

# Opasraportti

## FHum - Literature (2020 - 2021)

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The study guide includes information on degrees, curriculums, courses and course timetables. Course registrations are still done in Oodi.

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## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

A110702: Literature, intermediate studies, 45 op

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- 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

A110703: Literature, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op

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- 687142Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op
- 687196S: , 5 op
- 687153S: MA Thesis Seminar, 10 op
- 687195S: , 30 op
- 687131S: Maturity test for Master's Degree / Literature, 0 op

*Electives*

- 687125S: Cultural Work in Practice, 4 - 10 op
- 687144S: Northern Literature and Culture, 4 - 10 op
- 687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op
- 687146S: Literature and Philosophy, 4 - 10 op
- 687148S: Teaching Literature, 4 - 10 op
- 687151S: Literary theory II, 4 - 10 op
- 687165S: Identity, Culture and Society, 4 - 10 op

- 687166S: Classics of Literature 2, 4 - 10 op  
 687186S: Media Writing, 5 op  
 687187S: Literary History 5: Elective Language Area, 5 op  
 687188S: International Exchange II, 20 op  
 A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op  
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 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

## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### 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)

**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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century literary theory. Upon completing the course, students will be able to describe the central developments with respect to the theories and methodology of 20<sup>th</sup> century and early 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 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**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen**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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> year spring term or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Työlähti, 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:**

Book list for book exam and home essay available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/> and on Weboodi.

**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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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:**

Book list for book exam and home essay available on the degree programme's 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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**687185A: International Exchange I, 10 - 15 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Työlahti, 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>

**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

**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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**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:**

None

**687196S: , 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**687153S: MA Thesis Seminar, 10 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**687195S: , 30 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2020 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**687131S: Maturity test for Master's Degree / Literature, 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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:**

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**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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 teacherr

**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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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:**

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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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

**A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Study module**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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.

*ee***687132Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**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**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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:**1<sup>st</sup> 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**Vastuuyksikkö:** 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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/>).

**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**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Työlähti, 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:**1<sup>st</sup> 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).