Film Studies (2015 - 2016)

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Admission requirements

Film Studies can be studied as a subsidiary (minor) subject by any student registered and enrolled at the University of Oulu. The commencement of studies in the programme does not require special enrolment – studies commence simply by participating in the lectures or by signing up for exams. Students are free to attend lectures, but only a limited number of students may participate in practical courses and seminars; therefore, students must sign up for these in advance via WebOodi.

Study guidance

Study guidance is offered by the Lecturer of Film Studies, tel. +358 29 448 3337. The Lecturer is available during office hours and at other times by appointment. Information regarding lectures, practical courses, and seminars, as well as other current events of the term can be found on the programme’s website and bulletin board.

Academic Affairs Secretary, tel. +358 29 448 3313, provides guidance for questions concerning accreditation, signing up for exams as well as other practical matters concerning studying at the University.

Film Studies

The primary object of study in Film Studies is cinema. However, film is part of a wider audio-visual media culture and closely related to "traditional" audio-visual media, such as television and radio as well as a wide range of so-called new media. Courses in Film Studies familiarise students with film and audio-visual media culture as historical, cultural and aesthetic phenomena. Students are provided with the fundamental skills needed for theoretical analysis and examination of aesthetic features and institutional relations of films and their development. In addition, Film Studies aims to provide students with an understanding of media culture and its development and technological manifestations in a wider historical context. Audio-visual media culture is such a fundamental part of contemporary society that acquiring an understanding of it is essential for all cultural studies. The subject also provides students aiming to become teachers with the qualifications to teach media in schools. Students planning to become teachers can complete a 15 ECTS-credit Media Education package which is comprised of the following three Basic Studies courses: Introduction to the Study of Media Culture, Basics of Media Education, and Practical Media Education.

Employment prospects
Students who aim for careers in the fields of culture, art, and communication will find a background in film studies useful. In addition, the subject provides students aiming to become teachers with qualifications to teach media education.

**Practical information:**

**Exams**

Exams for both Basic and Intermediate Level courses can be taken on the examination dates of the Faculty of Humanities as well as on the examination dates of the degree group (Group II – Cultural Studies). The examination dates can be found on the website: [http://www.oulu.fi/hutk/node/14057](http://www.oulu.fi/hutk/node/14057) (in Finnish). These examination dates are primarily meant for so-called book exams, and students must sign up 10 days in advance via WebOodi. The sign up is only required for book exams. Formal lectures have their own, separate examination times and do not require sign-up. Signing up for lecture examinations is only necessary in the case of a retake of a lecture examination, which may be taken on the faculty’s examination dates or the degree group-specific examination dates. In this case (i.e. signing up for retake exams), students must specify the name of the course and the date when the course was originally taken. Formal lecture examinations should only be taken on the examination dates upon separate agreement with the lecturer, especially if a long time has passed since students’ participation in the lectures. All Film Studies exams are marked by the Lecturer of Film Studies, unless otherwise noted.

**Course essays**

For some courses, it is possible and recommended that students submit essays or book essays. Information and instructions on such options can be found on the Film Studies’ website.

**Explanation of course instructions**

**Lectures and literature:** Students are required to participate in the lectures, as well as take an exam based on the literature.

**Literature and/or lectures:** Lectures on the course might not be held every year. Therefore, students are not required to participate in the lectures and can complete the course by a book exam.

**Identification and studies**

Students must always mark their student number on exam papers, home essays or other projects. If students’ work is such that it might be used for more than one course, students must denote the specific course that they wish to complete with the exam, essay or other project.

**Study packages and learning outcomes**

Upon completion of the **Basic Studies** package, students will have acquired theoretical expertise and conceptual skills needed for critical analysis of film and the study of film. Students will be able to understand cinema in its historical context and as part of a wider media culture. Students will be able to compare and see the relations between the main characteristics of different trends in film theory as well as distinguish between various narrative and stylistic features of films. In addition, based on their individual interests, students will have an understanding of the fundamental questions regarding one of the following focus areas: media education, genre theory, or film and the study of history. After completing the elective practical courses, students will have acquired the skills needed either for planning and executing a short film or for weighing and applying various practical methods of media education aimed at various target groups.

Upon completion of the **Intermediate Studies** package, students will have a versatile understanding of the critical perspectives, theories and methods of Film Studies. Students will be able to perceive the scope and diversity of film and audio-visual media culture as a field of study. In terms of knowledge, the aim is to further students’ understanding of classical and new film theories, study methods and the history of film, as well as to further their ability to analyse audio-visual narratives. Students will have the practical skills needed for the critical examination of various perspectives and schools in Film Studies, and students will be able to understand the relationships between various aesthetic, technological, economic, and social phenomena of film and audio-visual media culture. Students will also
be able to apply the acquired knowledge and utilise it in the context of essays, theses, presentations or similar independent projects.

Courses

Basic Studies, 25 ECTS cr

Compulsory courses, 15 ECTS cr:

687514P Introduction to the Study of media Culture, 5 ECTS cr
687515P Film History, 5 ECTS cr
687516P Film analysis, 5 ECTS cr

Optional courses, 10 ECTS cr:

687517P Basics of Media Education, 5 ECTS or
687518P Film and History 5 ECTS or
687519P Film Genres, 5 ECTS cr

687520P TV and Video Techniques, 5 ECTS or
687521P Practical Media Education, 5 ECTS or
687522P Basics of Film Theory, 5 ECTS cr.

Intermediate Studies, 35 ECTS cr:

687509A Theories and methods, 5 ECTS
687510A Audio-visual/Film Narration, 5 ECTS cr
687511A Classics of film theory, 5 ECTS cr
687512A Special Field in Film History, 10-15 ECTS cr
687513A Special Field in Film Studies, 10-15 ECTS

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

687510A: Audiovisual/Film Narration, 5 op
687522P: Basics of Film Theory, 5 op
687517P: Basics of Media Education, 5 op
687511A: Classics of Film Theory, 5 op
687516P: Film Analysis, 5 op
687519P: Film Genres, 5 op
Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

687510A: Audiovisual/Film Narration, 5 op

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

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain and differentiate the special characteristics and research questions of audio-visual narration.
Contents:
Familiarisation with the special characteristics and research questions of audio-visual narration
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam or essay
Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies
Recommended optional programme components:
Completion of the courses Theories and Methods and Film Analysis is required.
Recommended or required reading:
Book exam literature:
Bacon: Audiovisuaalisen kerronnan teoria
and either
Smith: Engaging Characters
or
Aumont: Elokuvan estetiikka

The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam or essay
687522P: Basics of Film Theory, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kimmo Laine
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687522P Basics of Film Theory (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name and describe the central schools of film theory.

Contents:
Familiarisation with the central schools of film theory

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam or lectures

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is elective; students can choose either Basics of Film Theory, TV and Video Techniques or Practical Media Education

Recommended or required reading:
Hietala: Tunteesta teesiin
and
Hill and Church Gibson (eds.): Film Studies – Critical approaches.

The availability of the literature can be checked from this [link](#).

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer in Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No

687517P: Basics of Media Education, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Free

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and explain the key research questions and methods of media education.

**Contents:**
Familiarisation with the key research questions and methods of media education

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

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Book exam and/or lectures

**Target group:**
Students minoring in Film Studies

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is elective; students can choose either *Basics of Media Education, Film and History* or *Film Genres*.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Book exam literature:
Herkman: *Kriittinen mediakasvatus*;
and in addition students must choose two of the following:
Matikainen: *Verkko kasvattajana*;
Bergala: *Kokemuksia elokuvakasvatuksesta*

The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Book exam and/or lecture examination

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Lecturer of Film Studies

**Working life cooperation:**
No

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**687511A: Classics of Film Theory, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kimmo Laine

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Free

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the ideas of at least two classical film theorists or the central characteristics of film theory. Students will also be able to compare and contrast classic schools of film theory and evaluate them in their historical contexts.

Contents:
Texts of at least two classical film theorists or schools of film theory

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam or essay

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
Completion of the courses Theories and Methods and Film History is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Book exam literature; two classics from the list below:
Abel, Richard (ed.): *French Film Theory and Criticism, vol 1: 1907-1929*, p. 224–318 and 349–436. (Different authors, e.g. Ricciotto Canudo, Jean Epstein, Louis Delluc, Germaine Dulac, etc.);
Balázs, Béla: *Theory of the Film*;
Bazin, André: *Mitä elokuva on? Or What is Cinema? I-II*;
Eisenstein, Sergei: *Elokuvan muoto or Film Form*;
Kracauer, Siegfried: *Theory of Film*;
Wollen, Peter: *Signs and Meaning in the Cinema / Merkityksen ongelma elokuvassa* (in Finnish);
Pudovkin, Vsevolod: *Film Technique and Film Acting*.

Two works from the following equal one work for the exam:
Arnheim, Rudolf: *Film as Art*;
Kuleshov, Lev: *Kuleshov on Film* (ed. Roy Levaco);
Münsterberg, Hugo: *The Photoplay - A Psychological Study*. (Available in the following works: Münsterberg: *The Film - A Psychological Study* and Langdale (ed.): *Hugo Münsterberg on Film*);

Helge Miettunen: *Elokuvan estetiikka*.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam or essay

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No

687516P: Film Analysis, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kimmo Laine
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
axy687516P Film Analysis (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify and define the central techniques of film expression and explain how they work in a film.

Contents:
Familiarisation with the characteristics of narrative and stylistic features of films by lectures, written analysis, and discussion

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and participation in seminars

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended or required reading:
Supplementary literature Bordwell and Thompson: *Film Art. An Introduction* (3rd edition or newer). Chapter: Film Style. For example, pages 176–388 in the 7th edition. NB: Supplementary reading; not examined! The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assignment and participation in seminars

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No

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**687519P: Film Genres, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kimmo Laine

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
ay687519P Film Genres (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Free

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the characteristics of film genres.

Contents:
Familiarisation with the study and characteristics of different film genres

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam and/or lectures

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is elective; students can choose either *Basics of Media Education, Film and History* or *Film Genres.*
Recommended or required reading:
Book exam literature: Altman: *Elokuvan ja genre* and a collection of articles relating to genres (can be borrowed from the Lecturer of Film Studies, room HU334).

The availability of the literature can be checked from this [link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam and/or lecture examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No

687515P: Film History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuvaltuuskunnan kokoelma: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kimmo Laine
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay687515P Film History (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Free

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the main developments of the history of film, and either the developments of Finnish cinema or the developments of the history of television.

Contents:
Familiarisation with the general history of film and either the history of Finnish cinema or the history of television

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study and possibly online discussion

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam and/or lectures

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended or required reading:

* From the book von Bagh: *Elokuvan historia* (Revised editions 1998 and 2004) students choose two countries on which to focus and read the sections on the chosen countries from each chapter (2–7). The possible countries are: France, USA, UK, Russia and the Soviet Union, Germany or Italy.

Don’t forget to specify the chosen countries during sign up for the exam!
The availability of literature can be checked from this [link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam and/or lecture examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
687518P: Film and History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: ay687518P  Film and History (OPEN UNI)  5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the relationship of film and history from different perspectives. Students will be able to explain film as an object of historical research, film as a source for historical research, and film as historical narrative.

Contents:
Study of the relationship of film and history by familiarisation with the following three perspectives:
1) Historiography of film,
2) Film as a tool for the study of history,
3) Historical film

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam and/or lectures

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is elective; students can choose either Basics of Media Education, Film and History or Film Genres.

Recommended or required reading:
Book exam literature:
Salmi: Elokuvat ja historia and

The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam and/or lecture examination
Grading:
0–5
Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies
Working life cooperation:
No

687514P: Introduction to the Study of Media Culture, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Introduction to the Study of Media Culture (OPEN UNI)

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Free

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the research premise, research questions and trends of the study of audio-visual media culture. In addition, students will be able to describe the central theories and methods of the field.

Contents:
Familiarisation with the general premises, research questions and trends of the study of audio-visual media culture, as well as some of the central theories and methods

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam and/or lectures and literature

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
It is recommended that students start Film Studies with the course Introduction to the Study of Media Culture.

Recommended or required reading:
Announced during lectures. Book exam literature to be agreed upon with the Lecturer of Film Studies.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lecture examination with questions about the literature

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Other information:
It is recommended that students participate in lectures. However, if that is not possible, the lectures can be replaced with a book exam. Literature for the book exam to be agreed upon with the Lecturer of Film Studies.

Practical Media Education (OPEN UNI)

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Free

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the research premise, research questions and trends of the study of audio-visual media culture. In addition, students will be able to describe the central theories and methods of the field.

Contents:
Familiarisation with the general premises, research questions and trends of the study of audio-visual media culture, as well as some of the central theories and methods

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and/or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam and/or lectures and literature

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
It is recommended that students start Film Studies with the course Practical Media Education.

Recommended or required reading:
Announced during lectures. Book exam literature to be agreed upon with the Lecturer of Film Studies.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lecture examination with questions about the literature

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Other information:
It is recommended that students participate in lectures. However, if that is not possible, the lectures can be replaced with a book exam. Literature for the book exam to be agreed upon with the Lecturer of Film Studies.
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to apply practical techniques of media education and analyse current media texts. Students will be able to design exercises that can be used in media education for various target groups.
Contents:
Familiarisation with practical techniques of media education by participation in the course
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercise course and related assignments
Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies
Recommended optional programme components:
The course is elective; students can choose either Basics of Film Theory, TV and Video Techniques or Practical Media Education
Recommended or required reading:
Supplementary literature assigned by the teacher
Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise course and related assignments
Grading:
Pass/Fail
Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies
Working life cooperation:
No

687512A: Special Field in Film History, 10 - 15 op

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

ECTS Credits:
10-15 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the special characteristics and developments of at least two focus areas of film history. Students will be able to make a distinction between the different contexts in these fields and see the relations between aesthetic, technological, economic, and social phenomena.
Contents:
Deepening the knowledge of film history acquired from the Basic Studies by familiarising with at least two focus areas of film history
Mode of delivery:
Independent study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam or essay
Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies
Recommended optional programme components:
Completion of the courses Theories and Methods and Film History is required.
Recommended or required reading:
Separate list of literature available from the Film Studies' website

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam or essay

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No

687513A: Special Field in Film Studies, 5 - 15 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kimmo Laine
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
10-15 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
free

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the main characteristics, theories, and methods of areas in Film Studies of their choosing. Students will be able to compare and contrast different schools as well as question them. Students will also be able to apply and utilise the acquired knowledge in essays, theses, or other similar assignments.

Contents:
Deepening previous studies by familiarisation with at least two schools or research areas of Film Studies

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminar, essays, lectures, or other method agreed upon with the Lecturer of Film Studies

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
Completion of Basic Studies and the course Theories and Methods is required.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Seminar, essays, or some other method agreed upon with the Lecturer of Film Studies

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No

687520P: TV and Video Techniques, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kimmo Laine
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
ay687520P TV and Video Techniques (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Free

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to assess the requirements for creating a short film. Students will be able to describe the different stages of creating a short film and complete a short film as a group project.

**Contents:**
Familiarisation with filmmaking by participation in a short film project

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Exercise course

**Target group:**
Students minoring in Film Studies

**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is elective; students can choose either *Basics of Film Theory, TV and Video Techniques* or *Practical Media Education*

**Recommended or required reading:**
Supplementary literature:
- Pirilä, Kivi: *Otos*
- Pirilä, Kivi: *Leikkaus*
- Vacklin, Rosenvall, Nikkinen: *Elokuvan runousoppi*

NB: Supplementary reading; not examined!

The availability of the literature can be checked from this [link](#).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Exercise course and related assignments

**Grading:**
Pass/Fail

**Working life cooperation:**
No

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### 687509A: Theories and Methods, 5 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kimmo Laine

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
free
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the central theories and methods in Film Studies. Students will also be able to contrast and question different theories and methods.

Contents:
Familiarisation with theories and methods in Film Studies

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Book exam or essay

Target group:
Students minoring in Film Studies

Recommended or required reading:
Stam and Miller (eds.): *Film and Theory* (selected sections).

*Film and Theory* is divided into sections and, for the exam, students must choose whole sections. Eight (8) articles equal 2.5 ECTS credits, and 16 articles equal 5 ECTS credits. For the whole course, therefore, students can freely choose 4–5 sections (= at least 16 articles). For example, students should mark the chosen sections as follows (for 5 ECTS credits):

“Stam & Miller: Film and Theory, sections IV, IX, XI, XII”. When completing an exam on Stam and Miller, students must mark the chosen sections on the exam envelope. (Mentioning “sections of Stam & Miller” is not enough. If sections are not individually specified, it will not be possible to design appropriate questions for the exam.)

The availability of the literature can be checked from this link.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam or essay

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer of Film Studies

Working life cooperation:
No