

Opasraportti

Ethics (2013 - 2014)

Ethics

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Admission requirements

The Ethics programme is available to all students presently enrolled and registered at the University.

Study guidance

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Ethics

In Finnish schools, Ethics is taught to pupils who do not belong to any religious denomination or who are not provided teaching on their own religion. As a subject, ethics is a multidisciplinary entity, based on philosophy as well as social and cultural sciences. Ethics considers humans as agents who create and renew their culture, experiencing and creating meanings through interaction with one another. Worldviews, human practices and their meanings are the result of interaction between individuals, communities and cultural heritage. Ethics emphasizes the rational ability to study one's own world and actively steer one's own life.

In schools, the aim of teaching ethics is to provide the pupils with tools to help them grow into independent, tolerant, responsible and discerning members of the community. The teaching of ethics fosters the pupils' growth into goods citizens in a democratic society, which, in a globalizing and rapidly changing world, requires the development of ethical thinking and actions, extensive knowledge and related skills, and increasing of one's general knowledge of worldviews and cultures. The teaching of ethics is guided by the idea that pupils can grow into free, equal and critical builders of a better world.

Studying the Basic and Intermediate Level (60 ECTS credits total) study packages provides students with the qualification to teach ethics in the Finnish school system.

Practical information

The timing for all Ethics studies may be freely chosen.

Study packages and learning outcomes

After completing the Basic Studies package, students will have the knowledge, skills and conceptual abilities to study their world rationally. They will recognize that different worldviews, human practices and their meanings are the result of interaction between individuals, communities and cultural heritage.

After completing the Intermediate Studies package, students have the qualification to teach ethics in Finnish schools, and they can explain and validate the ethics teaching content used in both elementary school and upper secondary schools.

Courses

Basic Studies (25 ECTS credits)

1. 700660P Introduction to Ethics Studies (2 ECTS credits)
2. 700095P Sciences and the Evolution of Worldviews (3 ECTS credits)
3. 700672P The Gender Perspective (3 ECTS credits)
4. 700096P History of Political and Social Ideas (3 ECTS credits)
5. 700662P Philosophical Ethics (2 ECTS credits)
6. 700673P History of Sexual and Gender Minorities (3 ECTS credits)
7. 700613P Global Ethics (3 ECTS credits)
8. 700663P Global Problems (3 ECTS credits)
9. 700202P Global Approach to the History of Ideas (3 ECTS credits)

Intermediate Studies (35 ECTS credits)

1. 700664A Fundamental Ethical Questions (6 ECTS credits)
2. 700674A Minorities in Finland (3 ECTS credits)
3. 700675A History of Atheism (3 ECTS credits)
3. 700666A History of Philosophy (5 ECTS credits)
4. 700667A Cultural Philosophy (4 ECTS credits)
5. 700676A World Religions (5 ECTS credits)
6. 700669A Multiculturalism (3 ECTS credits)
7. 700670A Environmental Philosophy (3 ECTS credits)
8. 700671A Mythologies (3 ECTS credits)

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

- 700667A: Cultural Philosophy, 4 op
- 700670A: Environmental Philosophy, 3 op
- 700664A: Fundamental Ethical Questions, 6 op
- 700202P: Global Approach to the History of Ideas, 3 op
- 700613P: Global Ethics, 3 op
- 700663P: Global Problems, 3 op
- 700675A: History of Atheism, 3 op
- 700666A: History of Philosophy, 5 op
- 700096P: History of Political and Social Ideas, 3 op
- 700673P: History of Sexual Minorities, 3 op
- 700660P: Introduction to the Study of practical Ethics and World views, 2 op
- 700674A: Minorities in Finland, 3 op
- 700669A: Multiculturalism, 3 op
- 700671A: Mythologies, 3 op
- 700662P: Philosophical Ethics, 2 op
- 700095P: Sciences and the Evolution of World Views, 3 op
- 700672P: The Gender Perspective, 3 op
- 700676A: World Religions, 5 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

700667A: Cultural Philosophy, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700667A Cultural Philosophy (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

4

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can explain the development of Finnish philosophy during the 20th century, especially regarding the philosophy of values, cultural philosophy and ethics. Students can analyze philosophy in the political contexts of different periods.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Salmela, Suomalaisen kulttuurifilosofian vuosisata

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Kari Väyrynen

Working life cooperation:

No

700670A: Environmental Philosophy, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700670A Environmental Philosophy (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can describe environmental philosophy in the context of contemporary research.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Oksanen (ed.), Ympäristöfilosofia,
or Väyrynen, Ympäristöfilosofian historia maaäitimyytistä Marxiin

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Kari Väyrynen

700664A: Fundamental Ethical Questions, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700664A Fundamental Ethical Questions (OPEN UNI) 6.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

6

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can study values philosophically in the context of culture and nature. Students can also philosophically analyze the central contemporary groups of problems in practical ethics.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and/or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Three of the following works:

- a) Haapala (ed.), Arvot, tiede, taide
- b) Haapala & Oksanen (eds.), Arvot ja luonnon arvottaminen
- c) Reiners & Seppä (eds.), Etiikka ja estetiikka
- d) Airaksinen (ed.), Ammattien ja ansaitsemisen etiikka
- e) Karjalainen (ed.), Tutkijan eettiset valinnat
- f) Mäntylä, Journalistin etiikka
- g) Häyry, Ihminen 2.0, Geneettisen valikoinnin ja parantelun eettiset kysymykset, Gaudeamus 2012
- h) Spicker & Engelhardt (eds.), Philosophical Medical Ethics: Its Nature and Significance
- i) Velasquez, Business Ethics

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam and/or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Kari Väyrynen

Working life cooperation:

No

700202P: Global Approach to the History of Ideas, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2015

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ari Helo

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700202P Global Approach to the History of Ideas (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can explain the basics fundamentals of the history of ideas in Asia, America and Africa and compare them with the Western history of ideas.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Mohammad Fazlhashemi (ed.), Vidgade vyer

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heini Hakosalo

Working life cooperation:

No

700613P: Global Ethics, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700613P Global Ethics (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can critically explain global ethical and political problems in the age of globalization and define the ethical challenges of multiculturalism.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Sihvola, Maailmankansalaisen etiikka;

Gylling (ed.), Kehityksen etiikka ja filosofia;

Attfield, The Ethics of the Global Environment

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Kari Väyrynen

Working life cooperation:

No

700663P: Global Problems, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Ari Helo**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700663P Global Problems (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can recognize some central global problems, such as issues arising from racism, globalization and climate change, and are able to explain the debate surrounding these issues and the various proposed solutions.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Either

a) Pekka Isaksson & Jouko Jokisalo, Kallonmittaajia ja skinejä – rasismien aatehistoriaa; David Held & Anthony McGrew, Globalization / anti-globalization,

b) Tim Flannery, The Weather Makers: The History and Future Impact of Climate Change

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heini Hakosalo

Working life cooperation:

No

700675A: History of Atheism, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700675A History of Atheism (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can name the central developments in the history of European atheism and criticism of religion, and can analyze contemporary discussions on criticism of religion.

Contents:

An introduction to European atheism and the history of criticism of religion

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Dawkins, The God Delusion

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

Working life cooperation:

None

700666A: History of Philosophy, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700666A History of Philosophy (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can describe developments in the history of philosophical thought and explain the central questions of the history of Western philosophy.

Contents:

Studying the history of Western philosophy

Mode of delivery:

Self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Svante Nordin, Filosofian historia – (If the student has already used this work for other Philosophy studies or Ethics courses, alternative literature can be used upon approval by the teacher.)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

Working life cooperation:

No

700096P: History of Political and Social Ideas, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700096P History of Political and Social Ideas (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to describe the key developments in thinking about society, the state, politics and social movements, from Antiquity to the present.

Contents:

History of political and social ideas from Antiquity to the present.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or literature exam on the examination day of the Faculty or History Sciences.

Target group:

Students majoring or minoring in History of Ideas and Sciences; students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Sven-Erik Liedman: Från Platon till kommunismens fall

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal written exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

Working life cooperation:

No

700673P: History of Sexual Minorities, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ari Helo

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700673P History of Sexual Minorities (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can explain the history and social status of sexual and gender minorities in Finland from multiple perspectives.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Mustola & Pakkanen (ed.), Sateenkaari-Suomi

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Heini Hakosalo

Working life cooperation:

No

700660P: Introduction to the Study of practical Ethics and World views, 2 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Ari Helo**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700660P Introduction to the Study of practical Ethics and World views (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

2

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students are capable of explaining ethics as a subject of study in schools and can list the fundamental goals of ethics teaching.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Matti Kamppinen (ed.), Elämänkatsomustieto

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

0-5

700674A: Minorities in Finland, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kallinen, Maija Sinikka**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700674A Minorities in Finland (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can describe the history, culture and practices of traditional ethnic minorities in Finland and explain the problems that have arisen between the minorities and the general population.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

One of the following works:

Leif Höckerstedt, Fuskfinnar eller östsvenskar?

Panu Pulma, Suomen romanien historia, SKS 2012

Veli-Pekka Lehtola, Saamelaiset suomalaiset, SKS 2012

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

Working life cooperation:

No

700669A: Multiculturalism, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700669A Multiculturalism (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can recognize and analyse the problems arising from the encounters between different cultures in Finland.

Contents:

Issues regarding the interaction between different cultures in Finland.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Näkökulmia monikulttuuriseen Suomeen;

Liisa Malkki: Kulttuuri, paikka ja muuttoliike, Vastapaino 2012

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

Working life cooperation:

No

700671A: Mythologies, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700671A Mythologies (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can define the central characteristics of the mythological traditions of Western cultures.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Kaimio (ed.), Antiikin myytit ja uskonnot OR

Pentikäinen, Saamelaiset, pohjoisen kansan mytologia

AND Anto Leikola, Seireenejä, kentaureja ja merihirviöitä

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

700662P: Philosophical Ethics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700662P Philosophical Ethics (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

2

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can explain the fundamental ideas of theoretical ethics and are capable of utilizing the ideas to analyze ethical problems.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Pietarinen & Poutanen, Etiikan teorioita

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Kari Väyrynen

Working life cooperation:

No

700095P: Sciences and the Evolution of World Views, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700095P Sciences and the Evolution of World Views (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to describe the key developments in scientific thinking from Antiquity to the present. He/she will be familiar with the greatest revolutions in scientific thinking, understanding their importance from the viewpoint of world views. The student will also be able to pinpoint various social conditions for science, changes in man's relationship to nature and the concept of scientific rationality.

Contents:

History of scientific thinking from Antiquity to the present

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Web course (limited participation) or literature exam on the examination day of the Faculty or History Sciences

Target group:

Students majoring or minoring in History of Ideas and Sciences; students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Peter Whitfield: Landmarks in Western Science

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

Working life cooperation:

No

700672P: The Gender Perspective, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ari Helo

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay700672P The Gender Perspective (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can describe the development of masculinity and femininity, and the central changes in sexual identities and sexuality in the history of Europe.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Timm & Sanborn, Gender, Sex and the Shaping of Modern Europe

or

Johanna Kantola, Kevät Nousiainen & Milja Saari (toim.),

Tasa-arvo toisin nähtynä, Gaudeamus 2012

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

0-5

Person responsible:

Heini Hakosalo

Working life cooperation:

No

700676A: World Religions, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kallinen, Maija Sinikka**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

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Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students can analyse different religions and are capable of discussing philosophical problems related to religion.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures or book exam

Target group:

Students minoring in Ethics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Pentikäinen, Uskonnot maailmassa

Pyysiäinen, Jumalten keinu

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal lecture exam or book exam

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Maija Kallinen

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No