Opasraportti

FHum - Ethics (2018 - 2019)

Ethics
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Admission requirements
Ethics can be studied by any student presently registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu.

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 emphasises 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 globalising and rapidly changing world, requires the development of ethical thinking and actions, extensive ethical knowledge and related skills, as well as increasing 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.

Completing the Basic and Intermediate (60 ECTS credits total) study packages provides students with the qualification to teach Ethics in Finnish schools.

Practical information
The timing for all Ethics courses 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. Students will recognise 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 will have the qualification to teach Ethics in Finnish schools. In addition, students will be able to explain and validate the content of Ethics teaching used in elementary and secondary schools as well as in upper secondary schools.

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

700681P: A Global Approach to Ethics, 5 op
700686A: Culture, Environment and Ethics, 5 op
700682A: Focus Areas in Ethics, 5 op
700678P: Gender and Equality, 5 op
700684A: Gender and Society, 5 op
700680P: Introduction to Environmental Philosophy, 5 op
700679P: Introduction to Ethical Reasoning, 5 op
700677P: Introduction to Ethics, 5 op
700685A: Knowledge, Values and Humanity, 5 op
700683A: Multiculturalism and Minorities in Finland, 5 op
700687A: The Relationship of Science and Religion, 5 op
700676A: World Religions, 5 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

700681P: A Global Approach to Ethics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heini-Eliisa Hakosalo
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay700681P Global Issues and Nationalism 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: Free
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, students will know the main aspects of Asian, American and African history of ideas and will be able to compare them to the Western history of ideas. Students will also be knowledgeable about a number of global problems, such as issues arising from racism, globalisation or climate change and will be able to explain the debate and solutions concerning these problems.

Contents:
Introduction to global problems and proposed solutions that represent various contexts of the history of ideas

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course and/or book exam

Target group:
Basic-level students of Ethics

Recommended or required reading:
Jussi Pakkasvirta and Pasi Saukkonen, *Nationalism* AND Manuel Castells, *Networks of Outrage and Hope*

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lecture exam and/or book exam or other method agreed upon with the person responsible

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Ari Helo

700686A: Culture, Environment and Ethics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay700686A Culture, Environment and Ethics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to describe the key issues of philosophy and ethics concerning the environment and culture in Finland.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course and/or book exam

Target group:
Students completing the Intermediate studies in Ethics

Recommended or required reading:
Kari Väyrynen, *Ympäristöfilosofian historia maailmitylistä Marxiiin*

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal lecture exam and/or book exam or some other method agreed upon with the person responsible

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Kari Väyrynen

700682A: Focus Areas in Ethics, 5 op
Focus Areas in Ethics (OPEN UNI)
5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Free

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to philosophically analyse the central contemporary problem areas in practical ethics.

**Contents:**
Study of ethical perspectives in the contexts of particular special fields in Ethics

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lecture course and/or book exam

**Target group:**
Intermediate-level students of Ethics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
It is recommended that students have completed the course 700679P *Introduction to Ethics* before enrolling on the course.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Two of the following: Timo Airaksinen, *Ammattien ja ansaitsemisen etiikka*, Markku Oksanen, *Ympäristöetiikan perusteet*, Heta Gylling, *Kehityksen etiikka ja filosofia*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Formal lecture examination and/or book exam or other method agreed upon with the person responsible

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Kari Väyrynen

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Equality and Justice (OPEN UNI)
5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, students will recognise the fundamental concepts in Gender Studies and will be able
to display an understanding of their meaning. Students will also be able to explain the societal significance of the
themes of equality.

Contents:
Central concepts and main perspectives in gender studies

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course and/or book exam

Target group:
Basic-level students of Ethics

Recommended or required reading:
Johanna Kantola, Kevät Nousiainen and Milja Saari (eds.), Tasa-arvo toisin nähtynä AND Kati Mustola,
Sateenkaari-Suomi: seksuaali- ja sukupuolvähemmistöjen historiaa

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination and/or book exam or other method agreed upon with the person responsible

Grading:
1–5

Person responsible:
Ari Helo

700684A: Gender and Society, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
ay700684A Gender and Society (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to describe the construction of femininity and masculinity and will able to conceptualise how
sexual identities are constructed in society.

Contents:
The history of gender and sexual minorities in Finland

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course and/or book exam

Target group:
Intermediate-level students of Ethics

Recommended or required reading:
Two of the following:
Tuija Pulkkinen and Antu Sorainen (eds.), Siveellisyystä seksuaalisuuteen: Poliittisen käsitteen historia;
Tuija Saresma, Maija-Leena Rossi and Tuula Juvonen (eds.), Käsikirja sukupuoleen;
Pirjo Markkola, Ann-Catrin Östman and Marko Lamberg, Nämästömyn sukupuoli: mieheyden pitkä historia

Assessment methods and criteria:
700680P: Introduction to Environmental Philosophy, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay700680P Introduction to Environmental Philosophy (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, students will understand the central features of the fundamental problems and approaches in environmental philosophy.

Contents:
Introduction to environmental philosophy and its basic concepts

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course and/or book exam

Target group:
Basic-level students of Ethics

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal lecture exam and/or book exam or other method agreed upon with the person responsible
Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Kari Väyrynen

700679P: Introduction to Ethical Reasoning, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
700677P: Introduction to Ethics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heini-Eliisa Hakosalo
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, students will be capable of explaining ethics as a subject of study in schools and will be able to list the fundamental goals of ethics teaching. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between approaches in Ethics and the history of the Western concept of humanity.
Contents:
Fundamental concepts of Ethics and the history of the Western idea of humanity in a broad outline
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course and/or book exam
Target group: Basic-level students of Ethics

Recommended or required reading:
Matti Kamppinen (ed.), Elämänkatsomustieto AND Taylor Charles, Multiculturalism: Examining Politics of Recognition (pp. 1–74)

Assessment methods and criteria: Formal lecture examination and/or book exam or other method agreed upon with the person responsible

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Ari Helo

700685A: Knowledge, Values and Humanity, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Väyrynen, Kari Antero
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction: Finnish
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, students will be able to examine values philosophically in relation to the values’ cultural and natural contexts. Students will be able to describe connections between philosophy of values and science, ethics and aesthetics. Students will be able to display knowledge of the fundamental questions in the philosophy of science, as well as knowledge of the special nature of the questions in the philosophy of social sciences. In addition, students will be able to analyse the metaphysical and epistemological limitations of science as well as its relation with values.

Contents:
Fundamental concepts and central theories in the philosophy of values and in the philosophy of science

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture exam and/or book exam

Target group:
Intermediate-level students of Ethics

Recommended or required reading:
Haapala (ed.), Arvot, tie, taite AND Haapala and Oksanen (eds.), Arvot ja luonnnon arvottominen AND Raatikainen, Ihmistieteet ja filosofia

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal lecture exam and/or book exam or some other method agreed upon with the person responsible

Grading:
0-5

700683A: Multiculturalism and Minorities in Finland, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kallinen, Maija Sinikka
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay700683A Multiculturalism and Minorities in Finland (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Free

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to describe the history, culture and practices of ethnic minorities in Finland, and explain the problems that have arisen between the minorities and the general population. Students will be able to recognise and analyse the problems arising from the encounters between different cultures and ethnic groups in Finland.

**Contents:**
History of an ethnic minority and central themes of multiculturalism in Finland

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lecture course and/or book exam

**Target group:**
Intermediate-level students of Ethics

**Recommended or required reading:**

In addition, one of the following:
Panu Pulma, *Suomen romanien historia*; Veli-Pekka Lehtola, *Saamelaiset suomalaiset*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lecture examination and/or book exam or some other method agreed upon with the person responsible

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Maija Kallinen

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700687A: The Relationship of Science and Religion, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Kallinen, Maija Sinikka
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay700687A The Relationship of Science and Religion (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to demonstrate a comprehensive view of the differences between scientific thought and religious thought in different historical contexts.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lecture course and/or book exam

**Target group:**
Intermediate-level students of Ethics

**Recommended or required reading:**
John Hedley Brooke, *Science and Religion*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Formal lecture examination and/or book exam or some other method agreed upon with the person responsible

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Maija Kallinen

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**700676A: World Religions, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay700676A World Religions (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Free

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to analyse different religions and are capable of discussing philosophical problems related to religion.

**Contents:**
An overview of the principal religions in the world as well as fundamental concepts of Religious Studies

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lecture course and/or book exam

**Target group:**
Intermediate-level students of Ethics

**Recommended optional programme components:**
None

**Recommended or required reading:**
Juha and Katja Pentikäinen (eds.), *Uskonnot maailmassa* AND Ilkka Pyysiäinen, *Jumalten keinu*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Formal lecture examination and/or book exam or other method agreed upon with the person responsible

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Maija Kallinen

**Working life cooperation:**