics in philology chosen by the student or courses from the Optional Special Field– list: (for example Multilingualism, Literature, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics, Semantics. See also Literaturliste für Buchprüfungen und schriftliche Hausarbeiten on the home page of German Philology).

Mode of delivery:
Independent study
**Target group:**
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Depending on the chosen topic

**Recommended or required reading:**
Related academic literature

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Home assignment or book exam

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail

**Person responsible:**
Professor/Lecturer

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693427S: Advanced ERASMUS-Studies, 1 - 20 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** German

**ECTS Credits:**
2 or more ETCS credits / 53 or more hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
German

**Timing:**
4th – 5th year

**Contents:**
Students can have credits from their ERASMUS studies accredited under this module if the credits cannot be used under any other course code.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Studies at a German-speaking university

**Target group:**
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Transcripts of records attained from a German-speaking university

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail or Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**
Tutorlehrerin

**Other information:**
It is possible to have more than one course approved under this code. In such a case, an overall average grade will be used.

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A110201: German Language and Culture, Basic Studies, 25 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Study module
Compulsory courses (25 ECTS)

693463P: German Grammar I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Selkälä, Satu Marketta
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
1st year, autumn term, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse the main grammatical concepts of the German language. Students are also able to explain and apply them in practice.

Contents:
Structures of the German grammar, translating from Finnish into German.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises 28 h; independent study 104.5 h

Target group:
Compulsory for students majoring or minoring in German Philology

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Material compiled for the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Book exam also possible.

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Satu Selkälä

Working life cooperation:
None

693488P: Written Communication Skills, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits /132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
1st year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
The students can analyze and write user texts and light scientific texts according to content and structure. The students learn and use the central vocabulary in connection with the text types dealt in the course.

Contents:
The course includes exercises on German vocabulary and writing various texts in German, such as CV, letter of application, summary, review.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
24 hours seminar and 104.5 hours independent study

Target group:
Compulsory for all students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

Recommended or required reading:
Various texts, media, exercises, specific word lists, dictionaries

Assessment methods and criteria:
graded homework, active participation

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Anniina Havela

693490P: Oral Communication Skills, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
1st year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
The students are able to give a summary on a specific topic and to discuss it. This should also be done in a phonetically correct form, i.e. the German phones should be pronounced in accordance with the norm and accents at the word and sentence level should be correctly set. Furthermore, the students are able to actively control the sentence intonation and to interpret it appropriately.

**Contents:**
In the foreground of the course are the oral presentation and discussion of selected topics. Also the peculiarities of German phonetics u.a. in contrast to the Finnish in theory and practice are taught. On one hand, the students learn to know the German phoneme inventory, the German pronunciation rules, German orthography, the articulation processes in the production of German vowels, diphthongs and consonants, on the other hand the automated formation of German phones, word and sentence accent and basic types of German sentence intonation

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
6 hours lectures, 48 hours exercises and 78.5 hours independent study

**Target group:**
Compulsory for all students majoring or minorning in German Language and Culture

**Recommended or required reading:**
Handouts, phonograms, written exercises

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Exam, presentations

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Sabine Grasz

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693466P: German Speaking Countries, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** German

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
German

**Timing:**
1st year, autumn term, periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completing the course, students will have acquired a general knowledge of the German-speaking countries.

**Contents:**
Social, political and cultural aspects of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Essential features of the history of Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Seminars 28 h; independent study 104.5 h
Target group: Compulsory for students majoring or minoring in German Philology

Prerequisites and co-requisites: None

Recommended or required reading: Books, films, Internet sources

Assessment methods and criteria: Active participation in lectures, presentation

Grading: Pass/Fail

Person responsible: Sabine Grasz

693498P: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5 ECTS credits / 132,5 hours of work

Language of instruction: German

Mode of delivery: Contact teaching

Person responsible: Anniina Havela

A110202: German Language and Culture, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory courses (25 ECTS)

693467A: German Grammar II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German
ECTS Credits:  
5 ECTS / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:  
German

Timing:  
1st year, spring term, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:  
Upon completing the course, students will be able to analyse the main grammatical concepts. They will also be able to define and apply them in practice.

Contents:  
Structures of the German grammar, translation from Finnish into German.

Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lectures and exercises 28 h; independent study 104.5 h

Target group:  
Compulsory for students majoring or minor ing in German Language and Culture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Successful completion of (693463P) German Grammar 1 A required.

Recommended or required reading:  
Material compiled for the course

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Examination. Book exam also possible.

Grading:  
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:  
Satu Selkälä

693468A: Translation I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:  
5 ECTS credits / 132 hours of work

Language of instruction:  
German

Timing:  
1st year, spring term, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:  
Upon completion of the course, students will have the ability to appropriately translate professional and literary texts from Finnish into German.

Contents:  
Translation and discussion of texts chosen to provide students with relevant perspectives on translation as a profession.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercises 24 h; independent study 108.5 h; Ten homework exercises and class discussions are prerequisites for attendance at the written examination.

Target group:
Compulsory for students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of course 693463P German Grammar I required.

Recommended or required reading:
Different types of texts, dictionaries

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Satu Selkälä, Anniina Havela

693496A: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2019 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Sandra Reimann
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Timing:
2nd year, autumn term, 1st and 2nd periods

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Recommended or required reading:

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Sandra Reimann

693499A: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS cr / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Satu Selkälä

693470A: Literary Analysis, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
2nd year, autumn term, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will be able to interpret and evaluate literary texts by applying designated basic concepts and analysis tools.

Contents:
The following topics will be approached by means of selected German literary texts: the concept of text, analysis and interpretation, genres, motive, metaphor, description of time and characters, and narrative perspective.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminars 28 h; independent study 104.5 h

Target group:
Compulsory for students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the course 693498P required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture materials, selected texts and books

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Anniina Havela

Elective courses. Choose 10 ECTS.

693472A: Language Didactics, 5 op
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be familiar with the most important methods of foreign language teaching. They will also be able to analyse teaching and educational material by using their theoretical skills. In addition, students will be able to recognise different methods used.

Contents:
Historical overview of the most important methods of foreign language teaching. An in-depth handling of a selected area within foreign language teaching: for example, teaching grammar, different learning strategies, foreign language skills, multilingualism.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminars 22 h; independent study 110.5 h

Target group:
Compulsory for students who aim to become teachers

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture materials, selected texts and books

Assessment methods and criteria:
Presentation and home assignment. Book exam also possible.

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Sabine Grasz

693477A: Text Genres in Business Communication, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
2nd–3rd year, spring term, periods III and IV
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse general text types in the fields of economics and commerce. They will also be able to compare and analyse German and Finnish texts of these topic areas.

Contents:
Analysis and comparison of selected German and Finnish text types used in economics and commerce.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminars 28 h; independent study 104.5 h

Target group:
Compulsory for students majoring in International Business Communication

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of (693469A) Text Linguistics required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture materials, selected texts

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation in seminars, analysing text types, learning diary

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Sandra Reimann

693474A: German Language and Society, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
2nd–3rd year, spring term, periods III and IV (biennial)

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will have an overview of the historical development and central contemporary developmental trends in the German language. They will also be able to analyse and interpret linguistic phenomena in their sociocultural context.

Contents:
Historical basis and development of the contemporary German and the basic structures of dialects. Teaching of the most important linguistic and cultural developments in contemporary German: for example, youth language, sociolect, multilingualism.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminars 24 h; independent study 108.5 h

**Target group:**
All students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture materials, selected texts and books

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Home assignment or examination

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail

**Person responsible:**
Anniina Havela

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**693473A: Cultural Life in the German Speaking World, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** German

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
German

**Timing:**
2nd – 3rd year, spring term, periods III and IV (biennial)

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completing the course, students will have an overview of the various aspects in the cultural life in German-speaking countries. Students will be able to analyse, for example, films and music regards their historical, social and regional context.

**Contents:**
The course approaches various aspects in the cultural life in German-speaking countries: especially films, but also art, music and other cultural aspects. The main topic will be announced before the beginning of the course.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Seminars 20 h; independent study 112.5 h

**Target group:**
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture material, selected readings and videos

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Presentation and home assignment

**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail

**Person responsible:**
Sabine Grasz
693493A: Translating German-Finnish, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2017 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** German

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS cr
**Language of instruction:**
German/Finnish
**Person responsible:**
Satu Selkälä

693413A: Optional Special Field, 1 - 20 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** German
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
2 or more ECTS credits / 53 or more hours of work
**Language of instruction:**
German
**Timing:**
1st– 3rd year
**Contents:**
The courses that are included under this code can be freely selected from the Optional Special Field– list: e. g., Onomastics, Multilingualism, Sociolinguistics, Pragmatics, Semantics. See also the literature list (Literaturliste für Buchprüfungen und schriftliche Hausarbeiten) on the home page of German Philology.
**Target group:**
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture
**Recommended or required reading:**
Relevant subject literature
**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Home assignment or book examination
**Grading:**
0–5; 0 = fail
**Person responsible:**
Professor/Lectures

693414A: Optional ERASMUS-Studies, 1 - 50 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:
2 or more ECTS credits / 53 or more hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
1st – 3rd year

Contents:
Students can have credits from their ERASMUS studies accredited under this unit if these credits cannot be approved under any other course code.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Studies at a German-speaking university

Target group:
Students majoring or minoring in German Language and Culture

Assessment methods and criteria:
Transcripts of records attained from a German-speaking university

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail or Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Tutorlehrerin

Working life cooperation:
None

693500A: , 1 - 20 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:
German

Mode of delivery:
Workshop

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Sabine Grasz, Sandra Reimann, Satu Selkälä

Working life cooperation:
Yes

682426P: The changing profession of language teaching, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
The course is taught in Finnish. English, Swedish, German and Sámi may also be used as additional languages according to the student’s major or minor subject (e.g., course materials)

Timing:
The course is usually held in the spring term, periods III an IV. The course may be offered also some other period of time.

Learning outcomes:
After completion, the student has familiarised him/herself with issues and questions in the field of language teaching from different perspectives in collaboration with participants from different disciplines. S/he is also able to examine these topics using the modern theory of language learning.

Contents:
The course focuses on the changing profession of language teaching is modern society, e.g., in a technology-rich environment.

Mode of delivery:
The course is organised through a flexible approach (web work and face-to-face teaching).

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Variable teaching and learning methods. The learning methods include, e.g., participation in face-to-face teaching (ca. 10 h), web work (ca. 40 h), project work (ca. 40 h), acquaintance with course materials (ca. 20 h) and writing a final report (ca. 25 h).

Target group:
The course is targeted to the students of languages and literature who are pursuing a teacher’s career or consider this option.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
There are no prerequisites for the course.

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:
More information on the study materials is given at the beginning of the course in the course workspace.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course utilises continuous assessment. The criteria for assessment are agreed on with the students at the beginning of the course.

Grading:
The course utilises the verbal grading scale “pass/fail”.

Person responsible:
The disciplines of languages and literature assign their own persons responsible for the course. The current teachers are Kirsi Lepistö (Swedish) Sabine Grasz (German) Maija Saviniemi (Finnish) Marjatta Jompanen (Sámi) Nina Työlahti (Finnish literature) Lydia Kokkola (English)

Working life cooperation:
The course may include collaboration with different disciplines at the university as well as different schools.

Compulsory courses for major

693405A: Bachelor’s Seminar and Thesis, 10 op
ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS credits / 265 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
3rd year, autumn term, spring term, periods I–IV

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to produce and present a short thesis (approx 20 pages). They will also be able to apply the basic principles of an academic work (theoretical knowledge, methods of analysis and scholarly style of an academic work) in the thesis.

Contents:
Basic principles of an academic work: the structure of an academic work, literary sources and bibliographies, methodology and style of an academic work, citation techniques. Writing, presenting and discussing the Bachelor’s Thesis.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminars 42 h; independent study 223 h

Target group:
Compulsory for students majoring in German Language and Culture

Recommended or required reading:
Theoretical and methodological research material. In addition, related secondary literature.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in seminars, presentation and discussion on the Bachelor’s Thesis

Grading:
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:
Sandra Reimann, Sabine Grasz

693415A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree (German Language and Culture), 0 op

ECTS Credits:
0 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish (or mother tongue)
Timing:
3rd year

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to write an essay on a given topic in which they show their ability to present the theoretical and methodological background as well as the main research questions related to the topic.

Contents:
Composing an essay on a given topic

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successfully completed Bachelor’s Thesis required.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal essay (Examinarium)

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Sabine Grasz

693449Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
0 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
German/Finnish

Target group:
Students majoring in German Language and Culture

Person responsible:
Teacher tutors

693461Y: Language Training (German), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: German

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Language of instruction:
German

Timing:
1st – 5th year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will be able to study or work in a German-speaking environment.

Contents:
Language practice consists of either one month’s summer course at higher-education-level, an exchange period in a German-speaking university, at least two month’s stay or at least two month’s working period in a German-speaking country after the matriculation examinations.

**Target group:**
Compulsary for majoring students and the minoring students, who wish to complete the Advanced Studies in German Philology.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Acquired credits, employer’s reference or other documents

**Grading:**
Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**
Teacher tutors

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**693492Y: Oral and written language skills, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2017 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Sabine Grasz

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2 ECTS cr

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**693469A: Text Linguistics, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** German

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
German

**Timing:**
1st year, spring term, period III

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completing the course, students will be able to appropriately apply the basic concepts of linguistic text research. Students will also have to ability to analyse, interpret and compare various texts and text types with the help of the basic concepts.

**Contents:**
The basic concepts of text linguistics and how they are applied in Finnish and German texts

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Seminars 14 h; independent study 118.5 h

**Target group:**
Compulsory for students majoring or minoring German Philology

**Recommended or required reading:**
Janich Nina (Ed.), *Textlinguistik. 15 Einführungen.* (2008 Tübingen.)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Home assignments. Book exam also possible.

**Grading:**
693506S: Thesis (Subsidiary Studies in German Language and Culture), 30 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies  
Laji: Diploma thesis  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:  
30 ECTS credits / 795 hours of work

Language of instruction:  
German

Timing:  
5th year, autumn, spring, periods 1st–4th  
Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching

Target group:  
Students minoring in German and Culture

Grading:  
0–5; 0 = fail

Person responsible:  
Sandra Reimann

693419S: Work Practice, 5 - 8 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies  
Laji: Practical training  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: German

ECTS Credits:  
5 ECTS credits / 132.5 hours of work

Timing:  
4th–5th year

Learning outcomes:  
Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired practical skills in a variety of fields, for example, in business or in the public sector.

Contents:  
Students will apply the acquired knowledge of their major and/or minors in practice, for example, by working in Finland or abroad, in assignments related to their studies, by participating in conferences and reporting on them or writing publications.

Target group:  
Compulsory for students not aiming to become teachers

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages required.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Testimonial and report

Grading:  
Passed
Person responsible:
Satu Selkälä

Working life cooperation:
Yes. Employment contract with employer required.