

# Opasraportti

## FHum - History (2020 - 2021)

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## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

A113801: History, Basic Studies, 25 op

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- 700103Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 700123P: From Ancient Civilisations to the Early Modern Period, 5 op
- 700124P: Late Modern and Contemporary History, 5 op
- 700125P: The History of Sciences and Ideas, 5 op
- 700126P: Introduction to the Study of History, 5 op
- 700127P: Introduction to Research Methods, 5 op

A113802: History, Intermediate studies, 45 op

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- 700104Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 700320A: Statistical Methods and Archive Skills, 5 op
- 700333P: Research Methods, 5 op
- 700321A: Arctic History, 5 op
- 700322A: Cultural and International Interaction, 5 op
- 700323A: Environment and Health, 5 op
- 700324A: Focus Areas of History and International Studies, 5 op
- 700332P: Introduction to Digital Humanities, 5 op

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- 700423A: Bachelor's Seminar and Thesis (History), 10 op
- 700424A: Maturity Examination (History Majors), 0 op
- 700422A: Pro Seminar and Thesis, 10 op

A113803: History, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op

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- 700425Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op
- 700326S: History Research Today, 5 op
- 706026S: History of Historiography, 5 op
- 700336S: , 10 op
- 700338S: , 10 op
- 700331S: History as a Profession, 5 - 10 op
- 700430S: Master's Seminar, 10 op
- 700337S: , 30 op
- 700432S: Maturity Examination (History), 0 op

# Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

### A113801: History, Basic Studies, 25 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ayA113801 History, basic studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### 700103Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year

**Contents:**

Students create a plan for completing their Candidate's Theses. The plan is based on students' own employment ambitions in relation to their education.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Participation in information meetings and PSP meetings with teacher tutor, after which students plan and schedule their studies, using the PSP forms

**Target group:**

First year students majoring in History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Directly upon commencement of studies

**Recommended or required reading:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written study plan

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

**Grading:**

Pass

**Person responsible:**

Teacher tutor

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700123P: From Ancient Civilisations to the Early Modern Period, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Matti Enbuske

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700123P From Ancient Civilisations to the Early Modern Period (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify and compare the political, economic, and cultural aspects of different cultures, as well as to perceive the main development trends of the pre-modern era. Students will be able to view Finland's integration to the Western European cultural circle.

**Contents:**

The course will present the main developments from the High Cultures to the French Revolution. Finnish history will be introduced as a part of the development of Western Europe

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of the course material or a book exam as a secondary option

**Target group:**

Students at the early stages of Basic Studies of History

**Recommended or required reading:**

It is also possible to complete the course as a book exam. Students can choose one of the following literature compilations:

1. Study of Antiquity (choose two of the books):

Simon Price & Peter Thoneman, *The Birth of Classical Europe: A History from Troy to Augustine* (2011), pp. 11–334.

Andrew Erskine (Ed.), *A Companion to Ancient History* (2009), chapters 2–4, 6–16, 27–36, 43–45.

Lukas de Blois, *An introduction to the ancient world*, London : Routledge, 1997.

2. Study of the Middle Ages, (choose both books):

Jacques Le Goff, *Medieval Civilization 400–1500* (1988 or newer).

Kari Tarkiainen, *Ruotsin Itämaa: Esihistoriasta Kustaa Vaasaan* (2010).

3. Study of the Early Modern Time (choose both books):

Merry E. Wiesner-Hanks, *Early Modern Europe, 1450–1789*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (2013).

Nils Erik Villstrand, *Valtakunnanosa: suurvalta ja valtakunnan hajoaminen 1560–1812* (2012).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination and/or book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The literature must be completed as a unit, and students must give a satisfactory answer to each question formulated from the books chosen for the exam.

**700124P: Late Modern and Contemporary History, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Oinas-Kukkonen, Henry Tapio

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700124P Late Modern and Contemporary History (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and/or English

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name, describe, and explain the significant events and stages of Late Modern and Contemporary History. Students will be able to connect and compare events, and see the Finnish historical events as a part of world history.

**Contents:**

The course will present the central developments from the French Revolution to the present.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of the course material or a book exam as a secondary option

**Target group:**

Students at the early stages of Basic Studies of History

**Recommended or required reading:**

*World Civilizations: The Global Experience, Volume 2: 1450 to the Present*, Seventh Edition (2014), Part V & VI

AND

Jouko Vahtola, *Suomen historia jääkaudesta Euroopan unioniin* (2012), chapters "Nousun aika (1721-1860)", "Uusi aika" (1860–1944) and "Uusin aika" (1944–2002).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination and book exam; or book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Henry Oinas-Kukkonen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The literature must be completed as a unit, and students must give a satisfactory answer to each question formulated from the books chosen for the exam.

**700125P: The History of Sciences and Ideas, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kallinen, Maija Sinikka

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700125P The History of Sciences and Ideas (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the main developments of scientific thinking from the antiquity to the present. Students will understand the breakthroughs of scientific thinking and their significance to world views. Students will be able to locate the social requirements of sciences, the changes of the relationship between humanity and nature, and the definition of scientific rationality. Students will also be able to illustrate the developments of the ideas rationalising society, government, politics, and social movements from the antiquity to the present.

**Contents:**

The history of scientific and political ideas from the antiquity to the present

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and/or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of the course material; or book exam

**Target group:**

Students of Basic Studies of History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lectures and lecture material handed out OR book exam: Sven-Erik Liedman, *Från Platon till Kommunismens fall* (1999) AND Peter Whitfield, *Landmarks in Western Science* (1999)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination and/or book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Maija Kallinen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The literature must be completed as a unit, and students must give a satisfactory answer to each question formulated from the books chosen for the exam.

**700126P: Introduction to the Study of History, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Tiina Kinnunen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700126P Introduction to the Study of History (AVOIN YO) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year, Autumn semester

**Learning outcomes:**

After the completion of the course, students will be able to understand the multifaceted use of history in society and its nature as an academic field. Students will be familiar with the developments of historiography, the current characteristics of research, different trends and key concepts as well as the use of sources and theories in research. Students will also be familiar with study and conducts of History as well as the aims and the structure of the programme. Students will be able to recognise their competence and relate it to the employment prospects of the field.

**Contents:**

The key characteristics of the use and research of History: History as a societal phenomenon, the basic concepts, research fields and theories of the research of history.

PSP1: A plan for completing the Bachelor's degree. The general study guidance is used to advance students' learning abilities, understanding of the studies, and the development of career planning. Does not apply to students minoring in History.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and personal guidance

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and study of the literature given at the lectures; meetings with the teacher tutor and PSP1 info sessions. Students minoring in History will complete a 1 ECTS credit assignment to replace the PSP1 during the lecture course.

**Target group:**

Students of Basic Studies of History

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture examination, written personal study plan, and filling out the OodiPSP OR assignment

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor Tiina Kinnunen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Mandatory attendance (85%) and mandatory participation to the PSP guidance

**700127P: Introduction to Research Methods, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Oinas-Kukkonen, Henry Tapio

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700127P Introduction to Research Methods (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to read, analyse, and assess historical research by utilising the basic approaches and principles of the field; based on that, students will be able to formulate a summarised oral presentation and take part in discourse in the field of science of history. Students will be able to outline how the research of history is conducted in practice. Students will also be familiar with the research process and the practices of the field. Students will develop their independent and group work skills, practice scientific writing and critical reading of scientific texts.

**Contents:**

The basics of research methods; familiarisation with the latest research

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures; literature; group sessions; assignment; oral presentation. Learning activities and teaching methods may vary.

**Target group:**

Students of Basic Studies of History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

700126P Introduction to the Study of History recommended.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Familiarisation with the latest research has been integrated into the compulsory Finnish course *Written and Oral Communication*.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Course material and reading assigned by the lecturer

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The section *the basics of research methods* can include an exam.

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Henry Oinas-Kukkonen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**A113802: History, Intermediate studies, 45 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2008 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**700104Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Contents:**

Students update and check their Personal Study Plan in regards to completing their BA.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Personal Study Plan meetings with teacher tutor and the instructor of the Candidate's Seminar



**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Students are to take Personal Study Plan 2 when they begin to write their Candidate's Thesis

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written study plan

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

**Grading:**

Pass

**Person responsible:**

Teacher tutor

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700320A: Statistical Methods and Archive Skills, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Salo, Matti Tapani

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup> year, periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to search for statistics and sources important to research questions relating to history; students will be able to use and edit quantitative material by utilising basic statistical analysis and a spreadsheet programme; students will be able to review statistics and quantitative presentations critically, as well as plan graphic representations of statistics and include them in the research text. Students will also be able to locate various data sources (private and public, written and electronic, domestic and foreign), data collections, databases and archives. Students will be able to evaluate how to use the found material to solve their research question

**Contents:**

Statistical source, compilation and interpreting of statistics; using and presenting statistical methods and information; location and usage of domestic and foreign sources of historical research.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, additional literature, guided exercises, and independent assignments

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Completion of the Basic Studies courses *Introduction to the Research of History* and *Methodology: From Basics to Application*

**Recommended or required reading:**

*Jussi Simpura & Jussi Melkas 2013: Tilastot käyttöön! Opas tilastojen maailmaan; Manuale Historiae—Historianopiskelijan käsikirja* and material given by the lecturer

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Attendance to lectures and shared exercises; exam and independent assignments

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Matti Salo

**Working life cooperation:**

Assignment in The National Archives of Finland's Oulu branch.

The course provides important basic skills in spreadsheets and word processing as well as critical and statistical review of statistics and other sources.

**700333P: Research Methods, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2017 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Markku Hokkanen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year, autumn, period I and II

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the students will be familiarized with the qualitative methods used in researching history, culture and communication. The course provides students with the skills and capabilities needed for information retrieval, source criticism, planning and implementation of research (question setting, collecting and analyzing data), writing, presenting and critical discussion.

**Contents:**

Topics to examine and discuss include the nature of knowledge, especially scientific knowledge; frontiers between science and non-science; similarities and differences between the human sciences and the natural sciences; scientific argumentation; critical reading of sources; processes related to perception, inference and interpretation; research ethics and norms; publicity of science and open access; scientific communication; and the historical development of scientific thinking.

**Mode of delivery:**

Face-to-face teaching with the support of web-based teaching.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Activating learning methods: Lectures, group work, online work /web-based teaching.

**Target group:**

Students of Degree Programme in History, Culture and Communication

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

In History and in History of Science and Ideas: to be completed simultaneously with 700128A Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Utilisation

**Recommended or required reading:**

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Participation in the lectures as well as in the major subject section.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Markku Hokkanen

**Other information:**

The course is compulsory for students of degree programme in history, culture and communication.

**700321A: Arctic History, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Salo, Matti Tapani

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and explain the significant developments of the history and the special characteristics of northern and arctic regions, as well as make connections between the aforementioned developments and a broader international development

**Contents:**

Familiarisation with the phenomena of the historical developments of northern and arctic regions from early history to contemporary history

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam and/or lecture course to replace the book exam

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lars Elenius (Ed.), *The Barents Region: A transnational history of subarctic Northern Europe* (2015)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Matti Salo

**Working life cooperation:**

The course may include assignments and guest lectures organized with non-university organizations.

**Other information:**

The course belongs to the Degree Programme's elective studies.

**700322A: Cultural and International Interaction, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Oinas-Kukkonen, Henry Tapio**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and/or English

**Timing:**1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and explain the significant developments, and phenomena of cultural and international interaction, as well as the factors that have affected them

**Contents:**

The major aspects of the history of cultural and international interaction

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination to replace the book exam

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in History

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The specialisation studies of Intermediate and Advanced study packages

**Recommended or required reading:**

Erkka Railo &amp; Ville Laamanen (Eds.), Suomi muuttuvassa maailmassa - Ulkosuhteiden ja kansallisen itseymmärryksen historiaa (2010); Andrew J. Williams, Amelia Hadfield, J. Simon Rofe, International History and International Relations (2012)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Henry Oinas-Kukkonen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The literature must be completed as a unit, and students must give a satisfactory answer to each question formulated from the books chosen for the exam

**700323A: Environment and Health, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Esa Ruuskanen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define the main developments of the history of environments and health, as well as the research questions and views shared by the histories of environments and health

**Contents:**

The main developments and research questions of the History of Environments and Health

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or alternatively book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and/or independent work

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Joachim Radkau 2008: *Nature and Power: A Global History of the Environment* and Markku Hokkanen ja Kalle Kananoja (toim.) 2017: *Kiistellyt tiet terveyteen: Parantamisen monimuotoisuus ja lääkinällinen hybridisaatio globaalihistoriassa.*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course can be completed as a lecture course or a book exam. When choosing a lecture course, students complete a learning diary during the whole course, which is evaluated. The assessment of the course is based on the learning outcomes of the course.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Academy Research Fellow Esa Ruuskanen

**Working life cooperation:**

The course promotes the development of working life skills, such as project management skills, critical thinking and ethical issues.

**Other information:**

The literature must be completed as a unit, and Students must give a satisfactory answer to each question formulated from the books chosen for the exam.

**700324A: Focus Areas of History and International Studies, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have deepened their knowledge of a focus area of history, and they will be able to apply the research knowledge relating to a topic of their choosing in their Bachelor's Thesis.

**Contents:**

A focus area of history; more detailed contents and conduct to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible. The course can also include international studies completed abroad as an exchange student, or a lecture portfolio, or a course on old scripts.

Focus areas/teachers responsible:

- History of Baltic / Kari Alenius
- History of Ethnic Reactions / Kari Alenius
- Social and Cultural History of War / Tiina Kinnunen
- Gender History / Tiina Kinnunen
- Local Environmental History / Esa Ruuskanen
- Global Environmental History / Esa Ruuskanen
- History of Childhood / Marianne Junila
- Health History / Ritva Kylli
- History of international relations / Henry Oinas-Kukkonen
- History of Information and Communication Systems / Henry Oinas-Kukkonen
- Food History / Ritva Kyll
- Agricultural History / Matti Salo
- History of Finnish Universities and Science / Matti Salo
- Japanese History / Juha Saunavaara
- Globalisation, Cultural Interaction and Images / Seija Jalagin
- History Of The Ancient World / Timo Sironen
- Ancient Religions / Marika Rauhala
- Northern History / Matti Enbuske
- Settlement History / Matti Enbuske

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, literature and essays as agreed upon with the teacher

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Additional material can be agreed upon with the teacher responsible.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture exam and/or book exam and/or essays

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Teachers of the specialisation course; in other cases professor Kari Alenius

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Students minoring in History will complete the course *Pro Seminar and Pro Seminar Thesis* instead of the courses *Focus Areas of History and International Studies* and *Courses in Related Fields of History*

**700332P: Introduction to Digital Humanities, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2017 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Ritva Kylli

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700332P Introduction to Digital Humanities (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish (English)

**Timing:**

The course is held in the spring semester, during periods III and IV.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the students

- will be familiarized with the research questions, methods, and perspectives of digital human sciences,
- learn the key concepts of digital human sciences and key quantitative and qualitative data
- are preliminarily acquainted with the digital tools used in human research and the theoretical and ethical approaches used in digital cultural research (related to, for example, open sciences and materials)
- learn to find out what kind of human research is possible to produce with computer-aided methods
- learn the basics of multidisciplinary collaboration and bring their own know-how into interdisciplinary project co-operation

**Contents:**

The perspectives, tools and theories and methods needed to study digital human sciences.

**Mode of delivery:**

Face-to-face teaching with the support of web-based teaching.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Activating learning methods: Lectures, group work, online work /web-based teaching.

**Target group:**

Students of Degree Programme in History, Culture and Communication

**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:**

Material handed out during lectures. In written assignments it is possible to utilize following studies:

-Warwick, C., Terras, M. M., & Nyhan, J. (2012) *Digital humanities in practice*. London: Facet Publishing in association with UCL Centre for Digital Humanities.

-Laaksonen, S., Matikainen, J., & Tikka, M. (2013) *Otteita verkosta: Verkon ja sosiaalisen median tutkimusmenetelmät*. Tampere: Vastapaino.

-Pink, Sarah (2016) *Digital Ethnography: Principles and Practice*. Sage publishing.

-Otto, Ton & Smith, Rachel Charlotte (2013) *Design Anthropology: Theory and Practice*. London: Bloomsbury.

-Tolonen, Mikko & Lahti, Leo, Aatehistoria ja digitaalisten aineistojen mahdollisuudet. *Ennen ja Nyt* 2/2015, <http://www.ennenjanyt.net/>.

-Fält, Katja (2016) Tutkijoiden digitaaliset tutkimusaineistot ja datan avoin jakaminen digitaalisen humanismin kontekstissa. Teoksessa Kimmo Elo (toim.), *Digitaalinen humanismi ja historiatieteet*. Turun historiallinen yhdistys, 39-75.

-Kemp, Karen K. (2010) *The Spatial Humanities: GIS And The Future Of Humanities Scholarship*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

-Barlindhaug, Stine (2012) Mapping Complexity. Archaeological Sites and Historic Land Use Extent in a Saami Community in Arctic Norway. *Fennoscandia archaeologica XXIX*, 105–124.

-Elo, Kimmo & Kleemola, Olli (2016) SA-kuva-arkistoa louhimassa: Digitaaliset tutkimusmenetelmät valokuvatutkimuksen tukena. *Digitaalinen humanismi ja historiatieteet*. Turun historiallinen yhdistys, 151–190.

-Östman, Sari & Turtiainen, Riikka (2016) From Research Ethics to Researching Ethics in an Online Specific Context. *Media and Communication*. Vol 4, No 4, 66–74.

-Kortelainen, Terttu & Länsman, Anni-Siiri, Challenging the status and constructing the culture of an indigenous group: Attention paid to YLE Sápmi radio digital news in Finland. *European Journal of Cultural Studies*. Vol 18, Issue 6, 2015.

-Twycross, Meg (2008) *The Virtual Representation of the Past*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

- Ch'ng, E., Gaffney, V., & Chapman, H. (2013) *Visual heritage in the digital age*. New York, NY: Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Participation in lectures, writing a reflective learning diary and active participation in teamwork. As a criterion, active participation in writing of the assignments, knowledge of the topic shown through lecture diary and the development of working life skills.

**Grading:**

0 - 5

**Person responsible:**

Ritva Kylli (Degree programme director)

**Working life cooperation:**

The course promotes the development of student working life skills, such as project work skills and digital literacy skills. Assignment topics will be drawn up together with researchers working at the university and with other representatives of working life.

**Other information:**

The course is compulsory for students of degree programme in history, culture and communication.

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**700423A: Bachelor's Seminar and Thesis (History), 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish



**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish (English if needed)

**Timing:**

2nd year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to independently conduct small-scale historical research by applying the methodological and theoretical approaches of the field, and students will be ready to proceed to the Advanced Studies and the Master's phase. Students will be able to follow the scientific discourse of their field, and they will have practiced taking part in it.

**Contents:**

The course will result in a completed, independently designed Bachelor's Thesis from the field of History (approx. 20 pages). Students will go through all stages of historical research: formulating a research question and theme; searching and using source material and literature; structuring, editing, and presenting a thesis; and acting as an opponent for another student.

PSP2: Students will update and check their plan to complete the Bachelor's Degree.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and personal guidance

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, seminar, and independent study; PSP meetings with the teacher tutor and PSP2 info lectures

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Courses *Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Skills* and *Statistical Methods and Archive Skills* either completed or started

**Recommended or required reading:**

*Manuale Historiae–Historianopiskelijan käsikirja*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Compulsory lectures and attendance to the seminar meetings (15 meetings); an oral representation of a research plan; planning and presenting a thesis; acting as an opponent; updating the OodiPSP.

**Grading:**

The thesis and seminar attendance will be graded using a numerical scale 0–5.

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Markku Hokkanen, Seija Jalagin and Matti Salo

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Compulsory attendance to the PSP2 guidance and info seminars

**700424A: Maturity Examination (History Majors), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or Swedish (native language)

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will display the skills required to write a polished—language and content-wise—essay based on the research question. The essay will be about the theoretical and methodological aspects and the main results of student's thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

An essay based on the instructions given

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

An essay written in Examinarium

**Grading:**

Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

The teacher responsible for the Bachelor's Seminar and the lecturer of the native language

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700422A: Pro Seminar and Thesis, 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to independently conduct small-scale historical research by applying the methodological and theoretical approaches of the field. Students will be able to follow the scientific discourse of their field, and they will have practiced taking part in it.

**Contents:**

The course will result in a completed, independently designed Pro Seminar Thesis from the field of History (approx. 20 pages). Students will go through all stages of historical research: formulating a research question and theme; searching for and using source material and literature; structuring, editing, and presenting a thesis; and acting as an opponent for another student.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, seminar, and independent study

**Target group:**

Students minoring in History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Courses *Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Utilisation* and *Statistical Methods and Utilisation of Archives* either completed or started

**Recommended or required reading:**

*Manuale Historiae–Historianopiskelijan käsikirja*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Compulsory lectures and attendance to the seminar meetings (10 meetings); an oral representation of a research plan; planning and presenting a thesis; and acting as an opponent

**Grading:**

The thesis and seminar attendance will be graded using a numerical scale 0–5.

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturers Markku Hokkanen, Seija Jalagin and Matti Salo

**Working life cooperation:**

None

### **A113803: History, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2008 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### **700425Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

3<sup>rd</sup>#4<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Students create a plan for completing their studies, detailing their academic and professional aspirations and interests

**Contents:**

Reviewing and refining previous PSPs

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Discussion with the professor

**Target group:**

Students who are beginning their Master Level Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

During the process of selecting Pro Gradu Thesis topics

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

-

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written study plan and discussion

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

**Grading:**

Pass

**Person responsible:**

Olavi K. Fält and Jouko Vahtola

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**700326S: History Research Today, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Oinas-Kukkonen, Henry Tapio

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year; recommended to be completed during the 4<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiarised with the topical fields of study today, their research questions, approaches, and methodologies; the students will also be able to evaluate and utilise them in their own research theses.

**Contents:**

The lecture course will focus on the main fields, research questions, approaches, and methodologies of contemporary research; Students will complete an essay based on lecture materials and additional supplementary literature, as well as take part in group discussions

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching; group discussion; and independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course; study of additional literature; writing an essay; and group discussion

**Target group:**

Students of the Advanced Studies of History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lecture material and additional supplementary literature

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Completing an essay; attending lectures and group discussion

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Markku Hokkanen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Mandatory attendance to lectures and group discussion (85%)

**706026S: History of Historiography, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Tiina Kinnunen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiar with the main theoretical and philosophical basics of history research and can use them in their master's thesis. Students also will be familiar with main lines of historiography.

**Contents:**

Familiarisation with the philosophical and theoretical discourse of the nature of the research of history and the main lines of historiography.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, multimodal course and/or independent study of the literature

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Degree

**Recommended or required reading:**

Kari Väyrynen & Jarmo Pulkkinen (toim.) 2015: *Historianfilosofia* TAI Kari Väyrynen & Jarmo Pulkkinen (toim.) 2016: *Historianteoriat*. Sen lisäksi seuraavat: Georg Iggers 2005: *Historiography in the Twentieth Century: From Scientific Objectivity to the Postmodern Challenge*, Päiviö Tommila 2000: *Historia*. Teoksessa *Suomen tieteen historia 2. Humanistiset ja yhteiskuntatieteet*, s. 66–138.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam or lecture examination and/or an applied assignment

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor Tiina Kinnunen

**Working life cooperation:**

Basics of the historian's professional identity

**Other information:**

The literature must be completed as a unit and the examination must be passed in respect of each book

**700336S: , 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**700338S: , 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**700331S: History as a Profession, 5 - 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Practical training

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Ritva Kylli

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/English

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: recognise the social significances of the study of history and historical knowledge; popularise, exemplify, and illustrate historical knowledge and research by utilising various presentation and media forms. During a period of supervised work practice, students will be able to: acquire a trainee position, work in the work community, apply the skills of history in working life and reflect on his / her own work life skills.

**Contents:**

Studies for the improvement of employment and/or work practice

**Mode of delivery:**

Work practice or alternatively a course to improve working life skills.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course *Communication of History* and related exercises; *Academic Article Course*; Student Congress; other possible alternative lectures, exercises, book exam and/or essay. The course can be completed wholly or partially through work practice.

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Studies of History

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed course to improve working life skills and/or work practice. Students will draft a report (3 pages) about the work practice for the teacher responsible. The duration of the work practice will be converted into credits so that a one month-long practice equals 5 ECTS credits.

**Grading:**

Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Ritva Kylli (or person responsible for practice)

**Working life cooperation:**

A supervised work practice that is aimed to develop students' working life skills and their understanding of the demands of work, as well as utilisation of skills acquired during the history studies.

**Other information:**

Demands of work will taken in account in crediting the practise.

**700430S: Master's Seminar, 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kari Alenius, Tiina Kinnunen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will know the methods for completing a Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis and students will have practiced taking part in scientific discourse. In addition, students will have a plan for completing their degree, built in a way that reflects their employment goals.

**Contents:**

A seminar requiring active attendance and lasting for two semesters, during which students plan and present a research plan, a research literature essay, and a seminar presentation. In addition, students act as an opponent for other students' research plan and presentation. Defining previous PSPs.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Seminar; PSP meeting with the professor responsible for Students' Master's (Pro Gradu) Theses, after which students will plan and schedule their studies and study paths.

**Target group:**

Students completing the Advanced Studies of History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

An accepted Bachelor's Thesis

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The Master's Seminar is based on the knowledge acquired during the Bachelor's Seminar and the methodology courses of the Intermediate Studies

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Successful completion of the seminar requires active attendance to the seminar sessions and completing a research plan, a research literature essay and a presentation. In addition, students must act as an opponent for another student's research plan and presentation. Written study plan and discussion.

**Grading:**

0–5; Pass/Fail for the PSP

**Person responsible:**

Professors Kari Alenius and Tiina Kinnunen

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The Master's seminars start in September and January. Students starting in September will present their research literature essay halfway through the autumn term and their research plan at the end of the autumn term and their seminar presentation at the end of the Spring term. Students starting in January will present their research literature essay halfway through the spring term and their research plan at the end of the spring term and their seminar presentation during the next autumn term. The seminar sessions will be organised as an intensive course, and their timing will be agreed upon during the first meeting. PSP 3 will be compiled alongside the process for choosing a theme for the Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**700337S: , 30 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**700432S: Maturity Examination (History), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish



**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or Swedish (or mother tongue)

**Timing:**5<sup>th</sup> year, spring term**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students can present the main methodological aspects, results and conclusions of their Theses in an expert, condense and selective manner

**Contents:**

An abstract of a Pro Gradu Thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

An abstract of a Pro Gradu Thesis written in the student's mother tongue. The abstract will be written using a form which can be found on the Faculty's website.

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Pro Gradu Thesis

**Recommended optional programme components:**

A part of the completed Pro Gradu thesis

**Assessment methods and criteria:**A summary of the thesis which will be uploaded into the *Laturi* programme**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professors Kari Alenius and Tiina Kinnunen

**Working life cooperation:**

None