

# Opasraportti

## History (2015 - 2016)

### History

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### Admission requirements

History may be studied as a major subject by anyone who has passed the annual entrance examination held in the spring.

History may be studied as a subsidiary (minor) subject by passing the entrance exam for Basic and Intermediate Studies held during spring (*more information about exam dates and required readings can be found on the department's website*). A maximum of 20 subsidiary subject students are admitted annually based on the entrance exam results.

A curriculum of History courses on offer is published at the beginning of each semester. Information about a possible info session will be posted on the department's bulletin board and website.

### Study guidance

Study guidance is offered by University Lecturer Matti Enbuske, phone: +358 29 448 3302, [Matti.Enbuske\(at\)oulu.fi](mailto:Matti.Enbuske@oulu.fi)

### History

Characteristic of History as a discipline is its extent and versatility. In an integrating world, History forms the basis for world knowledge and understanding today's problems and changes on a global, as well as a local level. Study and research in the field of History is focused on cultural and international interaction, environment and health, and Arctic history. Furthermore, the field of History examines the historical developments, changes and continuity from the Antiquity to the present day. The aims of the studies are to master the knowledge of the central characteristics of historical development and to perceive the significance of historical knowledge and perspective in our time. During the studies, students will become professionals in gathering, analysing, producing, and presenting historical and societal knowledge. The studies are comprised of lectures, online courses, seminars, written and oral exercises, writing assignments and theses, book exams, group work and independent research. One of the most important requisites in the study of the fields of History is sufficient knowledge of languages. Primarily, students will need passive language skills; i.e. the ability to understand texts written in a foreign language. Students will specialise in the research of an area of their interest, and they will acquire a strong all-round education needed for various careers. The degree can include studies abroad and work practice. The study of History gives students the competence to work in various careers in education, research, archives, libraries, museums, media, and local or international organisations.

## Employment prospects

Information about employment prospects can be found in the student's handbook *Manuale Historiae* (in Finnish) available at <http://www.oulu.fi/historia/manuaele>, and from the Student and Career Counselling website ( <http://www.oulu.fi/careerservices/english/index.html> ).

## Practical information

Practical information can be found in the History department's study guide *Manuale Historiae* (in Finnish). All history students will receive a copy of the study guide, and it can also be found on the department's website linked above.

## Study packages and learning outcomes

The **Basic Studies** courses in History are shared with those of the History of Science and Ideas. The Basic Studies package will give students an overview of history and its key developments. Students are also introduced to historical thought and academic writing. The methodology studies focus on criticism characteristic of scientific thought and the basic methods in history research.

Upon completion of the Basic Studies package, students will have acquired the knowledge, skills, and conceptual understanding required for the critical evaluation of the past and related research. Students will understand the nature of historical thought and the different approaches to it, as well as recognise the key developments and connections of the histories of Finland, Europe, and the world. In addition, students will be able to produce presentations based on their expertise, as well as other written and oral presentations.

The **Intermediate Studies** package will lay a foundation for independent research. Students will be familiarised with various research practises, different fields of history and themes of their interest by application of a variety of diverse learning methods. Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies package, students will have a broad understanding of the points of view, methods and sources of the research of history, as well as the scope of the field, multifaceted research questions, central research principles, and methodological trends. Students will have the necessary skills to formulate research questions, use existing knowledge and sources, and document information. In addition, students will understand scientific problem-solving, argumentation, critique and dialogue required by a Master's Degree. Students will have the basic skills required to apply scientific knowledge to designing and conducting independent research and small-scale theses based on their expertise.

The **Advanced Studies** package will create the basis for researching central historical phenomena according to the students' interests and creating historical knowledge independently by way of theory studies and other specialisation studies. Simultaneously, the studies will develop the students' working skills.

Upon completion of the Advanced Studies package, students will be able to design and conduct advanced information seeking and application activities, as well as produce scientific knowledge. Students will be able to critically evaluate various sources and claims, as well as present the results of a research process in a coherent, written thesis. Students will be able to apply central research methods and terms of the study of history, and they will have the ability to apply methods and theories from the fields of other sciences as well. Students will be able to recognise the multifaceted field of the research of history and place their own research within a larger discourse. Students will be capable to independently follow the debates within the field. Through specialisation, students will gain an advanced readiness to interpret, analyse and communicate not only the nature of historical knowledge but also the nature of any knowledge. Upon gaining a Master's Degree, students, as professionals in the field of history, will be able to independently work in challenging tasks requiring analysis, creativity and ethical judgment, and they will be able to act as experts in various tasks, groups or communities.

## Courses

	BASICS 40 ECTS CREDITS	SPECIALISATION 20 ECTS CREDITS	RESEARCH 85 ECTS CREDITS	INTEGRATING COURSES 5 ECTS CREDITS
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BASIC STUDIES OF HISTORY 25 ECTS CREDITS	Basics of World History 10 ECTS credits  History of Science and Ideas 5 ECTS credits		Studies introducing research practices 10 ECTS credits	
INTERMEDIATE STUDIES OF HISTORY 45 ECTS CREDITS	Arctic Studies 5 ECTS credits  Cultural and International Interaction 5 ECTS credits  Environment and Health 5 ECTS credits	Courses in related fields and international studies 10 ECTS credits	Studies introducing research practices 10 ECTS credits  Pro Seminar (Minor Students) 10 ECTS credits  Bachelor's Seminar and Thesis (Major Students) 10 ECTS credits	
ADVANCED STUDIES OF HISTORY 80 ECTS CREDITS	Philosophy of History 5 ECTS credits  History of Historiography 5 ECTS credits	Specialisation studies and international studies 10 ECTS credits	Methodology 5 ECTS credits  Master's Seminar 10 ECTS credits  Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis 40 ECTS credits	History as a Profession 5 ECTS credits
TOTAL 150 ECTS CREDITS				

## COURSES

### Basic Studies of History (25 ECTS credits):

1. 700123P From Ancient Civilisations to the Early Modern Period (5 ECTS credits)
2. 700124P Late Modern and Contemporary History (5 ECTS credits)
3. 700125P The History of Sciences and Ideas (5 ECTS credits)
4. 700126P Introduction to the Study of History (5 ECTS credits)
5. 700127P Methodology: From Basics to Application (5 ECTS credits)

### Intermediate Studies of History (45 ECTS credits):

1. 700128A Qualitative Methods, Information Retrieval, and Library Skills (5 ECTS credits)
2. 700320A Statistical Methods and Archive Skills (5 ECTS credits)
3. 700321A Arctic Studies (5 ECTS credits)
4. 700322A Cultural and International Interaction (5 ECTS credits)
5. 700323A Environment and Health (5 ECTS credits)
6. 700324A Focus Areas of History and International Studies (5 ECTS credits)
7. 700325A Courses in Related Fields of History (5 ECTS credits)
8. 700723A Bachelor's Seminar and Thesis (10 ECTS credits) - *for major students*
9. 700424A Maturity Examination (History Majors) (0 ECTS credits) - *for major students*
10. 700422A Pro Seminar and Thesis (10 ECTS credits) - *for minor students*

### **Advanced Studies of History (80 ECTS credits)**

1. 700326S Research Today (5 ECTS credits)
2. 700327S Philosophy of History (5 ECTS credits)
3. 700328S History of Historiography (5 ECTS credits)
4. 700329S Specialisation Studies and International Studies I (5 ECTS credits)
5. 700330S Specialisation Studies and International Studies II (5 ECTS credits)
6. 700331S History as a Profession (5 ECTS credits)
7. 700430S Master's Seminar (10 ECTS credits)
8. 700431S Master's Thesis (40 ECTS credits)
9. 700432S Maturity Examination (History Majors) (0 ECTS credits)

### ***Specialisation option in Archival Studies***

Students majoring in History can choose the option of specialising in Archival Studies for their Master's degree. The studies are comprised of 80 ECTS credits in the Advanced Studies of Archival Studies as well as 40 ECTS credits of subsidiary (minor) studies. The specialisation option in Archival Studies will lead to a Master's Degree in Philosophy (120 ECTS credits). Students completing their Master's Degree in the specialisation option will graduate as Philosophy Masters in their major fields. The studies are comparable to the earlier higher Archival Studies degree of The National Archives Service. The studies are organised in cooperation with The National Archives Service.

Every other year, six students are chosen to commence studies in the specialisation option; four students of History and two students of the History of Science and Ideas. Criteria for acceptance are:

- a) Completion of the Basic and Intermediate Studies packages of the major subject so that the students have at least begun writing their Bachelor's Thesis,
- b) Study success
- c) Motivation letter

Recommended subsidiary subjects are, for example, Information Studies and Management Sciences. Information Processing Science is also an excellent subsidiary subject as archives are increasingly digitised.

The specialisation option in Archival Studies combines a theoretical university education with a rapidly developing expert education. The study of History is an excellent prerequisite for the Archival Studies. Archival Studies require knowledge of the government, knowledge of documents, and the knowledge of the management of evaluating documents. The specialisation option in Archival Studies is comprised of a significant part of supervised practice in The National Archives Service and other archives.

Students graduating from the Archival Studies are employed into leadership and expert positions in the National Archives Service, the government, city and municipal archives, healthcare and social welfare and healthcare organisations, National Land Survey of Finland or the private sector.

## COURSES

700140Y	Personal Study Plan 3 (Candidate's degree), 0 ECTS cr
700130S	Basics of Document Management, 2 ECTS cr
700131S	Basics of Archive Laws and the Field of Archives, 2 ECTS cr
700133S	Evaluation and Screening of Documents, 3 ECTS cr
700134S	Electronic Document Management, 4 ECTS cr
700135S	Basics of Document Management and Creating Archives, 2 ECTS cr
700136S	Work Practice in Archives, 12 ECTS cr
700137S	Document Preservation and Demand, 2 ECTS cr
700430S	Master's Seminar, 10 ECTS cr
700431S	Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 ECTS cr
700432S	Maturity Examination (History), 0 ECTS cr

## Tutkintorakenteet

### FM-degree/History, Archive Studies Option

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2015-16

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2015

A113804: History, Archive Studies Option, Advanced Studies, 80 op

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- 700140Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Archive Studies Option), 0 op
- 700130S: Basics of Document Management, 2 op
- 700131S: Basics of Archive Laws and the Field of Archives, 2 op
- 700135S: Basics of Document Management and Creating Archives, 2 op
- 700137S: Document Preservation and Demand, 2 op
- 700132S: Management and Description of Documentary Information, 3 op
- 700133S: Evaluation and Screening of Documents, 3 op
- 700134S: Electronic Document Management, 4 op

700136S: Work Practice in Archives, 12 op  
 700430S: Master's Seminar, 10 op  
 700431S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op  
 700432S: Maturity Examination (History), 0 op

## FM-degree/History

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2015-16

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2015

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  
 700327S: Philosophy of History, 5 op  
 700328S: History of Historiography, 5 op  
 700329S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 1, 5 op  
 700330S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 2, 5 op  
 700331S: History as a Profession, 5 - 10 op  
 700430S: Master's Seminar, 10 op  
 700432S: Maturity Examination (History), 0 op  
 700431S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2015-16

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2015

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  
 700327S: Philosophy of History, 5 op  
 700328S: History of Historiography, 5 op  
 700329S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 1, 5 op  
 700330S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 2, 5 op  
 700331S: History as a Profession, 5 - 10 op  
 700430S: Master's Seminar, 10 op  
 700432S: Maturity Examination (History), 0 op  
 700431S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op

## HuK-degree/History

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2015-16

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2015

A113801: History, Basic Studies, 25 op

A113802: History, Intermediate studies, 45 op

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- 700104Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 700128A: Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Utilisation, 5 op
- 700320A: Statistical Methods and Archive Skills, 5 op
- 700321A: Arctic Studies, 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
- 700325A: Courses in Related Fields of History, 5 op

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

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2015-16

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2015

A113801: History, Basic Studies, 25 op

A113802: History, Intermediate studies, 45 op

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- 700104Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 700128A: Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Utilisation, 5 op
- 700320A: Statistical Methods and Archive Skills, 5 op
- 700321A: Arctic Studies, 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
- 700325A: Courses in Related Fields of History, 5 op

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

700740P: Introduction to Finnish Law, 5 op

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

- 700123P: From Ancient Civilisations to the Late Modern Period, 5 op
- 700126P: Introduction to the Study of History, 5 op
- 700124P: Late Modern and Contemporary History, 5 op
- 700127P: Methodology: From Basics to Application, 5 op
- 700103Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 700422A: Pro Seminar and Thesis, 10 op
- 700125P: The History of Sciences and Ideas, 5 op

## Opintojaksoiden kuvaukset

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvaukset

### A113804: History, Archive Studies Option, Advanced Studies, 80 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1950 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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### 700140Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Archive Studies Option), 0 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**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:**

4th year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Students create a plan for completing their studies in Archive Studies Option. The plan is based on students' own employment ambitions in relation to their education.

**Contents:**

Updating former Personal Study Plans, timing of the Archival Studies.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Personal Study Plan meeting with Matti Enbuske, after which students plan and schedule their studies, including education in relation to future (employment) plans, work practice and minor subjects.

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written study plan.

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

**Grading:**

Pass

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske



**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700130S: Basics of Document Management, 2 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

2

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**4<sup>th</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to explain document management and the field of archives as a part of the operational environment and data administration. Students will be able to describe the relationships between different areas of data administration as well as the tasks of data administration with the central terms and definitions of the field. Students will be introduced to the central document management tools and their significances and relationships.

**Contents:**

Students will gain a general idea of the basics of manual and electronic archives management and familiarise themselves with the management tools of documents.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and online course

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Contact teaching days of The National Archives Service and online assignments

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Requires a two month supervised archives practice

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Upon successful completion, students can apply to complete the basic archives management degree in the National Archives Service.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Material assigned during contact lectures

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Successful completion of the course organised by the National Archives and related assignments

**Grading:**

Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Familiarisation with the operational environment of the field of archives

**700131S: Basics of Archive Laws and the Field of Archives, 2 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

2

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**4<sup>th</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will understand the main developments and the characteristics of the Finnish Archives Administration and its different types of organisations. Students will know the main contents of the archives law, the public and information laws regarding officials as well as the significance of archives as the citizens' information service.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with administration history, organisations and laws.

**Mode of delivery:**

Book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam on the exam days of the National Archives Service

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

700130S Basics of Document Management

**Recommended optional programme components:**

To be completed after the course 700130S

**Recommended or required reading:**

Julkisen hallinto, tiedonhallintatapa ja hallintohistoria:

-Arkistot, yhteiskunnan toimiva muisti (electronic book), p. 13–34, 91–101, 170–176, 189–199 and 246–249;

-Etelälahti, Kiviniemi, Strömberg, Vehkamäki: Valtionhallinnon perusteet 2008, p. 13–145 (NB. Not chapter "Valtio työnantajana");

-Toimiva kunta. Kuntakoulutus Oy. Ed. Martti Vahermo (2004);

-Suomen keskushallinnon historia 1809–1996 (1996), p. 551–734;

-Haario, Pirkko: Asiakirjahallinnon ominaispiirteitä eri organisaatiotyypeissä. Kunnalliset viranomaiset. Luentomoniste. Asiakirjahallinnon koulutusohjelma VII, 28.9.2001, p. 1–17;

-Suomen historian asiakirjalähteet (Eds. Eljas Orrman ja Elisa Pispala 1994), p. 215–227;

-Hyvän tiedonhallintatavan määrittäminen. VM:n työryhmämuistioita 11/2000, p. 1–13;

-Hyvään tiedonhallintatapaan brochure;

-Ohje riskien arvioinnista tietoturvallisuuden edistämiseksi valtionhallinnossa. VAHTI 7/2003, p. 9–50; Asianhallinnan tietoturvallisuutta koskeva ohje. VAHTI 5/2006, p. 5–40.

Tieto- ja asiakirjahallintoon liittyvä lainsäädäntö:

-Arkistolaki 831/1994 muutoksineen;

-Arkistolain perustelut. Hallituksen esitys eduskunnalle arkistolaiksi. HE187/93;

-Asetus arkistolaitoksesta 832/1994;

-Laki sähköisestä asioinnista viranomaistoiminnassa 13/2003;

-Asetus tasavallan presidentin arkistoista 1521/1995;

-Laki viranomaisten toiminnan julkisuudesta 621/1999 muutoksineen; Asetus viranomaisten toiminnan julkisuudesta ja hyvästä tiedonhallintatavasta 1030/1999;  
-Henkilötietolaki 523/1999.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed book exam

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Familiarisation with the laws and organisational structures required by work life

**Other information:**

Corresponds to Module 1 of the basic degree of Document Administration and Archives

**700135S: Basics of Document Management and Creating Archives, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

2

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the different tools for document management. Students will understand the central principles of planning an archive and related document definitions. Students will also be able to design a plan for creating an archive.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with document management and plans for creating archives.

**Mode of delivery:**

Book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam on the National Archives Service exam dates

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

700130S Basics of Document Management

**Recommended optional programme components:**

To be completed after courses 700130S and 700131S

**Recommended or required reading:**

-Arkistot, yhteiskunnan toimiva muisti (electronic book), p. 1, 38–91;

-Opas arkistonmuodostussuunnitelman laatimiseksi ja ylläpitämiseksi (Arkistonmuodostussuunnitelma AMS, Arkistolaitoksen ohje 18.4.2007);

- Sähköisten asiakirjallisten tietojen käsittely, hallinta ja säilyttäminen (määräys 19.12.2008 AL 9815/07.01.01.00/2008), p. 1–14;
- Asiakirjojen ja tietojen rekisteröinti asiankäsittelyjärjestelmissä ja asiakirjarekistereissä (Arkistolaitoksen määräys ja ohje 10.6.2003, 195/40/2003 as well as normi ja liite);
- Sähköinen asiointipalvelu – Toimenpiteet ja kulku asiakirjahallinnon näkökulmasta; Kunnallisen asiakirjahallinnon opas (suositus 19.4.2011, AL/10550/07.01.01.00/2011);
- Opas säilytysaikojen määrittelyn periaatteiksi (Kansallisarkisto 22.9.2010);
- Valtionhallinnon asiakirjojen seulonta ja hävittäminen (Arkistolaitoksen määräys ja ohje 3.8.2010 (AL/19273/07.01.01.00/2008. Normi vaihdettu 14.9.2010);
- Tutkimustoiminta. Asiakirjat, aineistot, dokumentointi (Ed. Eero Vallisaari 25.4.1997);
- Pureeko ajan hammas. Arkistointi ja asiakirjojen säilytysajat (Liikearkistoyhdistys ry:n julkaisuja 17. 2000), p. 5-22 and 77-82

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed book exam

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Familiarisation with the practicalities of realising a plan for creating an archive required by work life

**Other information:**

Corresponds to Module 2 of the basic degree of Document Administration and Archives

**700137S: Document Preservation and Demand, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

2

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the central principles relating to document creation, preservation, and placement. Students will also know the regulations of the National Archives Service for moving documents as well as the principles of document restoration.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with the basics of document preservation.

**Mode of delivery:**

Book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam on the National Archives Service exam dates

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

700130S Basics of Document Management

**Recommended optional programme components:**

To be completed after the course 700135S

**Recommended or required reading:**

Arkistot, yhteiskunnan toimiva muisti (electronic book), p. 102–105, 109–152, 163–165;  
 -Pysyvästi säilytettävien asiakirjojen ja sähköisten tietoineistojen korvaaminen mikrofilmillä (määräys: 1.1.2011, AL/13157/07.01.01.00/2010);  
 -Asiakirjallisen-kulttuuriperinnön mikrokuvaamisen ja mikrofilmille-tulostamisen laatukriteerit (määräys: 1.1.2011, -AL/21756/07.01.02.00/2010); Arkistojen kuvailu- ja luettelointisäännöt (Arkistolaitos 1997), p. 1–51;  
 -Määräys ja ohjeet arkistotiloista (määräys 21.8.2007 (KA 1386/40/2007): Saatekirje 1 sekä Arkistotilaohje);  
 -Asiakirjojen suojaaminen poikkeusoloissa. Arkistolaitoksen ohje 10.12.2009 (AL/16103/07.01.01.00/2009);  
 -Kunnallisten asiakirjojen säilytysajat. Määräykset ja suositukset (Suomen kuntaliitto 2001), Part 1, p. 1–9;  
 -Viranomaisten pysyvästi säilytettävien analogisten asiakirjojen luovuttaminen arkistolaitokseen (määräys 10.10.2012, AL/22704/07.01.01.00/2011);  
 -Sähköisten asiakirjallisten tietojen käsittely, hallinta ja säilyttäminen (määräys 19.12.2008 AL 815/07.01.01.00/2008), p. 15–18.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Practical familiarisation with the preservation of documents, as well as with the usage and space requirements related to their usage

**Other information:**

Corresponds to Module 3 of the basic degree of Document Administration and Archives

**700132S: Management and Description of Documentary Information, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th-5th year

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**700133S: Evaluation and Screening of Documents, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3

**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 screening policies and strategies of the Finnish National Archives Service. Students will also be familiar with the related problems and be able to compare them internationally. Students will have extensive knowledge of the theory of creating archives as well as the basics of its application. Students will also be able to describe the central characteristics of the historical Finnish archival materials.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with documents from different eras, the screening of documents and related international problems.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and material. If the course is to be completed as a book exam, it will be organised on the National Archives Service exam dates.

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

700130S Basics of Document Management

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lecture material handed during lectures. A list of literature for the book exam can be obtained from the person responsible.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Successfully completed lecture course or book exam

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Practical familiarisation with the screening of documents

**700134S: Electronic Document Management, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**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 regulations, standards and information security related to the operational field of administration and electronic documents. Students will understand information control as a part of the development of electronic documents and information architecture. Students will know the central facts of long-term storage of documents and the requirements of information control in the acquisition of data systems.

**Contents:**

Studies in an online environment related to electronic document management

**Mode of delivery:**

Online teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course arranged as online teaching and a related assignment

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

700130S Basics of Document Management

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online learning environment and material assigned

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed online course

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Upon completion of the course, students will know the requirements related to digital documents and working in archives.

### **700136S: Work Practice in Archives, 12 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Practical training

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

12

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

In the supervised work practice, students will be able to apply the knowledge and skills gained from the courses to practical work in archives.

**Contents:**

Studies for the improvement of work skills

**Mode of delivery:**

Work practice

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Compulsory practice in the National Archives and other appropriate archives

**Target group:**

Students specialising in Archival Studies

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Students must write a report about the practice to the person responsible for the studies. The duration of the training is made into credits so that a month equals 3 ECTS credits.

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Matti Enbuske

**Working life cooperation:**

Supervised work practice which will develop working skills and where skills and knowledge acquired during the studies will be applied to practical work

**Other information:**

Students must complete at least four months of training for the Master's Degree. Correspondence to the archives degree of the National Archives Service is achieved when the work practice lasts for six months. At least three months must be completed in the National Archives Service.

**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:** Tiina Kinnunen, Kari Alenius

**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

**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.

**700431S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Tiina Kinnunen, Kari Alenius

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

40

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be capable of conducting independent research

**Contents:**

An independently completed thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent study and personal guidance

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Degree

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Approved Bachelor's Thesis

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The presentation of the Master's Seminar will form a part of the Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis will be assessed by using the assessment form of the Faculty of Humanities.

**Grading:**

0 - 5

**Person responsible:**

Professors

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The recommended length of the thesis is 70–90 pages. The completed thesis will be uploaded to the Laturi programme.

**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:**

Prerequisites: Pro Gradu Thesis successfully submitted for evaluation

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A summary of the thesis which will be uploaded into the *Laturi* programme

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professors

**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

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced 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:**

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

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Mandatory attendance to lectures and group discussion (85%)

**700327S: Philosophy of History, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kari Alenius

**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 able to interpret the central theoretical and philosophical basis of the research of history in a way that enables their use in a Master's Thesis.

**Contents:**

Familiarisation with the philosophical and theoretical discourse of the nature of the research of history

**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 (Eds.), *Historian teoria ja filosofia* 1–2 (2015)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam or lecture examination and/or an applied assignment

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**700328S: History of Historiography, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**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 familiarised with the history of historiography from the antiquity to the present; Students will be able to analyse the following aspects of historiography: the societal nature, the process of becoming scientific, shifts in paradigms, and the essential characteristics of central schools and trends in Finland and internationally.

**Contents:**

The history of historiography from the antiquity to the present

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and exercises or book exam

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Degree

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Students can complement their knowledge of the history of historiography by taking book exams from the Intermediate Studies' specialisation sections for 5–10 ECTS credits.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book exam literature:

Päiviö Tommila, *Historia*. In *Suomen tieteen historia 2. Humanistiset ja yhteiskuntatieteet* (2000), p. 66–138; Antero Heikkinen, *Historiallisen ajattelun historia. Eurooppalainen perinne antiikista nykypäivään* (2013), p. 12–171; Georg Iggers, *Historiography in the Twentieth Century: From Scientific Objectivity to the Postmodern Challenge* (2005) and one of the following: Derek Fewster, *Visions of Past Glory. Nationalism and the Construction of Early Finnish History* (2006) OR Marja Jalava et al OR Petri Karonen & Antti Räihä (toim.), *Kansallisten instituutioiden muotoutuminen. Suomalainen historiakuva Oma Maa -kirjasarjassa 1900–1960* (2014)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed book exam or lecture examination and assignments

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**700329S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 1, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced 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 and English

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have been familiarised with the contents, theories and methods of the newest research in their respective fields; and students will be able to utilise the research in their own Seminar presentation and Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with key research, theories and methods of their respective fields.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam; essay; lecture course; or other contact teaching course

**Target group:**

Students of the Advanced Studies of History

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Master's (Pro Gradu) Seminar and Thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book exam literature; literature for the essay; or course material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam; essay; attendance to lectures; or some other way of completion agreed upon with the lecturer. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be negotiated course by course.

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Teachers responsible for the specialisation courses. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be agreed upon with the teachers responsible.

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**700330S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 2, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced 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 and English

**Timing:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have been familiarised with the contents, theories and methods of the newest research in their respective fields; and students will be able to utilise the research in their own Seminar presentation and Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with key research, theories and methods of their respective fields.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam; essay; lecture course; or other contact teaching course

**Target group:**

Students of the Advanced Studies of History

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Master's (Pro Gradu) Seminar and Thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book exam literature; literature for the essay; or course material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam; essay; attendance to lectures; or some other way of completion agreed upon with the lecturer. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be negotiated course by course.

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Teachers responsible for the specialisation courses. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be agreed upon with the teachers responsible.

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**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

**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 apply the knowledge and skills acquired during their studies.

**Contents:**

Studies for the improvement of employment and/or work practice

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching, independent study or work practice

**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 book exam or lecture examination and/or an assignment or work practice. Students will draft a report 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 3 ECTS credits.

**Grading:**

0–5; partly Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

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

**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:** Tiina Kinnunen, Kari Alenius

**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

**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.

**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:**

Prerequisites: Pro Gradu Thesis successfully submitted for evaluation

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A summary of the thesis which will be uploaded into the *Laturi* programme

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professors

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700431S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Diploma thesis**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Tiina Kinnunen, Kari Alenius**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

40

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be capable of conducting independent research

**Contents:**

An independently completed thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent study and personal guidance

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Degree

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Approved Bachelor's Thesis

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The presentation of the Master's Seminar will form a part of the Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis will be assessed by using the assessment form of the Faculty of Humanities.

**Grading:**

0 - 5

**Person responsible:**

Professors

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The recommended length of the thesis is 70–90 pages. The completed thesis will be uploaded to the Laturi programme.

**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

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced 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:**

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

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Mandatory attendance to lectures and group discussion (85%)

**700327S: Philosophy of History, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kari Alenius

**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 able to interpret the central theoretical and philosophical basis of the research of history in a way that enables their use in a Master's Thesis.

**Contents:**

Familiarisation with the philosophical and theoretical discourse of the nature of the research of history

**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 (Eds.), *Historian teoria ja filosofia* 1–2 (2015)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam or lecture examination and/or an applied assignment

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**700328S: History of Historiography, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**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 familiarised with the history of historiography from the antiquity to the present; Students will be able to analyse the following aspects of historiography: the societal nature, the process of becoming scientific, shifts in paradigms, and the essential characteristics of central schools and trends in Finland and internationally.

**Contents:**

The history of historiography from the antiquity to the present

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and exercises or book exam

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Degree

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Students can complement their knowledge of the history of historiography by taking book exams from the Intermediate Studies' specialisation sections for 5–10 ECTS credits.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book exam literature:

Päiviö Tommila, *Historia*. In *Suomen tieteen historia 2. Humanistiset ja yhteiskuntatieteet* (2000), p. 66–138; Antero Heikkinen, *Historiallisen ajattelun historia. Eurooppalainen perinne antiikista nykypäivään* (2013), p. 12–171; Georg Iggers, *Historiography in the Twentieth Century: From Scientific Objectivity to the Postmodern Challenge* (2005) and one of the following: Derek Fewster, *Visions of Past Glory. Nationalism and the Construction of Early Finnish History* (2006) OR Marja Jalava et al OR Petri Karonen & Antti Räihä (toim.), *Kansallisten instituutioiden muotoutuminen. Suomalainen historiakuva Oma Maa -kirjasarjassa 1900–1960* (2014)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A successfully completed book exam or lecture examination and assignments

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**700329S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 1, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced 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 and English

**Timing:**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have been familiarised with the contents, theories and methods of the newest research in their respective fields; and students will be able to utilise the research in their own Seminar presentation and Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with key research, theories and methods of their respective fields.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam; essay; lecture course; or other contact teaching course

**Target group:**

Students of the Advanced Studies of History

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Master's (Pro Gradu) Seminar and Thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book exam literature; literature for the essay; or course material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam; essay; attendance to lectures; or some other way of completion agreed upon with the lecturer. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be negotiated course by course.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Teachers responsible for the specialisation courses. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be agreed upon with the teachers responsible.

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**700330S: Specialisation Studies and International Studies 2, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced 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 and English

**Timing:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have been familiarised with the contents, theories and methods of the newest research in their respective fields; and students will be able to utilise the research in their own Seminar presentation and Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarise themselves with key research, theories and methods of their respective fields.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam; essay; lecture course; or other contact teaching course

**Target group:**

Students of the Advanced Studies of History

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Master's (Pro Gradu) Seminar and Thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book exam literature; literature for the essay; or course material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam; essay; attendance to lectures; or some other way of completion agreed upon with the lecturer. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be negotiated course by course.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Teachers responsible for the specialisation courses. Accreditation for studies completed abroad as an exchange student to be agreed upon with the teachers responsible.

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**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

**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 apply the knowledge and skills acquired during their studies.

**Contents:**

Studies for the improvement of employment and/or work practice

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching, independent study or work practice

**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 book exam or lecture examination and/or an assignment or work practice. Students will draft a report 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 3 ECTS credits.

**Grading:**

0-5; partly Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

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

### **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:** Tiina Kinnunen, Kari Alenius

**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

**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.

**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:**

Prerequisites: Pro Gradu Thesis successfully submitted for evaluation

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

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professors

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700431S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Diploma thesis**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Tiina Kinnunen, Kari Alenius**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

40

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be capable of conducting independent research

**Contents:**

An independently completed thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent study and personal guidance

**Target group:**

Students completing their Master's Degree

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Approved Bachelor's Thesis

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The presentation of the Master's Seminar will form a part of the Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The Master's (Pro Gradu) Thesis will be assessed by using the assessment form of the Faculty of Humanities.

**Grading:**

0 - 5

**Person responsible:**

Professors

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The recommended length of the thesis is 70–90 pages. The completed thesis will be uploaded to the Laturi programme.

**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.

**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

### **700128A: Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Utilisation, 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:**2<sup>nd</sup> year**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiar with the qualitative methods used in the research of history, they will be able to apply these methods in a small-scale research project. They will also know the basic principles of a research process and the basics of scientific discourse. The students will be able to independently search for research material by using the most important databases and reference management programmes used in their field of study.

**Contents:**

Lectures, *praktikum 1* (analysis of research literature and seminar), *praktikum 2* (drafting of a research project as a group exercise and seminar), and information seeking (formulating a research topic and conceptualising it into search terms, getting acquainted with the most important databases and other sources of information, search techniques, and result analysis, as well as with the utilisation of a reference management programme).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and online course

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures; online course; independent study; group project

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in the History of Science and Ideas

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Completion of the Basic Studies courses *Introduction to the Study of History* and *From the Basics of Methodology to Their Application*

**Recommended or required reading:***Manuale Historiae – Historianopiskelijän käsikirja***Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written and oral exercises

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**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, Marianne Junila**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**2<sup>nd</sup> year

**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; 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:**

Familiarisation with statistical sources and their compilation; practice of 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, guided exercises, and work either independently or in small groups

**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:**

*Manuale Historiae–Historianopiskelijan käsikirja* and material given by the lecturer

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Attendance to lectures, shared exercises and independent assignment

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Salo and Marianne Junila

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700321A: Arctic Studies, 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* (2014)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Salo

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**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 & 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

**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:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam and/or lectures to replace the book exam

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Clive Ponting, *A New Green History of the World: The Environment and the Collapse of Great Civilizations* (2007) AND

Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900–1900* (2004).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Academy Research Fellow

**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.

**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.

**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:**

University Lecturer

**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*

**700325A: Courses in Related Fields of History, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kari Alenius**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

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

Upon completion of the course, students will have a deeper understanding of the contents and methods of one of the related fields of History specified below

**Contents:**

Studies from the fields of History of Science and Ideas, The Languages and Culture of the Antiquity, Environmental Studies in the Humanities, Japanese Studies or Art History

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, literature, and essays as agreed with the teacher responsible

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

See the study guide of your chosen field. 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:**

University Lecturer

**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*.

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

**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 during the exam

**Grading:**

Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

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

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**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.

**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

**700128A: Qualitative Methods, Information Seeking, and Library Utilisation, 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiar with the qualitative methods used in the research of history, they will be able to apply these methods in a small-scale research project. They will also know the basic principles of a research process and the basics of scientific discourse. The students will be able to independently search for research material by using the most important databases and reference management programmes used in their field of study.

**Contents:**

Lectures, *praktikum 1* (analysis of research literature and seminar), *praktikum 2* (drafting of a research project as a group exercise and seminar), and information seeking (formulating a research topic and conceptualising it into search terms, getting acquainted with the most important databases and other sources of information, search techniques, and result analysis, as well as with the utilisation of a reference management programme).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and online course

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures; online course; independent study; group project

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in the History of Science and Ideas

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Completion of the Basic Studies courses *Introduction to the Study of History* and *From the Basics of Methodology to Their Application*

**Recommended or required reading:**

*Manuale Historiae – Historianopiskelijän käsikirja*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written and oral exercises

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**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, Marianne Junila

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup> year

**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; 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:**

Familiarisation with statistical sources and their compilation; practice of 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, guided exercises, and work either independently or in small groups

**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:**

*Manuale Historiae–Historianopiskelijan käsikirja* and material given by the lecturer

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Attendance to lectures, shared exercises and independent assignment

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Salo and Marianne Junila

**Working life cooperation:**

None

### 700321A: Arctic Studies, 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* (2014)**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Matti Salo

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**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 & 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

**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:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam and/or lectures to replace the book exam

**Target group:**

Students majoring and minoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

Clive Ponting, *A New Green History of the World: The Environment and the Collapse of Great Civilizations* (2007) AND

Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900–1900* (2004).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Academy Research Fellow

**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.

**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.

**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:**

University Lecturer

**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*

**700325A: Courses in Related Fields of History, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kari Alenius

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will have a deeper understanding of the contents and methods of one of the related fields of History specified below

**Contents:**

Studies from the fields of History of Science and Ideas, The Languages and Culture of the Antiquity, Environmental Studies in the Humanities, Japanese Studies or Art History

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study or contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, literature, and essays as agreed with the teacher responsible

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History

**Recommended or required reading:**

See the study guide of your chosen field. 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:**

University Lecturer

**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*.

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

**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 during the exam

**Grading:**

Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**

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

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**700740P: Introduction to Finnish Law, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay700740P Introduction to Finnish Law (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th-5th year

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to explain the main features of the juridical system in Finland. Based on this knowledge students will be able to teach Law at lower secondary school level.

**Contents:**

Main principles of the juridical system in Finland

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

A series of lectures and literature to be read independently.

**Target group:**

Students majoring in History and who have been selected for teacher education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic and Intermediate Studies in History/History of Science and Ideas

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed separately

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written assignment

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Instructor from the University of Lapland

**Working life cooperation:**

None

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

### 700123P: From Ancient Civilisations to the Late 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 the main developments of the pre-modern era. Students will be able to view Finland as a part of 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

**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

**Recommended or required reading:**

Manuale historiae – Historian opiskelijan käsikirja

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**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), From the chapter "Nousun aika (1721-1860)" all appropriate sections and from the chapter "Uusi aika (1860-1944)" to the end of the book.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination and book exam; or book exam

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**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.

**700127P: Methodology: From Basics to Application, 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

**Target group:**

Students of Basic Studies of History

**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

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**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

**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 Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

None

## 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:**

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**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.