Opasraportti

FHum - Literature (2019 - 2020)

Tutkintorakenteet

HuK-degree/Literature

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published
Lukuvuosi: 2019-20
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902160Y: Academic English for Humanities, 2 - 5 op
901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op
901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op
900050Y: Written and Oral Communication Skills, 4 - 5 op

A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op
  687132Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
  687101P: Introduction to Literary Research I, 5 op
  687154P: Literary History 1: from Antiquity to the 18th Century, 5 op
  687155P: Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present, 5 op
  687171P: Fiction 1, 5 op
  687172P: Fiction 2, 5 op

A110702: Literature, intermediate studies, 45 op
  687134Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
  687156A: Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology, 5 op
  687157A: Literary History 3: Periods and Genres, 5 op
  687173A: History of Literature 4: Finland, 5 op
  687174A: Literature in Society, 5 op
  687175A: Knowledge of the Classics in Literature, 5 op
  687121A: Proseminar and Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op
  687122A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree / Literature, 0 op
  687176A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 5 op
  687177A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 5 op
  687178A: Poetry Therapy, 5 op
  687179A: Methods of Cultural and Social Literature, 5 op
  687180A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 5 op
  687181A: Creative Writing, 5 op
  687182A: Aesthetics, Poetics and Rhetoric, 5 op
  687183A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 5 op
  687184A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 5 op
  687185A: International Exchange I, 10 - 15 op
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A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op

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  687156A: Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology, 5 op
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  687183A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 5 op
  687184A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 5 op
  687185A: International Exchange I, 10 - 15 op

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

  Compulsory studies
  694937P: Language Planning, 5 op
  694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op
  694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op
  694939P: Phonology and Morphology, 5 op
  694940P: Syntax, 5 op
  694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

  Compulsory
  694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op
  694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op
  694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op
  694946A: Semantics, 5 op
  694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op
  694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

  694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op
### Other Studies 5 - 10 op (vähintään 5 op)

#### FM-degree/Literature

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A110703: Literature, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op

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Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvaukset

902160Y: Academic English for Humanities, 2 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:
B2/C1 (on the CEFR scale)

Status:
Obligatory foreign language course for Humanities students who choose English as their foreign language. Students sign up for ONE group to study Reading for Academic Purposes (RAP) and ONE group to study Academic Communication (AC).
Partial exemption, from the RAP component of the course (2op/2ECTS) will be granted to students with laudatur or eximia cum laude approbatur grades from the “long language” matriculation examination. These students should sign up for an Academic Communication group only.

Required proficiency level:
English must have been the A1 or A2 language at school or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. If you need to take English, but lack this background, please get in touch with the Languages and Communication contact teacher for your department to discuss individual solutions.

ECTS Credits:
5 op / 5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
First-year autumn for students of Swedish and information studies.
First-year spring for students of history and history of science and ideas.
Second-year autumn for students of Sami language and culture, and students of Finnish language.
Students of logopedics and anthropology/archeology have the RAP part in the first autumn and the AC part in their first spring.

Learning outcomes:
In the reading skills component of the course, you will learn to read more extensive academic - general or discipline-specific - text with increased confidence and at sufficient speed and to process it critically.
In the academic communication component of the course you will focus on developing your academic and professional communication skills in English.

Learning outcomes: By the end of the course, you are expected to be able to
- distinguish parts of words to infer meanings,
- utilize your knowledge of text structure and cohesion markers to understand academic texts,
- extract information and learn content from English readings in academic and professional contexts,
- use appropriate strategies and techniques for communicating effectively in English in an academic context,
• present field-related subjects using appropriate academic vocabulary.

Contents:
The reading skills component of the course will focus on both reading strategies and vocabulary learning. In the academic communication component of the course, skills in oral interaction, including presenting academic topics to classmates, are practiced in the classroom, where there is a strong focus on working in pairs and small groups. Homework tasks include extensive reading tasks, online listening tasks, writing, and preparation for classroom discussions.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The scope of the course is 5 op (130 hours student workload).

Target group:
Students of all humanities programmes (except English philology and German philology)

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
English must have been the A1 or A2 language at school, or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. If you need to take English, but lack this background, please get in touch with the Languages and Communication contact teacher for your department to discuss individual solutions.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Materials will be provided by the teacher in electronic format or will be accessible from the university library.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Student work is monitored by continuous assessment. You are required to participate regularly and actively in all contact teaching provided, and successfully complete all required coursework, as prescribed by the teacher. In addition, three Reading for Academic Purposes lessons, at monthly intervals, will start with a short test on material covered so far.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Heather Kannasmaa (all programmes except history and anth/arch), Karen Niskanen (history, anthropology/archeology)

Working life cooperation:
-

Other information:
-

901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

900050Y: Written and Oral Communication Skills, 4 - 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay900050Y Written and Oral Communication Skills (OPEN UNI)  4.0 op

Proficiency level:
-
Status:
Compulsory (See below)
Required proficiency level:
-
ECTS Credits:
4 - 5 credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
-
Learning outcomes:
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Contents:
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Mode of delivery:
-
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Students in the Faculty of Humanities select their written and oral communication studies from the course units offered in the Communication Buffet in such a way that the selected course units include both written and oral studies. With most of the course units, the student has the option to choose between versions worth 2 credits or 3 credits; the student may choose to take a 3 credit written skills course and a 2 credit oral skills course - or vice versa - to form the required total amount of 5 credits. The student must discuss the additional assignments required for the 3 credit version with the teacher of the course unit in question. It is also possible to complete the communication studies with one course unit, which combines both oral and written studies and is worth 5 credits.

Students of Saami Language and Saami Culture complete the Communication Buffet course unit 900050Y-04 Scientific Communication (Tieteellinen viestintä) - 5 ECTS credits.

Students in the Master’s Degree Programme in Business Communication may complete their communication studies by taking the course unit 900055Y Communication Skills in Business and Economic Life (Talouselämän viestintä) (3 ECTS credits) intended for students of Economics and one freely selectable course unit (2 ECTS credits) from the Communication Buffet.

Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
Students of Information Processing Science complete the course unit in teaching groups reserved for them by either taking the course unit 900050-27 Scientific Communication (TOL) (Tieteellinen viestintä [TOL]) - 4 ECTS credits (Option A) OR the course units 900050Y-18 Written Communication 1 (TOL) (Kirjoitusviestintä [TOL]) - 2 ECTS credits and 900050Y-26 Oral Communication (TOL) (Puheviestintä [TOL]) - 2 ECTS credits (Option B).

Target group:
See above
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
-
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
-
Assessment methods and criteria:
-
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
-
Person responsible:
See Contact teachers of Languages and Communication
A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ayA110701 Literature, basic studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

687132Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Making and updating a personal study plan (e-HOPS/e-PSP)

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Compiling and updating a personal study plan (e-Hops).

Grading:
pass

Working life cooperation:
None

687101P: Introduction to Literary Research I, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
Introduction to Literary Research I (OPEN UNI)  
5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:  
5

Language of instruction:  
Finnish; a study package in English for independent study and home essays also available.

Timing:  
1st year

Learning outcomes:  
An introduction to the basic concepts of literary research and their application to analysing texts. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe different aspects of literary research, and related theories and methods. Students will also be able to use and apply terminology related to literary interpretation to practical text analysis.

Contents:  
Theoretical, methodological, and terminological basic skills.

Mode of delivery:  
Mandatory lectures with exercises

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lectures and exercises

Target group:  
Major and subsidiary subject students beginning their studies in the degree programme

Recommended or required reading:  
Textbooks on the subject of literary research to be announced on the lectures

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Lectures, exercises and final examination

Grading:  
0-5

Person responsible:  
Professor

Working life cooperation:  
None

Other information:  
This course is mandatory for all students of Literature, and it cannot be replaced with other modes of delivery.

687154P: Literary History 1: from Antiquity to the 18th Century, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohde: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:  
ay687154P Literary History 1: from Antiquity to the 18th Century (OPEN UNI)  
5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
1st year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the periodisation of literary history and the formation and development of major genres of literature from Antiquity to the Enlightenment, as well as the premises of Finnish literary history.

Contents:
Central periods in literary history and the development of major genres of literature from Antiquity to the Enlightenment

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course with study materials; book exam option for subsidiary subject students

Target group:
The lectures are mandatory for students majoring in Literature, subsidiary subject students can optionally take a book exam

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introduction to Literary Studies 1 (687101P) and Fiction Practicum 1 (687103P) as completed or contemporaneous courses required

Recommended or required reading:
Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary subject students opting for the book exam option, a list of materials is available on the degree programme’s website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination, book exam possibility for subsidiary subject students. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687155P: Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687155P Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5
Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
1st year

Learning outcomes:
The course introduces students to the basics of literary history from the Enlightenment to the 21st century. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the development of major genres and styles of literature from the Enlightenment to the modern day, with respect to world literature and Finnish literature.

Contents:
Central periods in literary history and the development of major genres of literature from the 18th century to present day.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course; book exam possibility for subsidiary subject students

Target group:
The lectures are mandatory for major students, subsidiary subject students can optionally take a book exam.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introduction to Literary Studies 1, Fiction Practicum 1 and 2, and Literary History 1.

Recommended or required reading:
Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary subject students opting for the book exam option, a list of materials is available on the degree programme’s website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination, book exam possibility for subsidiary subject students

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

687171P: Fiction 1, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687171P   Fiction 1 (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher
Timing:
1st year (most commonly the autumn term)

Learning outcomes:
Among the aims of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the classic works of Finnish literature, and to practise close reading and interpretation of literature, i.e. the application of the concepts of literary analysis to practice. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse and evaluate literary art through writing and discussions, closely read texts (primarily fiction) with the application of basic concepts of the study of literature, as well as give and receive feedback. They will be able to analyse the structural and thematic aspects as well as the main contextual tenets of Finnish fiction.

Contents:
The course focuses on literary analysis and interpretation by delving into Finnish classics of modern literature (mostly narrative fiction), on which brief text analysis exercises are written and discussed in a group. Writing an essay from the view point of literary study is also practiced.

Mode of delivery:
Practicum group work for students majoring in Literature and for students majoring in Finnish and Saami who are in the subject teacher programme. Written examination/essay/working in small groups for other subsidiary subject students.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
For students participating in the practicum: discussion in small groups led by a teacher, exercises. For other students: independent study according to the general advice presented on the degree program webpage (e.g. advice on essay writing).

Target group:
For students majoring in Literature and for those subsidiary subject students who have Finnish or Saami as their major and are studying to become teachers, the course may not be taken as a book exam, home essay or self-study group and must be completed as a practicum. Other subsidiary subject students may complete the course by book exam, home essays, or a self-study group.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
See: Recommended optional programme components

Recommended optional programme components:
A list of works is available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. As mandatory background reading are especially texts concerning the analysis of narrative fiction (for these, too, see the website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/).

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Assessment methods and criteria:
assignments/examination
The assessment criteria for the practicum focuses on the application of concepts to practice essays and other exercises and discussions; on the linkage of conclusions to the texts and contexts; on the appropriateness, multidimensionality and structural qualities of the reasoning; on the commitment to dialogue and active participation in the group. For other means of completing the course, similar criteria is applied.

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer/doctoral student

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
The reading material for the practicum courses might vary from those listed on the degree program’s webpage (e.g. due to availability of the works).
Learning outcomes:
The course aims to deepen the students’ knowledge of classic literary works and to further improve their skills in literary analysis. It also gives practical knowledge on the methodological possibilities of literary research.
Upon completing the course, students will be more familiar with classic literary works and their main features. They will also be able to demonstrate skills in analysing the structures of narrative fiction, poetry and drama. They will be able to consider which methods of analysis and interpretation of literary texts can be applied to each case.

Contents:
The course focuses on the analysis and interpretation of literature by studying the classic works of modern literature (narrative fiction as well as poetry and drama). A number of short research texts considering those works will also be studied. The practicum involves a written assignment, which should be an interpretative text bearing more resemblance to an article than an essay. In the assignment, students should utilise the above-mentioned research texts. The assignment will be prepared during the practicum.

Mode of delivery:
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Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Fiction 1 along with additional texts included in the course, and Introduction to Literary Research 1

Recommended optional programme components:
See: Prerequisites and co-requisites. Literary History 1 and 2 as completed or contemporaneous courses required.

Recommended or required reading:
A list of works for narrative fiction will be made available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. Mandatory introductory texts regarding the basic concepts of literary analysis (including poetry and drama) as well as research literature for students participating in the practicum or
writing an essay. More information on research literature will be available on the programme’s webpage or during the practicum sessions

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Supervised group work (Practicum), written assignments or examination

The assessment criteria for the practicum focuses on the application of concepts to practice essays and other exercises and discussions; on the linkage of conclusions to the texts and contexts; on the appropriateness, multidimensionality and structural qualities of the reasoning; on the commitment to dialogue and active participation in the group. For other means of completing the course, similar criteria is applied.

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer/doctoral student

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

The reading material for the practicum courses might vary from those listed on the degree program’s webpage (e.g. due to availability of the works).

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**A110702: Literature, intermediate studies, 45 op**

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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ayA110702 Literature, intermediate studies (OPEN UNI) 35.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**687134Y: 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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

**Target group:**

Students majoring in Literature  
**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Completing and updating a personal study plan (e-HOPS)
Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay687156A Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

Timing:
After successful completion of all or most of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course introduces students to the development and main ideas of 20th and 21st century literary theory. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the central developments with respect to the theories and methodology of 20th century and early 21st-century literary studies. Students will also be able to compare and relate different approaches in literary theory and will be able to describe their essential points of departure when dealing with different materials of research.

Contents:
The main developments in the theory and methodology of 20th and 21st century literary studies

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course to introduce students to literary theory (10–12 h), and lecture diary based on the lectures (5 ECTS credits). The course 687164A Survey of Chosen Method of Literary Studies may optionally be taken together with this course.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Key knowledge and abilities of Basic Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
Successful completion of (or most of) the Basic Studies package in Literature

Recommended or required reading:
Announced at lectures

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lecture diary

Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Mandatory lecture series and lecture diary

687157A: Literary History 3: Periods and Genres, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay687157A Literary History 3: Periods and Genres (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

Timing:
After (or in final stage of) Basic Studies.

Learning outcomes:
Familiarisation with a particular period of literary history or the history of a particular genre of literature. Upon completing the course, students will be able to better describe the essential writers, styles, and issues regarding the study of a particular period of world literature. Students will also be able to apply this knowledge to the analysis of individual literary texts. Alternatively, students will be able to describe the history of a particular type of literature as well as the central issues related to its research, and apply their knowledge to the analysis of individual texts.

Contents:
The course focuses on a particular period in literary history, or alternatively the history of a particular type of literature. Available periods include, e.g. a) Antiquity, b) the Middle Ages, c) the Renaissance, d) Classicism and the Enlightenment, e) Romanticism, f) Realism, g) Symbolism, and h) Modernism. Available types of literature include, e.g. drama, novel, lyric and essay.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of most the Basic Studies package in Literature required

Recommended or required reading:
Book lists available on the degree programme website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Completed either via lectures or as a book exam, both options include reading of fiction.

Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Professor
Working life cooperation:
None

687173A: History of Literature 4: Finland, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
   ay687173A   History of Literature 4: Finland (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:  
5

Language of instruction:  
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

Timing:  
After (or in final stage of) Basic Studies.

Learning outcomes:  
Upon completion of the course, students will have deepened their knowledge on the history of Finnish literature. They will be able to better analyse and interpret the classics of Finnish literature in their literary and historical contexts.

Contents:  
A course in the history of Finnish literature

Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lectures, book exam, or home essay.

Target group:  
Major and subsidiary subject students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Successful completion of Literary History 1 and 2 required

Recommended optional programme components:  
Though part of the literary history courses, the course focuses specifically on Finnish literary history

Recommended or required reading:  
Literary history and fiction. An updated list of works is published annually on the degree programme’s webpage.

Assessment methods and criteria:  
The course can be taken by attending lectures, taking a book exam or by writing an essay

Grading:  
0–5

Person responsible:  
University lecturer
Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Possible titles and sources for essays must be agreed upon with the teacher responsible in advance. Students should contact the teacher after initially familiarising themselves with the survey of literary history that is to be examined (see the book list on the degree programme’s website for more information).

687174A: Literature in Society, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687174A   Literature in Society (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After or during the final stages of the Basic Studies package, in practice during 1st year spring term or 2nd year

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to the relation between literature and society as well as the literary institution. Upon completion of the course, students will be better able to aspire to the societal contextualisation of literature and the assessment of the activities of different branches of the literary institution. Students will also be better acquainted with the societal contents of Finnish literature. They will be able to historically outline literary life, acquire knowledge of literary conversations past and present, and see potential employment prospects in the literary field.

Contents:
Introduction to the societal contexts of Finnish literature as well as the foundations and current state of the literary institution

Mode of delivery:
Lecture series or book exam

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures with independent assignments, reading of some fiction alongside the lectures, final examination or a lecture/learning diary. Students may alternatively opt for a book exam.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic knowledge of literary history and basic analytical skills required; see: Recommended optional programme components

Recommended optional programme components:
Completion of all or most of the Basic Studies package required.

Recommended or required reading:
Supplementary material to the lecture series will be announced at the beginning of the course. The material for the book exam will be available on the degree programme’s webpage.
**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lecture or learning diary, final examination based on lecture series or book exam.

In the assessment of the fulfilment of the course through the lecture series, attention is paid on the students’ command of the content of the lectures, the thoroughness of the additional assignments and, especially in the case of lecture or learning diaries, the students’ own abilities for making connection between literary history and literary life. In the assessment of book examinations the main emphasis is on the testing of the students’ command of the elements learned from the books (the students’ own deductions may lead to better grades in the higher end of the scale, but less so in the lower – if students have not mastered the basic contents of the books, any deductions of one’s own tend to go wrong).

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687175A: Knowledge of the Classics in Literature, 5 op**

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opettajat:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
- **Leikkaavuudet:**
  - ay687175A  Knowledge of the Classics in Literature (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op
  - ay687160A  Knowledge of the Classics of Literature (OPEN UNI)  4.0 op

- **Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**
After the successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concept of a classic and will have familiarised themselves with some seminal works of literature.

**Contents:**
Prose, lyric and drama classics, both Finnish and general examples

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Examination or essay or some substitutive mode of delivery

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies, after the successful completion of the Basic Studies package. **Literary History 3 and 4** as completed or contemporaneous courses
Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination, essay or other substitutive mode of delivery
Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687121A: Proseminar and Bachelor’s Thesis, 10 op

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

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to literary analysis and interpretation by means of research writing and discussion. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse and interpret literature on a deeper level, apply theoretical and methodological knowledge, and produce an academic thesis. Students will also be able to use source materials and evaluate academic writing.

Contents:
Analysis and interpretation of literature and academic writing and discussion

Mode of delivery:
Seminar

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminar work

Target group:
Only students majoring in Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
Later stage Intermediate Studies; see also Maturity Test for Bachelor’s Degree/Literature (687122A)

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed

Assessment methods and criteria:
Writing a Bachelor’s Thesis
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Teacher guiding the proseminar

Working life cooperation:
None

687122A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree / Literature, 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After 687121A (Proseminar and BA Thesis)

Learning outcomes:
The students who succeed in completing maturity test have the skill to describe their thesis and the field in general in an analytical, logical way and show fluent writing skills.

Contents:
Maturity Test

Mode of delivery:
An essay (about the Proseminar work / BA Thesis) written in a public examination

Target group:
Major Students in the Proseminar

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
After Proseminar when the BA Thesis is ready

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
The form of written language is evaluated by a language teacher, the contents by the teacher who examined the BA Thesis.

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Proseminar, BA Thesis and Maturity Test will be registered together (10 ECTS credits).

687176A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet: ay687176A  
Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths (OPEN UNI)  
5.0 op  
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä  

ECTS Credits:  
5  
Language of instruction:  
Finnish  
Timing:  
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package  
Learning outcomes:  
An introduction to literature and language art for children and youths. Upon completing the course, students will be able to discuss the classic works of children’s and youth literature as well as related scholarly discourse. Students will also be able to apply their knowledge of theory and tradition to the analysis of single texts and/or literature and language art classes for children and youths.  
Contents:  
The basics of literature and literary art for children and youths  
Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching or independent study  
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lecture series, book exam or home essay. Students will be able to complete part of the course requirements by familiarising themselves with practice related to literature and language art for children and youths.  
Target group:  
Especially students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature  
Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature required  
Recommended optional programme components:  
Intermediate Studies in Literature  
Recommended or required reading:  
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Lectures with exercises, book exam or home essay. Read more about [assessment criteria](http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/) at the University of Oulu webpage.  
Grading:  
0–5  
Person responsible:  
Professor  
Working life cooperation:  
None  

687177A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 5 op  
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlahti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 5
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: After successful completion of the Basic Studies package
Learning outcomes: Upon completion of the course students will be able to apply their skills in literary analysis especially from the viewpoint of a teacher. They will also be able to apply the contents of literary research to education.
Contents: The course works as an introduction to the fundamentals of the field. Guided group work may be included, aimed at producing a sample lesson, portfolio or assignment folder with additional material.
Mode of delivery: Contact teaching or independent study
Learning activities and teaching methods: Lecture, examination or training course, and/or literature
Target group: Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature
Recommended optional programme components: Intermediate Studies in Literature
Recommended or required reading: Assigned reading for the course
Assessment methods and criteria: Lectures, exam or practicum and/or literature
Grading: 0–5
Person responsible: University lecturer
Working life cooperation: None

687178A: Poetry Therapy, 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687178A Poetry Therapy (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä
ECTS Credits: 5

Language of instruction: Finnish

Timing: After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes: The course offers an introduction to the basics of poetry therapy. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify and describe the approach of literary therapy (writing and bibliotherapy), and to assess the scholarly discussions regarding the subject.

Contents: The basics of literary therapy

Mode of delivery: Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods: Course with exercises, book exam or essay

Target group: Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature and other students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature required

Recommended optional programme components: Intermediate Studies in Literature

Recommended or required reading: Book list for book exam and home essay available on the degree programme website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria: Lectures with exercises, book exam or home essay. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading: 0-5

Person responsible: Professor

Working life cooperation: None

687179A: Methods of Cultural and Social Literature, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687179A  Methods of Cultural and Social Literature (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 5
Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package, generally midway through Intermediate Studies

Learning outcomes:
During the course, students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and methodological questions surrounding either the history and current state of cultural studies or societal literary research. They will also familiarise themselves with cultural theory, the history of its concepts and their practical applications. The emphasis relative to skills in literary analysis and interpretation is above all on fortifying the students’ grasp on historical and contextualising aspects. Upon completion of the course, students will have a better understanding of what methods and emphases of cultural and societal studies mean in relation to the study of literature. They will also have an impression of the meanings of concepts central to cultural theory, as well as the contexts of its progress and its potential applications to practice.

Contents:
The course offers two orientation options, which share some features. One option works as an introduction to the so called history of cultural studies and concepts of cultural theory (i.a. modern and postmodern; identity and subject; ideology, discourse and power). In addition to the above-mentioned concepts, the other option focuses on the methodology of societal literary research.

Mode of delivery:
Book exam taken on one of the faculty’s scheduled examination dates, or lecture series arranged more infrequently, or a course resembling a seminar

Learning activities and teaching methods:
One of the following: lecture series; seminar with additional reading, introductions to various subjects and discussions; book exam; home essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic knowledge of literary interpretation with literature on methods, and the societal links between literature and culture. See: Recommended optional programme components

Recommended optional programme components:
Introduction to Literary Studies 2 and Literature in Society as completed or contemporaneous courses required. Recommended following course: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism

Recommended or required reading:
List of materials for the book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687180A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to the themes of gender, class and ethnicity in literature and culture. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and critically evaluate different socio-cultural categories, including gender and sexuality, class, “race”, ethnicity and nationality. They will be able to apply literature to these questions and will have knowledge of the history and current state of the traditional theories concerned with these themes (i.e. feminist literary research, Marxist theory and post colonialism).

Contents:
Unlike introductory courses to cultural and societal studies and their relation to literature, the course offers a deeper insight into literary and cultural research concerning gender and sexuality, class and capitalism and ethnicity and nationality.

Mode of delivery:
A course concerning each of the themes is arranged approximately every three years or more frequently. Book exams can be taken on the faculty’s scheduled examination days. Completion by essay or study group can be suggested to the teacher responsible.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, book exam, teaching in small groups, home essay or study group

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic knowledge of the relationship between literature and society and/or cultural studies

Recommended optional programme components:
Introduction to Literary Studies 2 and Literature in Society as completed or contemporaneous courses recommended

Recommended or required reading:
List of materials for the book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, practicum, book exam, home essay or guided study group

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687181A: Creative Writing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to apply different forms, strategies and practices of creative writing to individual or group writing. They will also be able to recognise different registers of writing.

Contents:
Introduction to the theory and practice of creative writing

Mode of delivery:
Lectures or examination or essay

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course can be completed e.g. through participating in various writing projects or courses, or through other education in creative writing available in the region.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Recommended optional programme components:
Intermediate Studies in Literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Modes of delivery to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687182A: Aesthetics, Poetics and Rhetoric, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ay687182A Aesthetics, Poetics and Rhetoric (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
The course works as an introduction to aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and their respective histories. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the most central concepts of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and explain their basic meanings. Students will also be able to describe the most essential contexts in the history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and to apply various research trends to the classics of the field.

**Contents:**
Introduction to the basics and history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package required

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies in Literature; *Introduction to Literary Studies 2* as completed or contemporaneous course required

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of materials for book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**687183A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ay687183A   Literary Genres and Genre Theory (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op
**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
The course works as an introduction to literary genres and genre theories. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the most central concepts of literary genres and their theories and to explain their basic meanings. Students will also be able to describe the most essential contexts in the history of different genres and to compare various research trends with classics of the field.

**Contents:**
Introduction to literary genres and genre theory

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of Basic Studies package required

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies in Literature; *History of Literature 3* as completed or contemporaneous course required

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of materials for book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687184A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Pekka Kuusisto

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay687184A  A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä
ECTS Credits: 5

Language of instruction: Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing: After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes: The course works as an introduction to the basics of a chosen method of literary studies. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the most central concepts of a method of literary studies of their choosing, and to explain their basic meanings. They will also be able to describe in outline the different stages of development and the classics of the field.

Contents: Introduction to the basics of a chosen method of literary studies

Mode of delivery: Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures, book exam or home essay

Target group: Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites: Successful completion of Basic Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components: Intermediate Studies of Literature; Introduction to Literary Studies 2 as completed or contemporaneous course required

Recommended or required reading: To be agreed upon with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria: Lectures, book exam or home essay

Grading: 0–5

Person responsible: University lecturer

Working life cooperation: None
Timing:
After 1st year of studies

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have diversified the study attainments of their Intermediate Studies, acquainted themselves with studies and culture abroad and will be able to utilise these study attainments, experiences, knowledge and skills in their Bachelor’s Degree.

Contents:
Organising of a target country of an international exchange, studies in the university of stay and presentation and subsequent crediting of the studies in the University of Oulu

Mode of delivery:
The country of stay will be organised in co-operation with the Faculty of Humanities’ International Coordinator and the student centre’s international services at the University of Oulu: [http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/outgoing-student-exchange](http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/outgoing-student-exchange)

Learning activities and teaching methods:
As an exchange student, students will participate in the teaching and student life of the target university as an equal to the locals and live in student accommodation; the studies completed in the university of stay will be credited to the students’ own degrees in the University of Oulu.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package required

Assessment methods and criteria:
Studies in the target university and receiving a transcript of those studies; portfolio

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor, university lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Courses worth more than 10 ECTS credits can be credited to International Exchange II in the Advanced Studies package

902160Y: Academic English for Humanities, 2 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:
B2/C1 (on the CEFR scale)

Status:
Obligatory foreign language course for Humanities students who choose English as their foreign language.

Students sign up for ONE group to study Reading for Academic Purposes (RAP) and ONE group to study Academic Communication (AC).

Partial exemption, from the RAP component of the course (2op/2ECTS) will be granted to students with laudatur or eximia cum laude approbatu grades from the “long language” matriculation examination. These students should sign up for an Academic Communication group only.

Required proficiency level:
English must have been the A1 or A2 language at school or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. If you need to take English, but lack this background, please get in touch with the Languages and Communication contact teacher for your department to discuss individual solutions.

**ECTS Credits:**
5 op / 5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
First-year autumn for students of Swedish and information studies.
First-year spring for students of history and history of science and ideas.
Second-year autumn for students of Sami language and culture, and students of Finnish language.
Students of logopedics and anthropology/archeology have the RAP part in the first autumn and the AC part in their first spring.

**Learning outcomes:**
In the reading skills component of the course, you will learn to read more extensive academic - general or discipline-specific - text with increased confidence and at sufficient speed and to process it critically.
In the academic communication component of the course you will focus on developing your academic and professional communication skills in English.

**Learning outcomes:**
By the end of the course, you are expected to be able to

- distinguish parts of words to infer meanings,
- utilize your knowledge of text structure and cohesion markers to understand academic texts,
- extract information and learn content from English readings in academic and professional contexts,
- use appropriate strategies and techniques for communicating effectively in English in an academic context,
- present field-related subjects using appropriate academic vocabulary.

**Contents:**
The reading skills component of the course will focus on both reading strategies and vocabulary learning. In the academic communication component of the course, skills in oral interaction, including presenting academic topics to classmates, are practiced in the classroom, where there is a strong focus on working in pairs and small groups. Homework tasks include extensive reading tasks, online listening tasks, writing, and preparation for classroom discussions.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The scope of the course is 5 op (130 hours student workload).

**Target group:**
Students of all humanities programmes (except English philology and German philology)

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
English must have been the A1 or A2 language at school, or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. If you need to take English, but lack this background, please get in touch with the Languages and Communication contact teacher for your department to discuss individual solutions.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
Materials will be provided by the teacher in electronic format or will be accessible from the university library.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Student work is monitored by continuous assessment. You are required to participate regularly and actively in all contact teaching provided, and successfully complete all required coursework, as prescribed by the teacher. In addition, three Reading for Academic Purposes lessons, at monthly intervals, will start with a short test on material covered so far.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Heather Kannasmaa (all programmes except history and anth/arch), Karen Niskanen (history, anthropology/archeology)

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
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901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op
901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op

A100008: Speech Communication, 10 op

A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op

687132Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Making and updating a personal study plan (e-HOPS/e-PSP)

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Compiling and updating a personal study plan (e-Hops).

Grading:
pass

Working life cooperation:
None

687101P: Introduction to Literary Research I, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
    ay687101P   Introduction to Literary Research I (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English for independent study and home essays also available.

Timing:
1st year

Learning outcomes:
An introduction to the basic concepts of literary research and their application to analysing texts. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe different aspects of literary research, and related theories and methods. Students will also be able to use and apply terminology related to literary interpretation to practical text analysis.

Contents:
Theoretical, methodological, and terminological basic skills.

Mode of delivery:
Mandatory lectures with exercises

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students beginning their studies in the degree programme

Recommended or required reading:
Textbooks on the subject of literary research to be announced on the lectures

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, exercises and final examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
This course is mandatory for all students of Literature, and it cannot be replaced with other modes of delivery.

687154P: Literary History 1: from Antiquity to the 18th Century, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687154P Literary History 1: from Antiquity to the 18th Century (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
1st year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the periodisation of literary history and the formation and development of major genres of literature from Antiquity to the Enlightenment, as well as the premises of Finnish literary history.

Contents:
Central periods in literary history and the development of major genres of literature from Antiquity to the Enlightenment

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course with study materials; book exam option for subsidiary subject students

Target group:
The lectures are mandatory for students majoring in Literature, subsidiary subject students can optionally take a book exam

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introduction to Literary Studies 1 (687101P) and Fiction Practicum 1 (687103P) as completed or contemporaneous courses required

Recommended or required reading:
Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary subject students opting for the book exam option, a list of materials is available on the degree programme’s website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination, book exam possibility for subsidiary subject students. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5
687155P: Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687155P Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
1st year

Learning outcomes:
The course introduces students to the basics of literary history from the Enlightenment to the 21st century. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the development of major genres and styles of literature from the Enlightenment to the modern day, with respect to world literature and Finnish literature.

Contents:
Central periods in literary history and the development of major genres of literature from the 18th century to present day.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course; book exam possibility for subsidiary subject students

Target group:
The lectures are mandatory for major students, subsidiary subject students can optionally take a book exam.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Introduction to Literary Studies 1, Fiction Practicum 1 and 2, and Literary History 1.

Recommended or required reading:
Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary subject students opting for the book exam option, a list of materials is available on the degree programme's website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination, book exam possibility for subsidiary subject students
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor
Working life cooperation:
None

687171P: Fiction 1, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
    ay687171P Fiction 1 (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
1st year (most commonly the autumn term)

Learning outcomes:
Among the aims of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the classic works of Finnish literature, and to practise close reading and interpretation of literature, i.e. the application of the concepts of literary analysis to practice. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse and evaluate literary art through writing and discussions, closely read texts (primarily fiction) with the application of basic concepts of the study of literature, as well as give and receive feedback. They will be able to analyse the structural and thematic aspects as well as the main contextual tenets of Finnish fiction.

Contents:
The course focuses on literary analysis and interpretation by delving into Finnish classics of modern literature (mostly narrative fiction), on which brief text analysis exercises are written and discussed in a group. Writing an essay from the view point of literary study is also practiced.

Mode of delivery:
Practicum group work for students majoring in Literature and for students majoring in Finnish and Saami who are in the subject teacher programme.
Written examination/essay/working in small groups for other subsidiary subject students.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
For students participating in the practicum: discussion in small groups led by a teacher, exercises.
For other students: independent study according to the general advice presented on the degree program webpage (e.g. advice on essay writing).

Target group:
For students majoring in Literature and for those subsidiary subject students who have Finnish or Saami as their major and are studying to become teachers, the course may not be taken as a book exam, home essay or self-study group and must be completed as a practicum. Other subsidiary subject students may complete the course by book exam, home essays, or a self-study group

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
See: Recommended optional programme components

Recommended optional programme components:
A list of works is available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. As mandatory background reading are especially texts concerning the analysis of narrative fiction (for these, too, see the website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/).
Recommended or required reading:
A list of works is available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. As mandatory background reading are especially texts concerning the analysis of narrative fiction (for these, too, see the website [http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/](http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/)).

Assessment methods and criteria:
- assignments/examination
The assessment criteria for the practicum focuses on the application of concepts to practice essays and other exercises and discussions; on the linkage of conclusions to the texts and contexts; on the appropriateness, multidimensionality and structural qualities of the reasoning; on the commitment to dialogue and active participation in the group. For other means of completing the course, similar criteria is applied.

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer/doctoral student

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
The reading material for the practicum courses might vary from those listed on the degree program’s webpage (e.g. due to availability of the works).

687172P: Fiction 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlahti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
- ay687172P Fiction 2 (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
1st year (most commonly spring term)

Learning outcomes:
The course aims to deepen the students’ knowledge of classic literary works and to further improve their skills in literary analysis. It also gives practical knowledge on the methodological possibilities of literary research.
Upon completing the course, students will be more familiar with classic literary works and their main features. They will also be able to demonstrate skills in analysing the structures of narrative fiction, poetry and drama. They will be able to consider which methods of analysis and interpretation of literary texts can be applied to each case.

Contents:
The course focuses on the analysis and interpretation of literature by studying the classic works of modern literature (narrative fiction as well as poetry and drama). A number of short research texts considering
those works will also be studied. The practicum involves a written assignment, which should be an interpretative text bearing more resemblance to an article than an essay. In the assignment, students should utilise the above-mentioned research texts. The assignment will be prepared during the practicum.

**Mode of delivery:**
Practicum group work for students majoring in Literature and for students majoring in Finnish and Saami who are in the subject teacher programme. Written examination/essay/working in small groups for other subsidiary subject students.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
For students participating in the practicum: discussion in small groups led by a teacher, exercises. For other students: independent study according to the general advice presented on the degree program webpage (e.g. advice on essay writing).

**Target group:**
For students majoring in Literature and for those subsidiary subject students who have Finnish or Saami as their major and are studying to become teachers, the course may not be taken as a book exam, home essay or self-study group and must be completed as a practicum. Other subsidiary subject students may complete the course by book exam, home essays, or self-study group.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
*Fiction 1* along with additional texts included in the course, and *Introduction to Literary Research 1*

**Recommended optional programme components:**
See: Prerequisites and co-requisites. *Literary History 1 and 2* as completed or contemporaneous courses required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
A list of works for narrative fiction will be made available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. Mandatory introductory texts regarding the basic concepts of literary analysis (including poetry and drama) as well as research literature for students participating in the practicum or writing an essay. More information on research literature will be available on the programme’s webpage or during the practicum sessions

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Supervised group work (Practicum), written assignments or examination
The assessment criteria for the practicum focuses on the application of concepts to practice essays and other exercises and discussions; on the linkage of conclusions to the texts and contexts; on the appropriateness, multidimensionality and structural qualities of the reasoning; on the commitment to dialogue and active participation in the group. For other means of completing the course, similar criteria is applied.

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer/doctoral student

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
The reading material for the practicum courses might vary from those listed on the degree program’s webpage (e.g. due to availability of the works).

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**A110702: Literature, intermediate studies, 45 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
687134Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor’s degree), 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Completing and updating a personal study plan (e-HOPS)

Grading:
pass

Working life cooperation:
None

687156A: Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: ay687156A Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

Timing:
After successful completion of all or most of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course introduces students to the development and main ideas of 20th and 21st century literary theory. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the central developments with respect to the theories and methodology of 20th century and early 21st-century literary studies. Students will also be able
to compare and relate different approaches in literary theory and will be able to describe their essential points of departure when dealing with different materials of research.

Contents:
The main developments in the theory and methodology of 20th and 21st century literary studies

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture course to introduce students to literary theory (10–12 h), and lecture diary based on the lectures (5 ECTS credits). The course 687164A *Survey of Chosen Method of Literary Studies* may optionally be taken together with this course.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Key knowledge and abilities of Basic Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
Successful completion of (or most of) the Basic Studies package in Literature

Recommended or required reading:
Announced at lectures

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lecture diary

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Mandatory lecture series and lecture diary

687157A: Literary History 3: Periods and Genres, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687157A   Literary History 3: Periods and Genres (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

Timing:
After (or in final stage of) Basic Studies.

Learning outcomes:
Familiarisation with a particular period of literary history or the history of a particular genre of literature.
Upon completing the course, students will be able to better describe the essential writers, styles, and issues regarding the study of a particular period of world literature. Students will also be able to apply this knowledge to the analysis of individual literary texts. Alternatively, students will be able to describe the history of a particular type of literature as well as the central issues related to its research, and apply their knowledge to the analysis of individual texts.

Contents:
The course focuses on a particular period in literary history, or alternatively the history of a particular type of literature. Available periods include, e.g. a) Antiquity, b) the Middle Ages, c) the Renaissance, d) Classicism and the Enlightenment, e) Romanticism, f) Realism, g) Symbolism, and h) Modernism. Available types of literature include, e.g. drama, novel, lyric and essay.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of most the Basic Studies package in Literature required

Recommended or required reading:
Book lists available on the degree programme website http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/

Assessment methods and criteria:
Completed either via lectures or as a book exam, both options include reading of fiction.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

687173A: History of Literature 4: Finland, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687173A History of Literature 4: Finland (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

Timing:
After (or in final stage of) Basic Studies.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have deepened their knowledge on the history of Finnish literature. They will be able to better analyse and interpret the classics of Finnish literature in their literary and historical contexts.

**Contents:**
A course in the history of Finnish literature

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, book exam, or home essay.

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of *Literary History 1 and 2* required

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Though part of the literary history courses, the course focuses specifically on Finnish literary history

**Recommended or required reading:**
Literary history and fiction. An updated list of works is published annually on the degree programme’s webpage.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The course can be taken by attending lectures, taking a book exam or by writing an essay

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
Possible titles and sources for essays must be agreed upon with the teacher responsible in advance. Students should contact the teacher after initially familiarising themselves with the survey of literary history that is to be examined (see the book list on the degree programme’s website for more information).

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687174A: Literature in Society, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Jussi Ojajärvi
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay687174A  Literature in Society (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
After or during the final stages of the Basic Studies package, in practice during 1st year spring term or 2nd year

**Learning outcomes:**
The course works as an introduction to the relation between literature and society as well as the literary institution. Upon completion of the course, students will be better able to aspire to the societal contextualisation of literature and the assessment of the activities of different branches of the literary institution. Students will also be better acquainted with the societal contents of Finnish literature. They will be able to historically outline literary life, acquire knowledge of literary conversations past and present, and see potential employment prospects in the literary field.

**Contents:**
Introduction to the societal contexts of Finnish literature as well as the foundations and current state of the literary institution

**Mode of delivery:**
Lecture series or book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures with independent assignments, reading of some fiction alongside the lectures, final examination or a lecture/learning diary. Students may alternatively opt for a book exam.

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic knowledge of literary history and basic analytical skills required; see: Recommended optional programme components

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Completion of all or most of the Basic Studies package required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Supplementary material to the lecture series will be announced at the beginning of the course. The material for the book exam will be available on the degree programme’s webpage.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lecture or learning diary, final examination based on lecture series or book exam.

In the assessment of the fulfilment of the course through the lecture series, attention is paid on the students’ command of the content of the lectures, the thoroughness of the additional assignments and, especially in the case of lecture or learning diaries, the students’ own abilities for making connection between literary history and literary life. In the assessment of book examinations the main emphasis is on the testing of the students’ command of the elements learned from the books (the students’ own deductions may lead to better grades in the higher end of the scale, but less so in the lower – if students have not mastered the basic contents of the books, any deductions of one’s own tend to go wrong).

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687175A: Knowledge of the Classics in Literature, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Työlähti, Nina Heleena
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687175A  Knowledge of the Classics in Literature (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op
ay687160A  Knowledge of the Classics of Literature (OPEN UNI)  4.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After the successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concept of a classic and will have familiarised themselves with some seminal works of literature.

Contents:
Prose, lyric and drama classics, both Finnish and general examples

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Examination or essay or some substitutive mode of delivery

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Recommended optional programme components:
Intermediate Studies, after the successful completion of the Basic Studies package. Literary History 3 and 4 as completed or contemporaneous courses

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination, essay or other substitutive mode of delivery

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687121A: Proseminar and Bachelor’s Thesis, 10 op

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

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to literary analysis and interpretation by means of research writing and discussion. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse and interpret literature on a deeper level, apply theoretical and methodological knowledge, and produce an academic thesis. Students will also be able to use source materials and evaluate academic writing.

Contents:
Analysis and interpretation of literature and academic writing and discussion

Mode of delivery:
Seminar

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminar work

Target group:
Only students majoring in Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
Later stage Intermediate Studies; see also Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree/Literature (687122A)

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed

Assessment methods and criteria:
Writing a Bachelor's Thesis

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Teacher guiding the proseminar

Working life cooperation:
None

687122A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree / Literature, 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After 687121A (Proseminar and BA Thesis)

Learning outcomes:
The students who succeed in completing maturity test have the skill to describe their thesis and the field in general in an analytical, logical way and show fluent writing skills.

Contents:
Maturity Test
Mode of delivery:
An essay (about the Proseminar work / BA Thesis) written in a public examination

Target group:
Major Students in the Proseminar

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
After Proseminar when the BA Thesis is ready

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
The form of written language is evaluated by a language teacher, the contents by the teacher who examined the BA Thesis.

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Proseminar, BA Thesis and Maturity Test will be registered together (10 ECTS credits).

687176A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ay687176A Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
An introduction to literature and language art for children and youths. Upon completing the course, students will be able to discuss the classic works of children’s and youth literature as well as related scholarly discourse. Students will also be able to apply their knowledge of theory and tradition to the analysis of single texts and/or literature and language art classes for children and youths.

Contents:
The basics of literature and literary art for children and youths

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lecture series, book exam or home essay. Students will be able to complete part of the course requirements by familiarising themselves with practice related to literature and language art for children and youths.

**Target group:**
Especially students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature required

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures with exercises, book exam or home essay. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Professor

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687177A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikko:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1-5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Työlähti, Nina Heleena
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course students will be able to apply their skills in literary analysis especially from the viewpoint of a teacher. They will also be able to apply the contents of literary research to education.

**Contents:**
The course works as an introduction to the fundamentals of the field. Guided group work may be included, aimed at producing a sample lesson, portfolio or assignment folder with additional material.

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lecture, examination or training course, and/or literature

**Target group:**
Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**
Assigned reading for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, exam or practicum and/or literature

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687178A: Poetry Therapy, 5 op**

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
- **Leikkaavuudet:**
  - ay687178A Poetry Therapy (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
The course offers an introduction to the basics of poetry therapy. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify and describe the approach of literary therapy (writing and bibliotherapy), and to assess the scholarly discussions regarding the subject.

**Contents:**
The basics of literary therapy

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Course with exercises, book exam or essay

**Target group:**
Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature and other students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature required

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies in Literature
Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures with exercises, book exam or home essay. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

**687179A: Methods of Cultural and Social Literature, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Jussi Ojajärvi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- ay687179A Methods of Cultural and Social Literature (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package, generally midway through Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**
During the course, students will familiarise themselves with the theoretical and methodological questions surrounding either the history and current state of cultural studies or societal literary research. They will also familiarise themselves with cultural theory, the history of its concepts and their practical applications. The emphasis relative to skills in literary analysis and interpretation is above all on fortifying the students’ grasp on historical and contextualising aspects. Upon completion of the course, students will have a better understanding of what methods and emphases of cultural and societal studies mean in relation to the study of literature. They will also have an impression of the meanings of concepts central to cultural theory, as well as the contexts of its progress and its potential applications to practice.

**Contents:**
The course offers two orientation options, which share some features. One option works as an introduction to the so called history of cultural studies and concepts of cultural theory (i.a. modern and postmodern; identity and subject; ideology, discourse and power). In addition to the above-mentioned concepts, the other option focuses on the methodology of societal literary research.

**Mode of delivery:**
Book exam taken on one of the faculty’s scheduled examination dates, or lecture series arranged more infrequently, or a course resembling a seminar

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
One of the following: lecture series; seminar with additional reading, introductions to various subjects and discussions; book exam; home essay
**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic knowledge of literary interpretation with literature on methods, and the societal links between literature and culture. See: Recommended optional programme components

**Recommended optional programme components:**
*Introduction to Literary Studies 2* and *Literature in Society* as completed or contemporaneous courses required. Recommended following course: *Gender, Class and Multiculturalism*

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of materials for the book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687180A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687180A Gender, Class and Multiculturalism (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
The course works as an introduction to the themes of gender, class and ethnicity in literature and culture. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and critically evaluate different socio-cultural categories, including gender and sexuality, class, “race”, ethnicity and nationality. They will be able to apply literature to these questions and will have knowledge of the history and current state of the traditional theories concerned with these themes (i.e. feminist literary research, Marxist theory and post colonialism).

**Contents:**
Unlike introductory courses to cultural and societal studies and their relation to literature, the course offers a deeper insight into literary and cultural research concerning gender and sexuality, class and capitalism and ethnicity and nationality.

**Mode of delivery:**
A course concerning each of the themes is arranged approximately every three years or more frequently. Book exams can be taken on the faculty’s scheduled examination days. Completion by essay or study group can be suggested to the teacher responsible.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, book exam, teaching in small groups, home essay or study group

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Basic knowledge of the relationship between literature and society and/or cultural studies

**Recommended optional programme components:**
*Introduction to Literary Studies 2* and *Literature in Society* as completed or contemporaneous courses recommended

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of materials for the book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, practicum, book exam, home essay or guided study group

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687181A: Creative Writing, 5 op**

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
*ay687181A Creative Writing (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op*

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to apply different forms, strategies and practices of creative writing to individual or group writing. They will also be able to recognise different registers of writing.

**Contents:**
Introduction to the theory and practice of creative writing

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures or examination or essay

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course can be completed e.g. through participating in various writing projects or courses, or through other education in creative writing available in the region.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Recommended optional programme components:
Intermediate Studies in Literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Modes of delivery to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687182A: Aesthetics, Poetics and Rhetoric, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: ay687182A Aesthetics, Poetics and Rhetoric (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and their respective histories. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the most central concepts of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and explain their basic meanings. Students will also be able to describe the most essential contexts in the history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and to apply various research trends to the classics of the field.

Contents:
Introduction to the basics and history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
Intermediate Studies in Literature; Introduction to Literary Studies 2 as completed or contemporaneous
course required

Recommended or required reading:
List of materials for book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning
of each academic year

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687183A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay687183A   Literary Genres and Genre Theory (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to literary genres and genre theories. Upon completion of the course,
students will be able to name the most central concepts of literary genres and their theories and to explain
their basic meanings. Students will also be able to describe the most essential contexts in the history of
different genres and to compare various research trends with classics of the field.

Contents:
Introduction to literary genres and genre theory

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of Basic Studies package required

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Intermediate Studies in Literature; *History of Literature 3* as completed or contemporaneous course required

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of materials for book exam are made available on the degree programme’s webpage at the beginning of each academic year

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

687184A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 5 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opettaja:** Pekka Kuusisto
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
- **Leikkaavuudet:**
  - ay687184A - A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op
- **Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**
After successful completion of the Basic Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
The course works as an introduction to the basics of a chosen method of literary studies. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the most central concepts of a method of literary studies of their choosing, and to explain their basic meanings. They will also be able to describe in outline the different stages of development and the classics of the field.

**Contents:**
Introduction to the basics of a chosen method of literary studies

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of Basic Studies package required
Recommended optional programme components:
Intermediate Studies of Literature; *Introduction to Literary Studies 2* as completed or contemporaneous course required

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed upon with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687185A: International Exchange I, 10 - 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlähti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
10–15

Language of instruction:
Language of instruction of the country of stay

Timing:
After 1st year of studies

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have diversified the study attainments of their Intermediate Studies, acquainted themselves with studies and culture abroad and will be able to utilise these study attainments, experiences, knowledge and skills in their Bachelor’s Degree.

Contents:
Organising of a target country of an international exchange, studies in the university of stay and presentation and subsequent crediting of the studies in the University of Oulu

Mode of delivery:
The country of stay will be organised in co-operation with the Faculty of Humanities’ International Coordinator and the student centre’s international services at the University of Oulu: [http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/outgoing-student-exchange](http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/outgoing-student-exchange)

Learning activities and teaching methods:
As an exchange student, students will participate in the teaching and student life of the target university as an equal to the locals and live in student accommodation; the studies completed in the university of stay will be credited to the students’ own degrees in the University of Oulu.

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Basic Studies package required
Assessment methods and criteria:  
Studies in the target university and receiving a transcript of those studies; portfolio  
Grading:  
0–5  
Person responsible:  
Professor, university lecturer  
Working life cooperation:  
None  
Other information:  
Courses worth more than 10 ECTS credits can be credited to International Exchange II in the Advanced Studies package

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op  
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies  
Laji: Study module  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Niina Kunnas  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
ayA110401 Finnish Language, Basic Studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Compulsory studies

694937P: Language Planning, 5 op  
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Katja Västi  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
ay694937P Language Planning (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:  
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work  
Language of instruction:  
Finnish  
Timing:  
1st year, period II  
Learning outcomes:  
Students will be able to correct texts independently with the help of language manuals.  
Contents:  
Basics of language planning, usage of manuals  
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or book examination. Details of the book examination must be agreed upon with the person responsible.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures (8 h); exercises (20 h); literature (27 h); and independent study (80 h); or alternatively independent learning (135 h)

**Target group:**
Students of Finnish Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The courses *Structures of Finnish* and *Language Variation and Change*

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

**Recommended or required reading:**
Reading material online; Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kielioropas* (2011) (pp. 9–96); and other assigned materials.

Reading for book examination: webmaterial, and
a) Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kielioropas* (2011) (pp. 9–96);
b) Taru Kolehmainen, *Kielenhuollon juurilla: Suomen kielen ohjailun historiaa* (2014) (pp. 13–51); AND the following articles (in Hanna Lappalainen, Marja-Leena Sorjonen & Maria Vilkuna, *Kielellä on merkitystä: Näkökulmia kielipolitiikkaan*);

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer Katja Västi

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Niina Kunnas

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay694938P Language Variation and Change (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st year, period I

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to display knowledge of the position of Finnish among the Uralic languages, the main characteristics of the areal variation of Finnish and the main features of the development of standard Finnish.

**Contents:**
Uralic languages, basics of language history, basics of Finnish dialectology, development of Finnish standard language

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures, online material, and literature

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures (24 h) and independent study (111 h)

**Target group:**
Students of Finnish Language

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Students should complete the courses *Structures of Finnish* and *Introduction to General Linguistics* at the same time with this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lectures; online reading material;
Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the books.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Formal examination

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Professor Harri Mantila

**Working life cooperation:**
None

**Other information:**
Students of Finnish as a Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op

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

ay694941P Text Linguistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

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

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to define the main concepts of text linguistics and apply them in analysis of various kinds of texts. Students will be able to analyse linguistically the style, structure, and ideology of text samples.

**Contents:**
Genre and discourse, structures of content and form, analysis of texts, the basics of critical reading

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures (26 h); independent study online (40 h); and group work based on the online studies (69 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

**Target group:**
Students of Finnish Language

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

**Recommended or required reading:**
Online reading material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Formal examination

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer Maria Frick

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op**

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

**Leikkaavuudet:**
- ay694939P Fonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

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

**Learning outcomes:**
Students will be able to explain the consonant and vowel variations of Finnish, as well as the main sound changes and their history. In addition, students will be able to categorise the main inflectional and derivational categories, and display knowledge of the history of morphology.

**Contents:**
The history and present state of Finnish phonology and morphology

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (30 h); exercises (20 h); and independent study (85 h)

Target group:
Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Structures of Finnish, Introduction to Phonetics, and Introduction to General Linguistics

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

Recommended or required reading:
Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:
The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:
None

694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jari Sivonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay694940P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year, period IV

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to analyse the syntactic aspects of modern Finnish and present justified arguments about the problematic features of clause structure.

Contents:
Basic concepts of syntax, as well as syntactic functions and clause types of Finnish; main problematic features of Finnish syntax

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (26 h); exercises (26 h); and independent study (83 h); or independent study online (135 h); or book examination
Target group:
Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Structures of Finnish must be completed before enrolling on this course.

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

Recommended or required reading:
Online reading material;

Assessment methods and criteria:
The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:
None

694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

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

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

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

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Compulsory

694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op

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

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year (offered several times a year)

Learning outcomes:
Students will deepen their knowledge about matters taught in Text Linguistics and will be able to apply the knowledge in their essays. In addition, students will be able to write texts that represent different genres. Students will also be able to evaluate texts written by other students in the contexts of content, function, structure and readability.

Contents:
Essay, argumentative text, news, report, text on the home page, editing the magazine Täppä

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Practical exercises (20 h); independent study (115 h)

Target group:
Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Text Linguistics and Language Planning

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

Recommended or required reading:
Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:
Produced texts are assessed

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:
None

694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, period II

Learning outcomes:
Students will recognise the regional dialects of Finnish and their characteristic features. In addition, students will be able to analyse variations in contemporary spoken Finnish.

Contents:
Finnish dialectology and sociolinguistics

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, online material and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (44 h); independent study (91 h)

Target group:
Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Language Variation and Change, Phonology and Morphology, Lexicon and Onomastics.

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

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.
Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to explain how the lexicon of Finnish has evolved. Students will be able to display knowledge of the fundamentals of etymological research. In addition, students will be familiar with the word formation in Finnish and basic terms of onomastics. Students will also be familiar with the basics of history of and contemporary trends in toponomastics and anthroponymy.

Contents:
History of Finnish lexicon, word formation and basics of onomastics and anthroponymy

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (32 h); independent study and exercises (103 h)

Target group:
Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses Structures of Finnish, as well as Phonology and Morphology required

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

Recommended or required reading:
Teaching material is handed out during lectures and can be found in Optima as well; in addition Ainiala et al. Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet (2008) (pp. 144–347)
Follow this link to check the availability of the book.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Three home assignments and a formal examination, alternatively home assignments and a book examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:
None

694946A: Semantics, 5 op

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

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2 nd year, period III

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to apply and assess theories and research methods of lexical and syntactic semantics utilised in contemporary Fennistics.
Contents:
Basic concepts in semantics and main features of cognitive semantics

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (24 h); and independent study (111 h); Alternatively independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:
Students of Finnish Language

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

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:
None

694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

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

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to apply knowledge of writing and language norms in the correction of texts. They can plan teaching material concerning language planning, give feedback and expert advice to customers face-to-face. In addition, by utilising scientific texts, students are able to write essays and scientific articles intended for a general audience.

Contents:
Familiarisation with text editing and correction, practising how to give feedback, correcting whole texts, planning teaching material, giving feedback, writing an essay and a popular-scientific article.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching (24 h); meeting with a customer (2 h); preparing a workshop (4 h); a workshop (2 h); independent study (103 h)

**Target group:**
Students of Finnish Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Text Linguistics and Genres and Writing

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

**Recommended or required reading:**
Online reading material; Kielikello journals

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Training text correction skills, editing skills, and feedback giving skills in a real consultation situation; planning and implementation of a language correction workshop; preparing teaching material concerning language planning; writing an essay and a popular-scientific article

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer Maija Saviniemi

694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

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

E ei opintojaksoavauksia.

694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuysikö:** Faculty of Humanities
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opettajat:** Maria Frick
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
- **Leikkaavuudet:**
  - ay694943A Introduction to Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish and Estonian

**Timing:**
Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students will be able to define the basics of Estonian grammar from a contrastive Estonian–Finnish perspective. Students will be able to use and apply basic knowledge of the Estonian language and Estonia, as well as of the culture of Estonia. Students will be able to use the central vocabulary of Estonian.

Contents:
Fundamentals of Estonian grammar, basics of Estonian culture, familiarisation with the country, and the main differences between Finnish and Estonian grammar

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (12 h); exercises (28 h); independent study online (95 h)

Target group:
Open to all students enrolled at the University

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

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
formal examination or learning diary

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:
None

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jari Sivonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, period IV

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to use the concepts of Fennistic research properly. In addition, students will be able to use and apply the learned theories and methods to their own research.

Contents:
Main theories and methods of Fennistics in the Finnish Language programme

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or book examination

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and exercises (26 h); independent study (109 h)

**Target group:**
Students majoring in Finnish Language and students minoring in Finnish Language who are planning to complete the Advanced Studies. The course can be completed as an *Optional Course* if it is not required elsewhere.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of Basic Studies of Finnish Language required

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

**Recommended or required reading:**
Online reading material and literature that is to be agreed upon with the course teachers

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The assessment of the course is based on a data analysis and a formal examination. The assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Professor Jari Sivonen

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694914A: Bachelor’s Thesis, 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Niina Kunnas

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
3rd year, periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**
Students can write from a linguistic perspective and are able to apply a linguistic approach in their Bachelor’s (Candidate’s) Thesis.

Upon completion of the Information retrieval course, the students:
- can search scientific information,
- can use the most important databases of their discipline,
- know how to evaluate search results and information sources,
- can use the reference management tool.

**Contents:**
Academic writing, production of a research plan and a thesis

Content of the Information retrieval course:
Scientific information retrieval process, the most important databases and publication channels of the discipline, evaluation of the reliability of information sources and RefWorks reference management tool.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Introductory lectures (10 h); training sessions on information search (10 h); seminars (10 h); and independent study (206 h).

Target group:
Intermediate-level students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:
The 10 ECTS cr course includes *Introduction to Information Retrieval* (Finnish Language), 1 ECTS cr, provided by the University Library. Registration for this part in WebOodi.

Recommended or required reading:
Online reading material
Web learning material: http://libguides.oulu.fi/tieteellinentiedonhankinta

Assessment methods and criteria:
Research plan and thesis

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Niina Kunnas
Information retrieval course: Seija Kulmala and Anna-Liisa Kärnä

Working life cooperation:
None

694916A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0

Timing:
3rd year, period III

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic and Intermediate studies in Finnish Language

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:
None

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op
Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
It is recommended that the course be passed in the first semester if the course is mandatory for the student. It is also a prerequisite for other courses in Linguistics.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this unit, students will be able to analyze the structure of language scientifically and systematically. They will be able to apply the analytical tools of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics in novel linguistic data and define the basic terminology in linguistics and phonetics.

Contents:
Basic linguistic concepts and analysis. The focus is on phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:
48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

Target group:
Students of languages and others interested in languages

Recommended or required reading:
Readings distributed in class

Assessment methods and criteria:
Home work and examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Santeri Palviainen

Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Katja Västi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay694958Y  Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Katja Västi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
  ay694958Y  Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op
ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to define the basic phonological, morphological, and syntactic structures of modern standard Finnish.

Contents:
Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (24 h); exercises (12 h); and independent study (99 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:
Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Recommended or required reading:
Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:
The assessment of the course is based on a formal examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:
None

Other information:
Students majoring in Finnish Language will include the course in the Language and Communication studies.

A110703: Literature, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuismä Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

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687142Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master’s degree), 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Making and updating a personal study plan (e-PSP)

Target group:
Major students only

Assessment methods and criteria:
Completing and updating a personal study plan (e-HOPS)

Grading:
pass

Working life cooperation:
None

687123S: Literary Theory, 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to literary theory. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to begin working on their Master’s Theses and will be able to apply in-depth perception of the current diversity of the field of theory of literature and its integration into research of arts and culture. Students will be able to validly choose the theoretical premises for their theses and to integrate them into the entirety of literary and cultural studies.

Contents:
Literary theory

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
1) Lectures and/ or book exam or portfolio and 2) essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
The course will be taken contemporaneously with Thesis Seminar (687153S)
Recommended or required reading:
Literature to be agreed upon with the teacher supervising the Master’s Thesis

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course will be completed through participation in lectures and/or through a book exam or by compiling a portfolio (part 1: 5 ECTS credits of the materials to be agreed upon with the supervisor of the thesis) and by writing an essay (part 2: 5 ECTS credits), in which the basis of theory for the thesis is put into its historical context.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor or supervisor of the Master’s Thesis

Working life cooperation:
None

687153S: MA Thesis Seminar, 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to carry out and present an academic research plan and completed research by utilising the principles and methods of academic research. Students will also be able to use the most recent research and sources in their own research. They will also be able to give and receive constructive feedback.

Contents:
Seminar

Mode of delivery:
Seminar Work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Thesis seminar stretching over two terms, during which two research papers will be processed (a research paper in the length of 5 to 10 pages and one chapter of the prospective thesis, 20 to 30 pages). The seminar is based on active participation in group.

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature, and subsidiary subject students writing a subsidiary subject thesis

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

Recommended optional programme components:
Literary Theory (687123S)

Recommended or required reading:
To be distributed during teaching
Assessment methods and criteria:
Seminar work

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor, university lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687130S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op

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

ECTS Credits:
40
Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Writing a Master’s Thesis. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to independently plan and carry out an academic thesis all the while utilising methods of literary and cultural studies as well as the most recent sources and research in the field of literature.

Contents:
Master's thesis

Mode of delivery:
Supervised writing of a thesis

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Self-directed thesis

Target group:
Only students majoring in Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Literary Theory (687123S) and Thesis Seminar (687153S)

Recommended optional programme components:
Literary Theory (687123S) and Thesis Seminar (687153S)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Writing a thesis on a subject agreed upon with the supervisor

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor, University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687131S: Maturity test for Master's Degree / Literature, 0 op
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
0

Language of instruction:
Language used in Master’s Thesis

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the maturity test, students will be able to describe their theses analytically and consistently in the language used in the thesis.

Contents:
Maturity Test

Mode of delivery:
Summary of master’s thesis

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Writing of a summary of master’s thesis

Target group:
Only students majoring in Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
687130S Master’s Thesis

Recommended optional programme components:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Summary of master’s thesis

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
The linguistic form of the maturity test is assessed by a teacher of the language in which the test was completed or by the supervising teacher of the thesis

Working life cooperation:
None

Electives

687125S: Cultural Work in Practice, 4 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlahti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe and compare the employment opportunities of their field. With the help of career guidance, students will be able to assess their preparedness for employment and their professional abilities.

Contents:
Work practice and/or a career course preparing students for employment

Learning activities and teaching methods:
To be agreed upon with the supervisor of the work practice

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature; the course is not mandatory

Recommended optional programme components:
Advanced Studies in Literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Work practice and a written report, career course performance certificate.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
Yes

Other information:
Work practice/career guidance is only possible for students majoring in Literature

687144S: Northern Literature and Culture, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlahti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to give in-depth descriptions of Northern literature and culture. They will be able to describe the historical development and current state and special aspects of a chosen field.

Contents:
History and current state of Northern literature and culture and the principles and fields of their research.

Mode of delivery:
Independent study
Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Book exam, research paper, portfolio, or article

Target group:  
Students majoring in Literature

Recommended or required reading:  
Materials to be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria:  
What has been learned will be demonstrated in an essay-style question in an exam or alternatively in a research paper, portfolio or article based on one of the special fields of the course.

Grading:  
0-5

Person responsible:  
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:  
None

687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to recognise and apply different ways of expression from fiction to their own creative writing. They will also be familiar with the theory of writing and will be able to use it to analyse the goals, writing processes and results of their own and those of other writers.

Contents:
Theory and practice of writing

Mode of delivery:
Will be agreed upon individually based on the course and other opportunities available at the moment

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Agreed upon individually

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible
Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Professor or university lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687146S: Literature and Philosophy, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Advanced study of the connections between literature and philosophy. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to 1) recognise themes of Western philosophy in literature, 2) apply the formation of philosophical theories to the theory and interpretation of literature, and/or 3) analyse philosophical texts taking into account their literary aspects.

Contents:
Covering of philosophical themes in literature, the effects of philosophy on literary theory and philosophical literature as a genre

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course can be completed as a tailored book exam, home essay or portfolio. A recommended mode of delivery is also writing an article.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of Intermediate Studies package required

Recommended or required reading:
Materials to be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam, home essay, portfolio, or article

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None
687148S: Teaching Literature, 4 - 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5–10

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess the teaching of literature in different contexts, e.g. universities, adult education, literary art groups or poetry therapy.

**Contents:**
Theory and (as far as possible) practice of the teaching of literature

**Mode of delivery:**
To be agreed upon individually

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
To be agreed upon individually

**Target group:**
Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Other courses with connections to teaching Finnish and literature in the Intermediate Studies

**Recommended or required reading:**
To be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
To be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Professor or university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**
None

687151S: Literary theory II, 4 - 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 10.10.1950 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Advanced study of literary theory. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess and describe deeply the history, classic works and most recent discussion of a field of literary research. If need be, students will be able to apply what they have learned to the analysis and interpretation of literature.

Contents:
Theory and history of literary research

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course can be completed as a tailored book exam and/or home essay

Target group:
Major or subsidiary students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package required

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam, home essay

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

687165S: Identity, Culture and Society, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess and analyse cultural theory and will be especially familiar with the social, cultural and sociopsychological aspects affecting the formation of identity, and the researching of these aspects in literature. They will have familiarised themselves with the classics and later discussion on the areas of cultural studies and/or societal literary research. They will be able to apply their knowledge to the critical interpretation of cultural representations and societal contents of literature.

Contents:
Advanced study of cultural theory and societal literary research. Special fields of cultural theory and trends of societal literary research, especially critical research examining the relationships of an individual, culture and society.

Mode of delivery:
Various possibilities, to be agreed upon with supervisor of Master’s Thesis or the teacher responsible for the course

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam, home essay, research paper or article, study group with learning diary, optionally a special course organised by the degree programme (compatibility to be negotiated in advance unless mentioned in the study guide)

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature, and subsidiary subject students planning on writing a thesis in subsidiary subject in particular

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of most of the Intermediate Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
A special course intended to support the writing of a master’s thesis

Recommended or required reading:
Materials to be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible for the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course can be completed as a tailored book exam, home essay, research paper or by (process) writing an article. A course fitting the special field of a possible master’s thesis is also an option. A good way to complete the course is a study group, especially organising and running a study group and writing a learning diary. The course can be completed as 5 ECTS credits or two packages each worth 5 ECTS credits.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687166S: Classics of Literature 2, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
**Language of instruction:**
Finnish, English and/or the original language of the work(s) in question

**Timing:**
While planning or writing the MA thesis

**Learning outcomes:**
Deepening the knowledge of certain genre, period, style, thematic field, or such.
After completing, the student has a deeper knowledge of a certain literary phenomena related to the MA thesis (in progress).

**Contents:**
A reading list of literature and possibly research related to it.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Negotiable with the supervisor of the MA (or subsidiary subject) thesis.

**Target group:**
Major students (in some cases, students making a subsidiary subject thesis in Literature)

**Recommended optional programme components:**
MA thesis (possibly subsidiary subject thesis in Literature.)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Book exam, home essay, learning diary

**Grading:**
0-5 or pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Thesis supervisor

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**687186S: Media Writing, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettaja:** Jussi Ojajärvi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Towards the end of studies

**Learning outcomes:**
The course works as an introduction to media writing, especially literary and cultural criticism. Upon completion of the course, students will be better able to write literary criticism, essayistic literature on culture or e.g. literary articles or reviews popularising science/academic research. They will be able to recognise genres of writing about science and art and the formal requirements of the publishing forum.

**Contents:**
Practical reflection, practicing and self-assessment of writing literary and cultural criticism and popular academic writing, and other writing in new or old media.

Mode of delivery:
A portfolio or project with self-assessment and supplementary reading to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible. An opportunity for a course-based mode of delivery will be offered relatively infrequently by the degree programme.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course will usually be completed as a self-reflecting portfolio, in which the students’ own media writing is proportioned to the commentary literature regarding a chosen field (e.g. literary criticism) and to topical discussion on the subject. Occasionally the course can be completed by various writing courses or projects. Suggestions about projects (including group projects) can be made to the teacher responsible for the course.

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature, students oriented to the culture sector or science communication

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Good skills in literary analysis and interpretation and knowledge of the literary institution or more generally of art discussion or science communication

Recommended optional programme components:
Successful completion of most of the Intermediate Studies package in Literature (including the proseminar for students majoring in Literature)

Recommended or required reading:
Supplementary reading for self-directed study and details regarding mode of delivery to be discussed with the teacher responsible. Information on supplementary reading will be available on the potential courses.

Grading:
0–5, Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
Yes

687187S: Literary History 5: Elective Language Area, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After the completion of all or most of the Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course advances the students’ knowledge on the literary history of an elective language area. Upon completion of the course, students will be better able to analyse and interpret the classics of said language area in their literary and historical contexts.

Contents:
An elective course in the literary history of an elective language area

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Successful completion of _Literary History 1, 2, 3 and 4_

**Recommended optional programme components:**
For example, a language area connected with the subject of a Master’s Thesis

**Recommended or required reading:**
Literary history and fiction. Lists of works and language areas will be updated annually on the degree programme’s webpage.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The course will be completed by participating in lectures, by a book exam or home essay.

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer or professor

**Other information:**
The subject of a potential home essay and source books to be agreed upon in advance with the teacher responsible and the supervisor of the master’s thesis

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**687188S: International Exchange II, 20 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
20 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Language of instruction of country of stay

**Timing:**
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will have diversified the study attainments of their Intermediate Studies, acquainted themselves with studies and culture abroad and will be able to utilise these study attainments, experiences, knowledge and skills in their Master’s Degree.

**Contents:**
Organising of a target country of an international exchange, preparation of visit, studying in the university of stay and presentation and subsequent crediting of the studies in the University of Oulu

**Mode of delivery:**
The country of stay will be organised in co-operation with the Faculty of Humanities' International Coordinator and the student centre’s international services at the University of Oulu: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/outgoing-student-exchange

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
As an exchange student, students will participate in the teaching and student life of the target university as an equal to the locals and live in student accommodation; the studies completed in the university of stay will be credited to the students’ own degrees in the University of Oulu.

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Studies in the target university and receiving a transcript of those studies; portfolio

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Professor, university lecturer

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**A110703: Literature, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies  
**Laji:** Study module  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**687142Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master’s degree), 0 op**

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

**ECTS Credits:**
0

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Making and updating a personal study plan (e-PSP)

**Target group:**
Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Completing and updating a personal study plan (e-HOPS)

**Grading:**
pass

**Working life cooperation:**
687123S: Literary Theory, 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to literary theory. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to begin working on their Master’s Theses and will be able to apply in-depth perception of the current diversity of the field of theory of literature and its integration into research of arts and culture. Students will be able to validly choose the theoretical premises for their theses and to integrate them into the entirety of literary and cultural studies.

Contents:
Literary theory

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
1) Lectures and/ or book exam or portfolio and 2) essay

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
The course will be taken contemporaneously with Thesis Seminar (687153S)

Recommended or required reading:
Literature to be agreed upon with the teacher supervising the Master’s Thesis

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course will be completed through participation in lectures and/or through a book exam or by compiling a portfolio (part 1: 5 ECTS credits of the materials to be agreed upon with the supervisor of the thesis) and by writing an essay (part 2: 5 ECTS credits), in which the basis of theory for the thesis is put into its historical context.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor or supervisor of the Master’s Thesis

Working life cooperation:
None

687153S: MA Thesis Seminar, 10 op
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to carry out and present an academic research plan and completed research by utilising the principles and methods of academic research. Students will also be able to use the most recent research and sources in their own research. They will also be able to give and receive constructive feedback.

Contents:
Seminar

Mode of delivery:
Seminar Work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Thesis seminar stretching over two terms, during which two research papers will be processed (a research paper in the length of 5 to 10 pages and one chapter of the prospective thesis, 20 to 30 pages). The seminar is based on active participation in group.

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature, and subsidiary subject students writing a subsidiary subject thesis

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

Recommended optional programme components:
Literary Theory (687123S)

Recommended or required reading:
To be distributed during teaching

Assessment methods and criteria:
Seminar work

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor, university lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687130S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op

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

ECTS Credits: 40
Language of instruction: Finnish or English
Timing: After successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package
Learning outcomes: Writing a Master's Thesis. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to independently plan and carry out an academic thesis all the while utilising methods of literary and cultural studies as well as the most recent sources and research in the field of literature.

Contents: Master's thesis
Mode of delivery: Supervised writing of a thesis
Learning activities and teaching methods: Self-directed thesis
Target group: Only students majoring in Literature
Prerequisites and co-requisites: Literary Theory (687123S) and Thesis Seminar (687153S)
Recommended optional programme components: Literary Theory (687123S) and Thesis Seminar (687153S)
Assessment methods and criteria: Writing a thesis on a subject agreed upon with the supervisor
Grading: 0-5
Person responsible: Professor, University lecturer
Working life cooperation: None

687131S: Maturity test for Master's Degree / Literature, 0 op
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 0
Language of instruction: Language used in Master’s Thesis
Learning outcomes: Upon completion of the maturity test, students will be able to describe their theses analytically and consistently in the language used in the thesis.
Contents: Maturity Test
Mode of delivery:
Summary of master’s thesis

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Writing of a summary of master’s thesis

Target group:
Only students majoring in Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
687130S Master's Thesis

Recommended optional programme components:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Summary of master’s thesis

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
The linguistic form of the maturity test is assessed by a teacher of the language in which the test was completed or by the supervising teacher of the thesis

Working life cooperation:
None

Electives

687125S: Cultural Work in Practice, 4 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlahti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe and compare the employment opportunities of their field. With the help of career guidance, students will be able to assess their preparedness for employment and their professional abilities.

Contents:
Work practice and/or a career course preparing students for employment

Learning activities and teaching methods:
To be agreed upon with the supervisor of the work practice

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature; the course is not mandatory

Recommended optional programme components:
Advanced Studies in Literature
Assessment methods and criteria:
Work practice and a written report, career course performance certificate.

Grading:
Pass/fail

Person responsible:
University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
Yes

Other information:
Work practice/career guidance is only possible for students majoring in Literature

687144S: Northern Literature and Culture, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlahti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to give in-depth descriptions of Northern literature and culture. They will be able to describe the historical development and current state and special aspects of a chosen field.

Contents:
History and current state of Northern literature and culture and the principles and fields of their research.

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam, research paper, portfolio, or article

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature

Recommended or required reading:
Materials to be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria:
What has been learned will be demonstrated in an essay-style question in an exam or alternatively in a research paper, portfolio or article based on one of the special fields of the course.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer
Working life cooperation:
None

687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to recognise and apply different ways of expression from fiction to their own creative writing. They will also be familiar with the theory of writing and will be able to use it to analyse the goals, writing processes and results of their own and those of other writers.
Contents:
Theory and practice of writing
Mode of delivery:
Will be agreed upon individually based on the course and other opportunities available at the moment
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Agreed upon individually
Target group:
Students majoring in Literature
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package
Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible
Grading:
Pass/Fail
Person responsible:
Professor or university lecturer
Working life cooperation:
None

687146S: Literature and Philosophy, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Advanced study of the connections between literature and philosophy. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to 1) recognise themes of Western philosophy in literature, 2) apply the formation of philosophical theories to the theory and interpretation of literature, and/or 3) analyse philosophical texts taking into account their literary aspects.

Contents:
Covering of philosophical themes in literature, the effects of philosophy on literary theory and philosophical literature as a genre

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course can be completed as a tailored book exam, home essay or portfolio. A recommended mode of delivery is also writing an article.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of Intermediate Studies package required

Recommended or required reading:
Materials to be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam, home essay, portfolio, or article

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

687148S: Teaching Literature, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Työlähti, Nina Heleena
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess the teaching of literature in different contexts, e.g. universities, adult education, literary art groups or poetry therapy.

Contents:
Theory and (as far as possible) practice of the teaching of literature

Mode of delivery:
To be agreed upon individually

Learning activities and teaching methods:
To be agreed upon individually

Target group:
Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and literature

Recommended optional programme components:
Other courses with connections to teaching Finnish and literature in the Intermediate Studies

Recommended or required reading:
To be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

Assessment methods and criteria:
To be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor or university lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687151S: Literary theory II, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 10.10.1950 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Advanced study of literary theory. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess and describe deeply the history, classic works and most recent discussion of a field of literary research. If need be, students will be able to apply what they have learned to the analysis and interpretation of literature.

Contents:
Theory and history of literary research
Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course can be completed as a tailored book exam and/or home essay

Target group:
Major or subsidiary students of Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of the Intermediate Studies package required

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam, home essay

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

687165S: Identity, Culture and Society, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess and analyse cultural theory and will be especially familiar with the social, cultural and sociopsychological aspects affecting the formation of identity, and the researching of these aspects in literature. They will have familiarised themselves with the classics and later discussion on the areas of cultural studies and/or societal literary research. They will be able to apply their knowledge to the critical interpretation of cultural representations and societal contents of literature.

Contents:
Advanced study of cultural theory and societal literary research. Special fields of cultural theory and trends of societal literary research, especially critical research examining the relationships of an individual, culture and society.

Mode of delivery:
Various possibilities, to be agreed upon with supervisor of Master’s Thesis or the teacher responsible for the course

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam, home essay, research paper or article, study group with learning diary, optionally a special course organised by the degree programme (compatibility to be negotiated in advance unless mentioned in the study guide)

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature, and subsidiary subject students planning on writing a thesis in subsidiary subject in particular

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of most of the Intermediate Studies package required

Recommended optional programme components:
A special course intended to support the writing of a master’s thesis

Recommended or required reading:
Materials to be agreed upon separately with the teacher responsible for the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course can be completed as a tailored book exam, home essay, research paper or by (process) writing an article. A course fitting the special field of a possible master’s thesis is also an option. A good way to complete the course is a study group, especially organising and running a study group and writing a learning diary. The course can be completed as 5 ECTS credits or two packages each worth 5 ECTS credits.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

687166S: Classics of Literature 2, 4 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kuisma Korhonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5–10

Language of instruction:
Finnish, English and/or the original language of the work(s) in question

Timing:
While planning or writing the MA thesis

Learning outcomes:
Deepening the knowledge of certain genre, period, style, thematic field, or such. After completing, the student has a deeper knowledge of a certain literary phenomena related to the MA thesis (in progress).

Contents:
A reading list of literature and possibly research related to it.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Negotiable with the supervisor of the MA (or subsidiary subject) thesis.

Target group:
Recommended optional programme components:
MA thesis (possibly subsidiary subject thesis in Literature.)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam, home essay, learning diary

Grading:
0-5 or pass/fail

Person responsible:
Thesis supervisor

Working life cooperation:
None

687186S: Media Writing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jussi Ojajärvi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Towards the end of studies

Learning outcomes:
The course works as an introduction to media writing, especially literary and cultural criticism. Upon completion of the course, students will be better able to write literary criticism, essayistic literature on culture or e.g. literary articles or reviews popularising science/academic research. They will be able to recognise genres of writing about science and art and the formal requirements of the publishing forum.

Contents:
Practical reflection, practicing and self-assessment of writing literary and cultural criticism and popular academic writing, and other writing in new or old media.

Mode of delivery:
A portfolio or project with self-assessment and supplementary reading to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible. An opportunity for a course-based mode of delivery will be offered relatively infrequently by the degree programme.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course will usually be completed as a self-reflecting portfolio, in which the students' own media writing is proportioned to the commentary literature regarding a chosen field (e.g. literary criticism) and to topical discussion on the subject. Occasionally the course can be completed by various writing courses or projects. Suggestions about projects (including group projects) can be made to the teacher responsible for the course.

Target group:
Students majoring in Literature, students oriented to the culture sector or science communication

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Good skills in literary analysis and interpretation and knowledge of the literary institution or more generally of art discussion or science communication
Recommended optional programme components:
Successful completion of most of the Intermediate Studies package in Literature (including the proseminar for students majoring in Literature)

Recommended or required reading:
Supplementary reading for self-directed study and details regarding mode of delivery to be discussed with the teacher responsible. Information on supplementary reading will be available on the potential courses.

Grading:
0–5, Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
Yes

687187S: Literary History 5: Elective Language Area, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskeluumo: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajan: Pekka Kuusisto
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

Timing:
After the completion of all or most of the Intermediate Studies package

Learning outcomes:
The course advances the students’ knowledge on the literary history of an elective language area. Upon completion of the course, students will be better able to analyse and interpret the classics of said language area in their literary and historical contexts.

Contents:
An elective course in the literary history of an elective language area

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, book exam or home essay

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

Target group:
Major and subsidiary subject students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of Literary History 1, 2, 3 and 4

Recommended optional programme components:
For example, a language area connected with the subject of a Master’s Thesis

Recommended or required reading:
Literary history and fiction. Lists of works and language areas will be updated annually on the degree programme’s webpage.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course will be completed by participating in lectures, by a book exam or home essay.

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University lecturer or professor

**Other information:**
The subject of a potential home essay and source books to be agreed upon in advance with the teacher responsible and the supervisor of the master’s thesis

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687188S: International Exchange II, 20 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1-5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen
**Opinto kohteena:** Finnish
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
20 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Language of instruction of country of stay

**Timing:**
After successful completion of Intermediate Studies package

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will have diversified the study attainments of their Intermediate Studies, acquainted themselves with studies and culture abroad and will be able to utilise these study attainments, experiences, knowledge and skills in their Master’s Degree.

**Contents:**
Organising of a target country of an international exchange, preparation of visit, studying in the university of stay and presentation and subsequent crediting of the studies in the University of Oulu

**Mode of delivery:**
The country of stay will be organised in co-operation with the Faculty of Humanities’ International Coordinator and the student centre’s international services at the University of Oulu: http://www.oulu.fi/english/studying/outgoing-student-exchange

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
As an exchange student, students will participate in the teaching and student life of the target university as an equal to the locals and live in student accommodation; the studies completed in the university of stay will be credited to the students’ own degrees in the University of Oulu.

**Target group:**
Major and subsidiary subject students of Literature

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Studies in the target university and receiving a transcript of those studies; portfolio

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Professor, university lecturer