

# Opasraportti

## Literature (2014 - 2015)

### Literature

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### Admission requirements

In order to study Literature as a major, students must pass an entrance exam held every summer. The Literature degree programme is also open to all other University of Oulu students as a subsidiary subject. Information regarding courses currently on offer is made available in the form of a curriculum issued at the beginning of each term on the degree programme's website.

### Study guidance

Starting at the beginning of their first term, new students receive guidance on practical issues and planning their studies from teacher tutors and in peer groups. As part of the tutoring process, students produce a personal study plan (e-HOPS/e-PSP) for their BA and MA degrees. Updating the plan is required at the beginning of both the intermediate and the advanced studies.

The plan is directive; it is a tool with which the student follows the advancement of her or his studies. Central in the plan are the student's goals regarding their studies and career. More detailed instructions about e-HOPS/e-PSP can be found online on the websites of the Faculty of Humanities and Literature degree programme.

For general study guidance, students may turn to individual teachers. More specific guidance is given by the teacher responsible. A list of teachers responsible for examinations and courses can be found on the Literature bulletin board and on the degree programme's website. Also information regarding courses is posted on [WebOodi](#).

### A review of the studies in Literature

Literature may be taken as a major in the Faculty of Humanities. Students of Literature can freely choose subsidiary subjects from related disciplines, such as Art History and Film Studies. Another subsidiary subject possibility is Finnish, which is taken by many Literature students with the goal of becoming employed in the field of education or communications. Many other subjects in the Faculty of Humanities, such as languages, are suitable subsidiary subjects for students in the Literature programme as are subjects from other faculties as well.

Studies in literature provide an insight into the history of literature, the theory and methodology of literature research, and into practical analysis and interpretation of literary works. Literature is examined in relation to other art forms and cultural phenomena.

Literature is a free major subject; it offers students a diverse study path according to their own interests and career goals. Already after the Basic Studies in the first year, students can choose from many different options, e.g. what books to read or to write essays on, and which genre of literature and optional study programme to focus on. The Intermediary and Advanced studies provide students a thorough combination of knowledge and skills related to literature. Such an education increases the student's ability to comprehend and analyse large entities. It fosters practical capabilities needed in work life, such as the ability to scrutinize independently, teamwork skills and the ability to benefit from criticism. Moreover, studies in literature lead to a growth of intellectual curiosity and sensibility to different cultural meanings, which are useful skills in working life.

The teaching given in Literature varies in methods. In addition to lectures and learning in small groups, the student may choose internet courses and writing courses, for instance, and to accomplish the courses by examinations, home essays or reading groups.

Amongst the many teaching and research focuses of the programme are both Finnish and general literature; literary history and contemporary literature; literary genres from poetry to the novel and from children's literature to speculative fiction. The larger cultural and social questions studied are often related to community, Northern aspects, gender, class or multiculturalism.

Literature is a beneficial subsidiary subject for students aiming for jobs in the cultural fields and in such professional fields where a deep knowledge of the construction of cultural meanings is necessary.

Students of Finnish and Saami can choose Literature as a subsidiary subject freely; Literature is also an open subsidiary subject for all other students in the university. The subsidiary subject studies consist of 60 ECTS credits (25+35) of Basic and Intermediate Studies, and 60 ECTS credits of Advanced Studies.

## Practical information

*The works and research literature to be read.* These lists are updated on our website at the beginning of each academic year. See <http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

*Learning activities, teaching and assessment methods:* It is recommended that the students choose lecture and small-group teaching courses, especially from the onset of their studies, rather than taking book examinations or other methods of learning. Courses can also be completed by means of home essays, lecture diaries (learning diaries) or other forms of examination agreed upon with the teacher. Self-study groups and study circles run by students (related to the subject matters of their theses, for instance) are very encouraged. Students hoping to earn credit by this kind of work should contact the Professor or the Senior Lecturer responsible for the study unit in question.

Mandatory lecture courses are usually completed by taking a formal examination held at the end of the lecture series. However, those who a) have a valid excuse to not participate in the examination, b) have previously failed the examination, or c) want to improve on their examination results, have the chance to complete the course by taking an examination on one of examination days of the Faculty or degree group (Group II – Culture Studies) or in an examination separately arranged.

Optional lecture courses (i.e. lectures which can usually be used to compensate for study units) are primarily completed by taking an examination held at the end of the lecture series. As with the mandatory courses, students may take examinations on other examination days as well.

Practicum teaching refers to teaching given to a group of about ten students. Practicum courses demand active participation and discussion as well as presentations and exercise work. Practicums and the Proseminar and Seminar form a continuum, which gradually familiarizes students with literary interpretation and analysis, and with the principles of literary and cultural research. *Practicums*, like most courses, require an 80% attendance rate.

Home essays and specialized portfolio work are the recommended methods for completing courses at the later stages of the student's Advanced studies. Details (length of essays, content of portfolios, use of source material, etc.) should be agreed upon with the examiner.

A lecture diary (learning diary) serves to allow commenting and further consideration of the lecture topic or subject matter of the previous lecture. A lecture diary is therefore not the same as lecture notes or a summary but should combine poignant summarization of the lectures with independent, critical writing and commentary on the matters discussed in the lectures; in other words, a learning diary is also a lesson in itself. The lecturer provides further guidelines as to the requirements for lecture diaries.

The length of home essays and lecture diaries is defined as follows: 2 ECTS credits = ca. 6 pages; 5 ECTS credits = ca. 15 pages, 10 ECTS credits = 25 pages. Each page must have approx. 30 lines, each line about 60 characters. Times New Roman or similar font should be used, and the font size should be 12.

Guidelines on writing the essays are updated on our website. For additional information, you may also want to take a look at the study guide of the Faculty.

Web courses can be used to complete a number of courses in the degree requirements. The Literature degree programme at the University of Oulu is one of the producers of online courses for the Finnish Virtual University Network of Literary and Art Studies, which offers 5–10 online courses every year, free of charge for Literature students. The courses are mostly online, distance study. More information is available on the Literature degree programme's website and at <http://verkko-opetus.utu.fi/virtuaalikirjallisuus>.

Self-study groups and study circles are arranged on the initiative of the students themselves. The groups typically consist of 5–6 students, who complete the course, or a segment of it, in similar manner to a practicum work (presentation, session record, final assignment). The students carry the responsibility for learning and maintaining group progress. The teacher initiates the group's work but is not present at most sessions.

Excluding mandatory lectures, practicums and theses, many courses can be completed as book examinations, on the examination days of the Faculty or the degree group (Group II – Cultural Studies), or, upon separate agreement, as a home essay or portfolio. Examination days can be found online at: <http://www.oulu.fi/hutk/node/14057>. Lecture series have their own examinations which require no separate registration. Exams are based on study units in their given proportion.

Students must register for faculty and degree group examinations in WebOodi ten days in advance. A list of teachers responsible for different examinations (“tentaattorilista”) can be found on the Literature bulletin board and the degree programme's website.

*Credit records and grades:* Completed courses are recorded in the study register. Therefore, it is essential for students to indicate their student number or full social security number when registering for exams, and in home essays and lecture diaries. If the completed studies are such that the credits may be used for more than one course, students must without exception clearly indicate which course they wish to use their credits for in the study register. If any special agreements have been made, the student must refer to the agreement in question (for example, by mentioning the date of the email).

The easiest way for students to obtain a transcript of their completed studies is via WebOodi, but it is also possible to get an official copy from the University Student Services. After completing an entire study package (Basic, Intermediate or Advanced Studies), students should contact the study services at Snellmania and request that the studies be compiled as a package in the Oodi register. The study packages along with the corresponding overall grades will be listed in the student's degree certificate.

*Special instructions for subsidiary subject students and those who have previously earned credit via Open University:* Subsidiary subject students need not participate in the Proseminar in the Intermediate Studies. During the Advances studies, students taking Literature as a subsidiary subject may choose the option of writing a thesis in the subsidiary subject or corresponding studies; in this case, the student must take part in the MA Thesis Seminar as well. Those students who came through the Open University must take the Proseminar before proceeding to the Advanced studies.

## **Employment prospects**

The career prospects of a student majoring in Literature are not strictly predefined, for the structure of the entire degree has an effect on their employment potential. The range of degrees possibilities is very diverse given the available subsidiary subject options. Different combinations of subjects provide qualifications for various professional fields: teaching on different levels; cultural work in the fields of publishing or communications and information; working in art or culture organizations or projects; writing, producing or developing contents in various new and traditional media careers. Studying literature may also provide some of the basic qualifications for working in cultural administration or in libraries. Some of the students proceed to post-graduate studies, after which they may end up working as researchers.

Students should acquaint themselves with the University Career Services and Student Services in order to find a good combination of subjects in regards to their career wishes. Students should also design their personal study plan (e-HOPS/e-PSP) with the help of the teachers of the degree programme and the study guidance provided by the university.

Literature can be taken as a major subject in the Teacher of Finnish and Literature degree, in which case Literature is combined with Finnish and Pedagogical Studies. Further information on subject teacher education can be found in a dedicated chapter in the study guide of the Faculty of Humanities.

The number of recommended subsidiary subjects for students aiming to be employed in culture or communications fields is unlimited, yet some examples include: Film Studies, Information Studies, Art History, Cultural Anthropology, Finnish or foreign languages, Communications Studies – or Sociology, Environmental Studies in the Humanities, Information Processing Science, and Marketing. Students' personal hobbies and cultural activities, their initiative, and possible earlier work experience have an especially important role when proceeding into working life after completing the degree.

### **Study packages and learning outcomes**

After completing the Basic Studies package, students are able to describe the different areas of literary research in a preliminary way, are familiar with the central terminology of the field and can also to apply it in literary analysis and interpretation. Students are also able to describe the history of different genres and styles from antiquity to the modern day, both for general as well as Finnish literature.

After completing the Intermediate Studies package, students are able to describe the central theories and methodology trends in literary research. They can also describe more deeply some aspects of literary research, cultural research or the teaching of literature and Finnish, as well as the key developments of a period in literary history and the literature of a specific language area. Students majoring in Literature are also able to apply this knowledge to create short academic theses.

After completing the Advanced Studies package, students have the ability to apply various approaches of literary and cultural research when considering literary and cultural phenomena. Students also have a detailed understanding of their chosen special focus of literary or cultural research and/or the teaching of Finnish and Literature. Students have the skills to plan, carry out, and write an academic thesis. They are able to apply their skills in working life: to comprehend and analyse large bodies of material, to work patiently on long projects, and to actively learn new things. The literary and cultural education they have learned will have given them an analytical imagination when considering questions that concern culture, individual subjects and society.

### **Structure of Studies**

#### *Basic Studies (25 ECTS credits)*

687132Y PSP – Personal Study Plan 1 (0 ECTS credits, *major students only*)

687100P Introduction to the Field (2 ECTS credits)

687101P Introduction to Literary Studies 1 (5 ECTS credits)

687154P Literary History 1: from Antiquity to the 18th Century (5 ECTS credits)

687155P Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present (5 ECTS credits)

687103P Fiction Practicum 1 (4 ECTS credits)

687104P Fiction Practicum 2 (4 ECTS credits)

#### *Intermediate Studies (35 ECTS credits)*

Mandatory Intermediate Studies (23 ECTS credits):

687156A Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology (5 ECTS credits)

687157A Literary History 3: Periods and Genres (5 ECTS credits)

687158A Literary History 4: Language Areas (5 ECTS credits)

687159A Literature in Society (4 ECTS credits)

687160A The Classics of Literature (4 ECTS credits)

Elective Intermediate Studies (12 ECTS credits), three of the following courses:

687152A Literature and Language Art for Children and Youths (4 ECTS credits)

687107A Workshop on Teaching Literature (4 ECTS credits)

687137A Literary Therapy (4 ECTS credits)

687118A Creative Writing (4 ECTS credits)

687117A Media Writing (4 ECTS credits)

687114A Cultural Studies (4 ECTS credits)

687161A Gender, Class and Multiculturalism (4 ECTS credits)

687119A Visual and Audiovisual Culture (4 ECTS credits)

687162A Aesthetics, Poetics and Rhetoric (4 ECTS credits)

687163A Literary Genres and Genre Theory (4 ECTS credits)

687164A Survey of Chosen Method of Literary Studies (4 ECTS credits)

*Intermediate Studies mandatory for major students:*

687134Y PSP – Personal Study Plan 2 (0 ECTS credits, *major students only*)

687121A Proseminar and BA Thesis (10 ECTS credits)

687122A Maturity Test (0 ECTS credits)

*Advanced Studies, (60/80 ECTS credits)*

687142Y PSP – Personal Study Plan 3 (0 ECTS credits, *major students only*)

687123S Literary Theory (10 ECTS credits)

687143S MA Thesis Seminar (10 ECTS credits)

687130S MA Thesis (40 ECTS credits, major students)

687131S Maturity Test (0 ECTS credits, major students)

711101S Thesis in a Subsidiary Subject (20 ECTS credits, *subsidiary subject students*)

*Elective courses in Advanced Studies (20 ECTS credits):*

- 687151S Literary Theory 2 (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687146S Literature and Philosophy (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687144S Northern Literature and Culture (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687165S Identity, Culture and Society (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687145S Writing (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687148S Teaching Literature (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687125S Cultural Work Practice and Career Guidance (4–10 ECTS credits)
- 687166S The Classics of Literature 2 (4–10 ECTS credits)

### Information on the study units

#### *Basic Studies*

ECTS credits: 25

Timing: The onset of studies

Contents: Introduction to different aspects of literary studies, analysis, and the history of genres and styles.

Learning outcomes: After completing the Basic Studies package, students are able to describe the different areas of literary research in a preliminary way, are familiar with the central terminology of the field and can also to apply it in literary analysis and interpretation. Students are also able to describe the history of different genres and styles from antiquity to the modern day, both for general as well as Finnish literature.

Learning activities and teaching methods: see study units below

Grading: 1–5

#### *Intermediate Studies*

ECTS credits: 45 (35 for subsidiary subject students)

Timing: After Basic Studies

Learning outcomes: Students are able to describe the central theories and methodology trends in literary research. They can also describe more deeply some aspects of literary research, cultural research or the teaching of literature and Finnish, as well as the key developments of a period in literary history and the literature of a specific language area. Students majoring in Literature are also able to apply this knowledge to create short academic theses.

#### *Advanced Studies*

ECTS credits: 80 ECTS credits (60 as a subsidiary subject)

Timing: After Intermediate Studies

Learning outcomes: After completing the Advanced Studies package, students have the ability to apply various approaches of literary and cultural research when considering literary and cultural phenomena. Students also have a detailed understanding of their chosen special focus of literary or cultural research and/or the teaching of Finnish and Literature. Students have the skills to plan, carry out, and write an academic thesis. They are able to apply their skills in working life: to comprehend and analyse large bodies of material, to work patiently on long projects, and to actively

learn new things. The literary and cultural education they have learned will have given them an analytical imagination when considering questions that concern culture, individual subjects and society.

## Tutkintorakenteet

### FM-degree/Literature

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2014

A110703: Literature, advanced studies, 60 - 80 op

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

687123S: Literary Theory, 10 op

687153S: MA Thesis Seminar, 10 op

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

687130S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op

*e3*

687151S: Literary theory II, 4 - 10 op

687146S: Literature and Philosophy, 4 - 10 op

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

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

687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op

687148S: Teaching Literature, 4 - 10 op

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

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

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

687123S: Literary Theory, 10 op

687153S: MA Thesis Seminar, 10 op

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

687130S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op

*e3*

687151S: Literary theory II, 4 - 10 op

687146S: Literature and Philosophy, 4 - 10 op

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

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

687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op

687148S: Teaching Literature, 4 - 10 op

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

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

## HuK-degree/Literature

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2014

A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op

*e1*

- 687132Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 687100P: Introduction to the Field, 2 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
- 687103P: Fiction 1, 4 op
- 687104P: Fiction 2, 4 op

A110702: Literature, intermediate studies, 45 op

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- 687156A: Introduction to Literary Studies 2: Theory and Methodology, 5 op
- 687157A: Literary History 3: Periods and Genres, 5 op
- 687158A: Literary History 4: Language Areas, 5 op
- 687159A: Literature in Society, 4 op
- 687160A: Knowledge of the Classics of Literature, 4 op

*e10*

- 687134Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 687121A: Proseminar and Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op
- 687122A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree / Literature, 0 op

*e4*

- 687152A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 4 - 5 op
- 687107A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 4 - 5 op
- 687137A: Poetry Therapy, 4 - 5 op
- 687118A: Creative Writing, 4 - 5 op
- 687117A: Media Writing, 4 - 5 op
- 687114A: Cultural Studies, 4 - 5 op
- 687161A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 4 op
- 687119A: Visual and Audiovisual Culture, 4 - 5 op
- 687162A: Aesthetics, Poetics, Rhetorics, 4 op
- 687163A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 4 op
- 687164A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 4 op

## HuK-degree/Literature/Subject Teacher Education

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2014-15

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2014

A100008: Speech Communication, 10 op

A110701: Literature, basic studies, 25 op

*e1*

- 687132Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 687100P: Introduction to the Field, 2 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



687103P: Fiction 1, 4 op

687104P: Fiction 2, 4 op

A110702: Literature, intermediate studies, 45 op

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

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

687158A: Literary History 4: Language Areas, 5 op

687159A: Literature in Society, 4 op

687160A: Knowledge of the Classics of Literature, 4 op

*e10*

687134Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

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

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

*e4*

687152A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 4 - 5 op

687107A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 4 - 5 op

687137A: Poetry Therapy, 4 - 5 op

687118A: Creative Writing, 4 - 5 op

687117A: Media Writing, 4 - 5 op

687114A: Cultural Studies, 4 - 5 op

687161A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 4 op

687119A: Visual and Audiovisual Culture, 4 - 5 op

687162A: Aesthetics, Poetics, Rhetorics, 4 op

687163A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 4 op

687164A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 4 op

694903P: Development of Written Finnish, 4 op

694931P: Language variation, 5 op

694901P: Media Literacy and Criticism, 4 op

694900P: Norms of Finnish (Language Planning), 4 op

694904P: Phonology and Morphology, 4 op

694905P: Syntax, 4 op

694909A: Dialects, 3 op

694908A: Genres of Text and Writing, 3 op

695200Y: Introduction to Estonian, 4 op

695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

694500P: Introduction to Phonetics, 3 op

694911A: Semantics, 4 op

694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op

694907A: Text Linguistics, 4 op

694910A: Vocabulary and Names, 4 op

694912A: Word Formation, 3 op

### **Other Studies 5 - 10 op (vähintään 5 op)**

## **Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot**

711101S: Thesis in Subsidiary Subject, 20 op

## **Opintojaksojen kuvaukset**

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvaukset

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

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Making and updating a personal study plan (e-PSP)

**Target group:**

Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

### 687123S: Literary Theory, 10 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will have an in-depth insight into the present diversity of the theoretical field of literature and its integration into the study of art and literature. The student will be able to choose justifiable theoretical approaches for his/her own thesis, and to understand them in the full context of literary and cultural research.

**Contents:**

Literary theory

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

1) Lectures and/or book exam or portfolio, and 2) essay

**Target group:**

Major students of Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

It is recommendable that students complete this course before participating in the research seminar.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed upon separately with the professor or the supervisor of the Master's thesis

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Students will complete the course by attending lectures and/or taking an examination, or by producing a portfolio (part 1, 5 ECTS, literature to be agreed upon with the thesis supervisor) and writing an essay (part 2, 5 ECTS) in which the theoretical basis of the thesis is placed in its historical framework. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor or thesis supervisor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

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

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students can produce and present academic research plans and projects, using the principles and criteria of academic research. Students can also make use of the most recent research and sources when conducting their researching. Students can also offer and receive constructive feedback.

**Contents:**

Seminar

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

A research seminar that lasts for two terms, where two research papers are produced and discussed (a research plan of 5–10 pages and a chapter of the future thesis 20–30 pages). The seminar requires active group participation.

**Target group:**

Major students of Literature and those completing a thesis of advanced subsidiary studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Literary Theory (687123S)

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Seminar work

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

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:**

Student's native language

**Timing:**

In conjunction with MA Thesis

**Learning outcomes:**

Students can present the central methodological points of departure, results and conclusions of their theses expertly, concisely, and selectively.

**Contents:**

Maturity test

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

A summary of the MA thesis, written in the student's native language. The summary is written on a blank form, found on the degree programme's website.

**Target group:**

Major subject students only

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Master's Thesis (687130S).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A summary of the MA thesis, written in student's native language.

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 MA Thesis.

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687130S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

40

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student can plan and implement independently a scholarly work by using the methods of literary and cultural studies and the latest scholarly literature.

**Contents:**

Master's thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independently written thesis

**Target group:**

Major subject students only.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature and the Research Seminar (687153S)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing a thesis

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

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**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

A deeper familiarization with literary theory.

Upon completing the course, students can evaluate and describe the history, classic works, and/or contemporary debate as to a particular aspect of literary research. Students can, when required, apply their knowledge in the analysis and interpretation of literature.

**Contents:**

The theory and history of literary research

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed as a customized book exam and/or home essay

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed upon

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam, home essay

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

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

#### **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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

A deeper familiarization with the relationship between literature and philosophy.  
 Upon completing the course, students can 1) recognize the central themes of Western philosophy in literature, 2) apply philosophical formation of theories in literary theory and interpretation of literature, and /or 3) analyse philosophical texts, taking into consideration their literary dimension.

**Contents:**

Philosophical themes in literature, the effect of philosophy on the theory of literature, and philosophical literature as its own genre

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed as a customized book exam, home essay, or portfolio. Another recommended way to complete the course is by producing an article.

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

Literature to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture course, book exam, home essay, portfolio, or article  
 Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

After completing the section, students can, at an advanced level, describe Northern literature and culture, tied together with the knowledge of research traditions about Northern issues.

**Contents:**

The history and the current situation of Northern literature and culture

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed as a lecture course, customized book exam, home essay, or portfolio. Another recommended way to complete the course is by producing an article.

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

Literature to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture course, book exam, home essay, portfolio, or article  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**



Upon completing the course, students can assess and classify cultural theory in detail, such as the theories of social and cultural construction of identity. They are familiar with the classical studies in cultural studies and/or in the sociological research of literature. The students can also apply their knowledge in the critical interpretation of the cultural representations and societal aspects of literature.

**Contents:**

Special fields in cultural theory and sociological research of literature, special focus on critical research of the relation between subjectivity, culture and society.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book examinations negotiated with the responsible teacher, home essays, articles (process writing), organizing a self-study group.

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be negotiated with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam, home essay, short thesis, portfolio, or article; optionally, a special course (always negotiate beforehand with the person responsible, unless the applicability is mentioned in the teaching programme) Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be knowledgeable about various kinds of writing, including factual, scientific and fictional writing, so as to be able to identify and assess the various points of departure, strategies and techniques involved in such writing varieties and be able to assess his/her own perspectives, objectives and results as a writer. The course focuses on creative writing (for adults and/or for children).

**Contents:**

Theory and practice of writing

**Mode of delivery:**

To be agreed upon

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed upon individually according to available teaching resources within or outside the University.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching available

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:** Työlähti, Nina Heleena

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

After completing the course, students will know, at an advanced level, how to evaluate the different contexts involved with teaching literature (e.g. university, literary therapy)

**Contents:**

Theory and practice of teaching literature

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed upon individually according to available teaching resources within or outside the University.

**Target group:**

Students becoming teachers of Finnish and Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Other Advanced-level courses in the Teacher of Finnish and Literature programme

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed upon with the course teacher

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching resources available  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor/university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:**

4-10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion, students know how to assess and compare different career options. Career guidance strengthens the student's abilities to self-evaluate in a more productive way.

**Contents:**

Work practice

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed upon with the university lecturer

**Target group:**

Only students majoring in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Advances Studies in Literature

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon with the university lecturer  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Nina Työlahti

**Working life cooperation:**

Yes

**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**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.)

**Recommended or required reading:**

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam, home essay, learning diary

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

**Grading:**

0-5 or pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Thesis supervisor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Making and updating a personal study plan (e-PSP)

**Target group:**

Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**687123S: Literary Theory, 10 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will have an in-depth insight into the present diversity of the theoretical field of literature and its integration into the study of art and literature. The student will be able to choose justifiable theoretical approaches for his/her own thesis, and to understand them in the full context of literary and cultural research.

**Contents:**

Literary theory

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

1) Lectures and/or book exam or portfolio, and 2) essay

**Target group:**

Major students of Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

It is recommendable that students complete this course before participating in the research seminar.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed upon separately with the professor or the supervisor of the Master's thesis

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Students will complete the course by attending lectures and/or taking an examination, or by producing a portfolio (part 1, 5 ECTS, literature to be agreed upon with the thesis supervisor) and writing an essay (part 2, 5 ECTS) in which the theoretical basis of the thesis is placed in its historical framework.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor or thesis supervisor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

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

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students can produce and present academic research plans and projects, using the principles and criteria of academic research. Students can also make use of the most recent research and sources when conducting their researching. Students can also offer and receive constructive feedback.

**Contents:**

Seminar

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

A research seminar that lasts for two terms, where two research papers are produced and discussed (a research plan of 5–10 pages and a chapter of the future thesis 20–30 pages). The seminar requires active group participation.

**Target group:**

Major students of Literature and those completing a thesis of advanced subsidiary studies

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Literary Theory (687123S)

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Seminar work

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

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:**

Student's native language

**Timing:**

In conjunction with MA Thesis

**Learning outcomes:**

Students can present the central methodological points of departure, results and conclusions of their theses expertly, concisely, and selectively.

**Contents:**

Maturity test

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

A summary of the MA thesis, written in the student's native language. The summary is written on a blank form, found on the degree programme's website.

**Target group:**

Major subject students only

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Master's Thesis (687130S).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

A summary of the MA thesis, written in student's native language.  
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 MA Thesis.

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687130S: Pro Gradu Thesis, 40 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Diploma thesis**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

40

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student can plan and implement independently a scholarly work by using the methods of literary and cultural studies and the latest scholarly literature.

**Contents:**

Master's thesis

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independently written thesis

**Target group:**

Major subject students only.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature and the Research Seminar (687153S)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing a thesis

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

*e3***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**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

A deeper familiarization with literary theory.



Upon completing the course, students can evaluate and describe the history, classic works, and/or contemporary debate as to a particular aspect of literary research. Students can, when required, apply their knowledge in the analysis and interpretation of literature.

**Contents:**

The theory and history of literary research

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed as a customized book exam and/or home essay

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed upon

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam, home essay

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

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

A deeper familiarization with the relationship between literature and philosophy.

Upon completing the course, students can 1) recognize the central themes of Western philosophy in literature, 2) apply philosophical formation of theories in literary theory and interpretation of literature, and /or 3) analyse philosophical texts, taking into consideration their literary dimension.

**Contents:**

Philosophical themes in literature, the effect of philosophy on the theory of literature, and philosophical literature as its own genre

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed as a customized book exam, home essay, or portfolio. Another recommended way to complete the course is by producing an article.

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

Literature to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture course, book exam, home essay, portfolio, or article

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

After completing the section, students can, at an advanced level, describe Northern literature and culture, tied together with the knowledge of research traditions about Northern issues.

**Contents:**

The history and the current situation of Northern literature and culture

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course can be completed as a lecture course, customized book exam, home essay, or portfolio. Another recommended way to complete the course is by producing an article.

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

Literature to be agreed upon with the teacher responsible for the course

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture course, book exam, home essay, portfolio, or article

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students can assess and classify cultural theory in detail, such as the theories of social and cultural construction of identity. They are familiar with the classical studies in cultural studies and/or in the sociological research of literature. The students can also apply their knowledge in the critical interpretation of the cultural representations and societal aspects of literature.

**Contents:**

Special fields in cultural theory and sociological research of literature, special focus on critical research of the relation between subjectivity, culture and society.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book examinations negotiated with the responsible teacher, home essays, articles (process writing), organizing a self-study group.

**Target group:**

Major or subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be negotiated with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam, home essay, short thesis, portfolio, or article; optionally, a special course (always negotiate beforehand with the person responsible, unless the applicability is mentioned in the teaching programme)  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687145S: Writing, 4 - 10 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be knowledgeable about various kinds of writing, including factual, scientific and fictional writing, so as to be able to identify and assess the various points of departure, strategies and techniques involved in such writing varieties and be able to assess his/her own perspectives, objectives and results as a writer. The course focuses on creative writing (for adults and/or for children).

**Contents:**

Theory and practice of writing

**Mode of delivery:**

To be agreed upon

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed upon individually according to available teaching resources within or outside the University.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching available

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:**

4-10

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

After completing the course, students will know, at an advanced level, how to evaluate the different contexts involved with teaching literature (e.g. university, literary therapy)

**Contents:**

Theory and practice of teaching literature

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed upon individually according to available teaching resources within or outside the University.

**Target group:**

Students becoming teachers of Finnish and Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Other Advanced-level courses in the Teacher of Finnish and Literature programme

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed upon with the course teacher

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching resources available

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor/university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

### 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:**

4-10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion, students know how to assess and compare different career options. Career guidance strengthens the student's abilities to self-evaluate in a more productive way.

**Contents:**

Work practice

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed upon with the university lecturer

**Target group:**

Only students majoring in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Advances Studies in Literature

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon with the university lecturer

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

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Nina Työlähti

**Working life cooperation:**

Yes

**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**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

4-10

**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.)

**Recommended or required reading:**

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam, home essay, learning diary

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

**Grading:**

0-5 or pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Thesis supervisor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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.

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**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:**

Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

### **687100P: Introduction to the Field, 2 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Pekka Kuusisto

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687100P Getting to Know Our Field of Studies (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

2

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

First year

**Learning outcomes:**

An introduction to literary research as an academic field, and to literature as a subject at the University of Oulu.

Upon completing the course, students recognize the central approaches of literary research, especially from the point of view of textual analysis and interpretation. Students also recognize the place their subject holds on the map of academic fields, and the basics of multidisciplinary connections in literary research.

**Contents:**

Introduction to the central approaches of literary research as an academic field, multidisciplinary connections, and research projects in the subject of literature at the University of Oulu

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and lecture diary; book-exam option for subsidiary students.

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students beginning their studies in the subject

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Research 1 and Fiction Practicum 1 are co-requisites.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lectures hand-outs. For subsidiary students, an alternative list of materials for a book exam is available on the degree programme website and Further information on webpage <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture diary. Subsidiary students may complete course as book exam.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No



**687101P: Introduction to Literary Research I, 5 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687101P Introduction to Literary Research I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

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

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English for independent study and home essays also available.

**Timing:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Theoretical, methodological, and terminological basic skills.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series and exercises

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students beginning their studies in the subject

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Pre-or co-requisite: 687100P Getting to Know Our Field of Studies

**Recommended or required reading:**

Course includes required reading on introduction to basic concepts of literary research; more detailed information on the degree programme's home page <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exercises and final exam

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

This course is mandatory for all students of Literature, and it cannot be replaced with other modes of delivery. Curriculum available on the programme website.

**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:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

Aim: The course introduces students to the basics of literary history up to the Enlightenment.

Learning outcomes: Upon completing the course, students are able to describe the periodization of literary history and the formation and development of major genres of literature from Antiquity to the Enlightenment, as well as the beginnings 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 self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course with study materials; book-exam option for subsidiary students

**Target group:**

The lectures are mandatory for major students, subsidiary students can optionally take a book exam

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field (687100P), Introduction to Literary Studies 1 (687101P) and Fiction Practicum 1 (687103P)

**Recommended or required reading:**

Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary 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 students

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687155P Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

Aim: The course introduces students to the basics of literary history from the Enlightenment to the 21st century.

Learning outcomes: Upon completing the course, students are able to describe the development of major genres and styles of literature from the Enlightenment to the modern day, with respect to world literature and Finnish literature.

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course; book exam possibility for subsidiary students.

**Target group:**

The lectures are mandatory for major students, subsidiary students can optionally take a book exam

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field, Introduction to Literary Studies 1, Fiction Practicum 1 + 2, and Literary History 1.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary 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 students

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 687103P: Fiction 1, 4 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687103P Fiction 1 (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; English (contact the teacher for more information).

**Timing:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

To gain understanding of the classic works of Finnish literature, and to practise close reading and interpretation of literature by applying literary concepts.

Upon completing the course, students can – through writing and discussing – analyse and evaluate literary art by applying concepts of literary analysis. They are able to analyse the structural and thematic aspects of Finnish fiction as well as the main contextual tenets. The students are also comfortable with giving and receiving feedback in the context of academic analysis.

**Contents:**

The course focuses on literary analysis and interpretation by delving into a few Finnish classics of modern literature (mostly narrative fiction), on which brief text analysis exercises are written and discussed in a group.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Practicum group work / book examination, home essay or self-study group.

**Target group:**

For major students of Literature and for those subsidiary subject students who have Finnish 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. Other subsidiary students may complete the course by book exam, home essays, or self-study group.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field, Introduction to Literary Studies 1, and Literary History 1 + 2.

**Recommended or required reading:**

A list of works is available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. For the background, it may also be useful to read some texts considering the analysis of narrative fiction (for these, too, see the website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Supervised group work, written assignments/examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer/doctoral student

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 687104P: Fiction 2, 4 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687104P Fiction 2 (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

First year

**Learning outcomes:**

The course aims to deepen the student's knowledge of classic literary works and to further improve their analysis skills. It also gives practical knowledge on the methodological possibilities of literary research. Upon completing the course, students are more familiar with classic literary works and their main features. They have the skills to analyse the structures of narrative fiction, poetry and drama. They are able to consider the central methods of analysis and interpretation of literary texts relevant for each case.

**Contents:**

The course focuses on the analysis and interpretation of literature by studying the classic works of modern literature (narrative fiction, but also poetry and drama). Also a number of short research texts considering those works will be studied. Students write extensive texts on classics of modern literature during the course.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Practicum group work (major students; depending on teaching resources, the group work may be open also to some of those subsidiary subjects students who have Finnish as their major and are studying to become teachers); home essay, book exam or self-study group (subsidiary subject students).

**Target group:**

For major students of Literature, the course cannot be taken by book exam, home essay or self-study group. Subsidiary students usually (see above) complete the course by book exam, home essays, or self-study group.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field; Introduction to Literary Studies 1; Fiction Practicum 1, Literary History 1 + 2. As a co-requisite, Introduction to Literary Studies 2 is recommended.

**Recommended or required reading:**

A list of works is available on the degree programme's website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/> at the beginning of each term. For the background, it may also be useful to read some texts considering the analysis of poetry and drama (for these, too, see the website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Practicum group work, written assignments/examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer/doctoral student

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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.

*r6***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:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena**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 (or in final stage of) Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the development and main ideas of 20th- and 21st-century literary theory.

Upon completing the course, students are able to describe the central developments with respect to the theories and methodology of 20th-century literary studies. Students are also able to compare and relate different approaches in literary theory and can describe their essential points of departure when dealing with different materials of research.

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and self-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 students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of (or most of) the Basic Studies package in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

Recommended or required reading: Announced at the lectures

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture diary

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Mandatory lecture course and diary for all students of Literature.

**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

**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:**

Familiarization with a particular period of literary history or the history of a particular type of literature. Upon completing the course, students can better describe the essential writers, styles, and issues regarding the study of a particular period of world literature. Students can also apply this knowledge to the analysis of individual literary texts. Alternatively, students can also describe the history of a particular type of literature as well as the central issues related to its research and apply their knowledge in 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, 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 self-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

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687158A: Literary History 4: Language Areas, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687158A Literary History 4: Language Areas (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English available.

**Timing:**

After (or in final stage of) Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course familiarizes students with the literary history (and possibly some contemporary literature) of a particular linguistic area.

Upon completing the course, students can analyse and explain in great detail the literature, literary history, and classic works of a particular linguistic area: a) Finnish literature (recommended for those aiming to teach Finnish and Literature), b) Nordic literature, c) Literature in English, d) French literature, e) German literature, f) literature of another language area (e.g. Russian, Japanese, Spanish and Portuguese – to be agreed upon with the person responsible for the course).

**Contents:**

The course focuses on the literature, literary history, and classic literary works of a particular linguistic area.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam, home essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Literature Basic Studies package

**Recommended or required reading:**



Book lists available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course is completed as a lecture course, or by book exam or home essay  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687159A: Literature in Society, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687159A Literature in Society (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**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:**

Introduction to the relation between literature and society as well as the literary institution.  
Upon completing the course, students are quite able to contextualize literature; they are familiar with the basic concepts of cultural studies and the sociological study of literature. They have an analytical view of the literary institution and are able to consider it in relation to career opportunities.

**Contents:**

An introduction to sociological research of literature and cultural studies, and related concepts, and to the construction of the literary institution and its contemporary state.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures or book exam

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Studies (mostly) completed

**Recommended or required reading:**

The reading list for the book exam can be found on the degree programme's website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture exam, book exam or home essay  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687160A: Knowledge of the Classics of Literature, 4 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 - 31.07.2018**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687160A Knowledge of the Classics of Literature (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

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

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

To broaden the knowledge of literary classics.

After completing the course, students understand the concept of a classic and are familiar with some seminal works of literature.

**Contents:**

Prose, lyric and drama classics, both Finnish and general examples.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Studies (mostly) completed and Literary History 3 and 4.

**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, book exam or home essay

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

*e10***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:**

Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**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 Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

To create a work of literary analysis and interpretation by means of research writing and discussion. Upon completing the course, students can analyse and interpret literature on a deeper level, apply theoretical and methodological knowledge, and produce an academic text. Students can also use source materials and evaluate academic writing.

**Contents:**

Literary analysis and interpretation, academic writing and discussion

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Seminar work

**Target group:**

Major students only

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature; suggested to be taken in the late phase of Intermediate Studies

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Successful completion of Maturity Test (687122A)

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing a BA Thesis

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Teacher responsible for the Proseminar course

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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:**

Maturity test.

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

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

-

**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:**

No

**Other information:**

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

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**687152A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

An introduction to literature and language art for children and youths  
Upon completing the course, students can discuss the classic works of children and youth literature as well as related scholarly discourse. Students can also apply their knowledge of theory and tradition in 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 self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series, book exam or home essay. Part of the course requirements can be fulfilled with training 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

**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, 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:**

No

**687107A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 4 - 5 op****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:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The section leads students to the essential issues concerning literature as a subject taught in a school environment.

After completing the course, students have the skills to use and analyse literature from a teaching perspective.

**Contents:**

A lecture course or a guided group work at a school, with the aim to produce and deliver a class or a portfolio

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, examination or exercises and/or literature.

**Target group:**

Students becoming teachers in Finnish and Literature.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Studies package completed

**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:**

Written assignments/examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687137A: Poetry Therapy, 4 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687137A Poetry Therapy (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to identify and describe the approach of literary therapy (writing and bibliotherapy).

**Contents:**

The basics of literary therapy.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to identify and describe the approach of literary therapy (writing and bibliotherapy).

**Target group:**

Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package 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, 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:**

No

**687118A: Creative Writing, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687118A Creative Writing (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies, during the late stage of Intermediate Studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

The course is an introduction to creative writing, both in theory and in practice.

After completing the course, students are familiar with different types of creative writing and know how to apply various strategies in their own writing as well as in writing conducted in groups.

**Contents:**

An introduction to creative writing in theory and in practice.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course is completed by projects or writing courses; portfolios that self-critically assess the student's own writing. The methods are to be agreed upon individually according to teaching available within or outside the University.

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Intermediate Studies in Literature.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be negotiated with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching methods available

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

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## **687117A: Media Writing, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Jussi Ojajarvi



**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687117A Media Writing (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies, during the final stages of the Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course is an introduction to the basics of media writing, especially literary and cultural criticism. Upon completing the course, students can produce types of media texts such as literary criticism, cultural essays or literary articles. Students are able to recognize the different genres of writing about literature and the arts, as well as the formal aspects required by different forums of writing.

**Contents:**

An introduction to the theory and practical aspects of literary and cultural criticism, popular academic writing, and other writing in the new or older media

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course is completed by writing courses or projects; portfolios which self-critically assess the student's writing as well as literature about the area of writing or other topical debate concerning that area.

**Target group:**

Major students; subsidiary students who are planning a career in the field of cultural work, including writing about literature or the social sciences

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be negotiated with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching methods available  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0–5 or pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 687114A: Cultural Studies, 4 - 5 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687114A Cultural Studies (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

To understand the history and contemporary methods of cultural studies, cultural theory, their conceptual history, and the ways of applying their concepts. In regard to the skills of literary analysis and interpretation, the aim is primarily to strengthen the contextualization and placement within the historical framework. Upon completing the course, the student is familiar with the history and contemporary spectrum of cultural studies and has a clearer understanding of the critical meanings of the concepts, contexts and methodological possibilities of cultural theory.

**Contents:**

Introduction to cultural studies and the theoretical concepts of cultural theory (such as modern/postmodern; identity and the subject; ideology, discourse and power)

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book examination or essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2; Literature in Society

**Recommended or required reading:**

Reading list for exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687161A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Jussi Ojajärvi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687161A Gender, Class and Multiculturalism (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

An introduction to the study of the questions relating to gender, class and ethnicities in literature and culture.

Upon completing the course, students can define and critically analyse sociocultural categories defining identities such as gender and sexuality, class, race, ethnicity and nationality. Students are also able to analyse literature in the context of these questions and are familiar with the related intellectual traditions (feminism, Marxism and post-colonial theory).

**Contents:**

Ideally following the courses on cultural studies and literature in society, this course helps to gain a deeper understanding of literary and cultural studies on the questions of gender and sexuality, capitalism and class, and ethnicity and nationality.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, contact teaching, book examination, home essay or reading group

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2; Literature in Society; and Cultural Studies.

**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:**

Lecture or book exam, supervised group work, home essay or supervised reading group.  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687119A: Visual and Audiovisual Culture, 4 - 5 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687119A Visual and Audiovisual Culture (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

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

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Introduction to the study of visual and audiovisual culture, and its relation to literature.

Upon completing the course, students are able to recognize unique theoretical and methodological features and concepts in the study of visual and audiovisual media. They are able to apply them in considering the contexts of media culture and the connections and differences between literary and other media texts.

**Contents:**

Elementary points of visual and audiovisual culture, research questions and trends, and the theory and methodology of media and cultural research

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students of Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Other courses in Cultural Research

**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, book examination, home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

The course is arranged in co-operation with Film Studies.

**687162A: Aesthetics, Poetics, Rhetorics, 4 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:**

ay687162A Aesthetics, Poetics, Rhetorics (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the basics and history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric. Upon completing the course, students are able to identify the central concepts of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and can explain their basic meaning. Students are also able to describe the most essential contexts in these fields and relate their different research trends and classics.

**Contents:**

An introduction to the basics and history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Literature major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2 is a pre-/co-requisite course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Intermediate Studies package in Literature.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Reading list for book exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687163A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 4 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:**

ay687163A Literary Genres and Genre Theory (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the basics of genre theory in literature. Upon completing the course, students are able to identify the central concepts of genre theory and explain their basic meaning. Students are also able to describe the most essential contexts in the history of genre theory and relate different research trends and classics.

**Contents:**

An introduction to genre theory in literature

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Literature major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Intermediate Studies package in Literature; Literary History 3 is a pre-/co-requisite course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Reading list for book exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687164A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 4 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:**

ay687164A A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the basics of a chosen theoretical or methodological approach of modern literary studies.

Upon completing the course, students are able to identify the most central concepts of the approach and can explain their basic meaning. Students are also able to broadly describe the different stages of development and the classics of this line of literary studies.

**Contents:**

An introduction to the basics of a chosen approach of literary studies

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Literature major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2 is a pre-requisite course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Intermediate Studies package in Literature.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Reading list for book exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture course, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## **A100008: Speech Communication, 10 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **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.

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**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:**

Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**687100P: Introduction to the Field, 2 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Pekka Kuusisto**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687100P Getting to Know Our Field of Studies (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

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

2

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

First year

**Learning outcomes:**

An introduction to literary research as an academic field, and to literature as a subject at the University of Oulu.

Upon completing the course, students recognize the central approaches of literary research, especially from the point of view of textual analysis and interpretation. Students also recognize the place their subject holds on the map of academic fields, and the basics of multidisciplinary connections in literary research.

**Contents:**

Introduction to the central approaches of literary research as an academic field, multidisciplinary connections, and research projects in the subject of literature at the University of Oulu

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study



**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and lecture diary; book-exam option for subsidiary students.

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students beginning their studies in the subject

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Research 1 and Fiction Practicum 1 are co-requisites.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lectures hand-outs. For subsidiary students, an alternative list of materials for a book exam is available on the degree programme website and Further information on webpage <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture diary. Subsidiary students may complete course as book exam.  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687101P: Introduction to Literary Research I, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687101P Introduction to Literary Research I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English for independent study and home essays also available.

**Timing:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Theoretical, methodological, and terminological basic skills.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series and exercises

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students beginning their studies in the subject

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Pre-or co-requisite: 687100P Getting to Know Our Field of Studies

**Recommended or required reading:**

Course includes required reading on introduction to basic concepts of literary research; more detailed information on the degree programme's home page <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exercises and final exam

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

This course is mandatory for all students of Literature, and it cannot be replaced with other modes of delivery. Curriculum available on the programme website.

**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:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

Aim: The course introduces students to the basics of literary history up to the Enlightenment.

Learning outcomes: Upon completing the course, students are able to describe the periodization of literary history and the formation and development of major genres of literature from Antiquity to the Enlightenment, as well as the beginnings 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 self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course with study materials; book-exam option for subsidiary students

**Target group:**

The lectures are mandatory for major students, subsidiary students can optionally take a book exam

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field (687100P), Introduction to Literary Studies 1 (687101P) and Fiction Practicum 1 (687103P)

**Recommended or required reading:**

Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary 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 students  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687155P Literary History 2: from the 18th Century to the Present (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

Aim: The course introduces students to the basics of literary history from the Enlightenment to the 21st century.

Learning outcomes: Upon completing the course, students are able to describe the development of major genres and styles of literature from the Enlightenment to the modern day, with respect to world literature and Finnish literature.

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course; book exam possibility for subsidiary students.

**Target group:**

The lectures are mandatory for major students, subsidiary students can optionally take a book exam

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field, Introduction to Literary Studies 1, Fiction Practicum 1 + 2, and Literary History 1.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Announced at the lectures. For subsidiary 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 students  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687103P: Fiction 1, 4 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687103P Fiction 1 (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; English (contact the teacher for more information).

**Timing:**

1st year

**Learning outcomes:**

To gain understanding of the classic works of Finnish literature, and to practise close reading and interpretation of literature by applying literary concepts.

Upon completing the course, students can – through writing and discussing – analyse and evaluate literary art by applying concepts of literary analysis. They are able to analyse the structural and thematic aspects of Finnish fiction as well as the main contextual tenets. The students are also comfortable with giving and receiving feedback in the context of academic analysis.

**Contents:**

The course focuses on literary analysis and interpretation by delving into a few Finnish classics of modern literature (mostly narrative fiction), on which brief text analysis exercises are written and discussed in a group.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Practicum group work / book examination, home essay or self-study group.

**Target group:**

For major students of Literature and for those subsidiary subject students who have Finnish 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. Other subsidiary students may complete the course by book exam, home essays, or self-study group.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field, Introduction to Literary Studies 1, and Literary History 1 + 2.

**Recommended or required reading:**

A list of works is available on the degree programme website at the beginning of each term. For the background, it may also be useful to read some texts considering the analysis of narrative fiction (for these, too, see the website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Supervised group work, written assignments/examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer/doctoral student

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687104P: Fiction 2, 4 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Työlähti, Nina Heleena

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687104P Fiction 2 (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

First year

**Learning outcomes:**

The course aims to deepen the student's knowledge of classic literary works and to further improve their analysis skills. It also gives practical knowledge on the methodological possibilities of literary research. Upon completing the course, students are more familiar with classic literary works and their main features. They have the skills to analyse the structures of narrative fiction, poetry and drama. They are able to consider the central methods of analysis and interpretation of literary texts relevant for each case.

**Contents:**

The course focuses on the analysis and interpretation of literature by studying the classic works of modern literature (narrative fiction, but also poetry and drama). Also a number of short research texts considering those works will be studied. Students write extensive texts on classics of modern literature during the course.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Practicum group work (major students; depending on teaching resources, the group work may be open also to some of those subsidiary subjects students who have Finnish as their major and are studying to become teachers); home essay, book exam or self-study group (subsidiary subject students).

**Target group:**

For major students of Literature, the course cannot be taken by book exam, home essay or self-study group. Subsidiary students usually (see above) complete the course by book exam, home essays, or self-study group.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to the Field; Introduction to Literary Studies 1; Fiction Practicum 1, Literary History 1 + 2. As a co-requisite, Introduction to Literary Studies 2 is recommended.

**Recommended or required reading:**

A list of works is available on the degree programme's website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/> at the beginning of each term. For the background, it may also be useful to read some texts considering the analysis of poetry and drama (for these, too, see the website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Practicum group work, written assignments/examination  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer/doctoral student

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**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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**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:** Työlähti, Nina Heleena

**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 (or in final stage of) Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the development and main ideas of 20th- and 21st-century literary theory.

Upon completing the course, students are able to describe the central developments with respect to the theories and methodology of 20th-century literary studies. Students are also able to compare and relate different approaches in literary theory and can describe their essential points of departure when dealing with different materials of research.

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching and self-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 students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of (or most of) the Basic Studies package in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

Recommended or required reading: Announced at the lectures

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture diary

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Mandatory lecture course and diary for all students of Literature.

**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

**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:**

Familiarization with a particular period of literary history or the history of a particular type of literature. Upon completing the course, students can better describe the essential writers, styles, and issues regarding the study of a particular period of world literature. Students can also apply this knowledge to the analysis of individual literary texts. Alternatively, students can also describe the history of a particular type of literature as well as the central issues related to its research and apply their knowledge in 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, 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 self-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

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687158A: Literary History 4: Language Areas, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687158A Literary History 4: Language Areas (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English available.



**Timing:**

After (or in final stage of) Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course familiarizes students with the literary history (and possibly some contemporary literature) of a particular linguistic area.

Upon completing the course, students can analyse and explain in great detail the literature, literary history, and classic works of a particular linguistic area: a) Finnish literature (recommended for those aiming to teach Finnish and Literature), b) Nordic literature, c) Literature in English, d) French literature, e) German literature, f) literature of another language area (e.g. Russian, Japanese, Spanish and Portuguese – to be agreed upon with the person responsible for the course).

**Contents:**

The course focuses on the literature, literary history, and classic literary works of a particular linguistic area.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam, home essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Literature Basic Studies package

**Recommended or required reading:**

Book lists available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course is completed as a lecture course, or by book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687159A: Literature in Society, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687159A Literature in Society (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**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:**

Introduction to the relation between literature and society as well as the literary institution. Upon completing the course, students are quite able to contextualize literature; they are familiar with the basic concepts of cultural studies and the sociological study of literature. They have an analytical view of the literary institution and are able to consider it in relation to career opportunities.

**Contents:**

An introduction to sociological research of literature and cultural studies, and related concepts, and to the construction of the literary institution and its contemporary state.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures or book exam

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Studies (mostly) completed

**Recommended or required reading:**

The reading list for the book exam can be found on the degree programme's website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture exam, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687160A: Knowledge of the Classics of Literature, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 - 31.07.2018

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Työlahti, Nina Heleena

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687160A Knowledge of the Classics of Literature (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

To broaden the knowledge of literary classics.

After completing the course, students understand the concept of a classic and are familiar with some seminal works of literature.

**Contents:**

Prose, lyric and drama classics, both Finnish and general examples.

**Mode of delivery:**

Self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Studies (mostly) completed and Literary History 3 and 4.

**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, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

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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:**

Major students only

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**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 Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

To create a work of literary analysis and interpretation by means of research writing and discussion. Upon completing the course, students can analyse and interpret literature on a deeper level, apply theoretical and methodological knowledge, and produce an academic text. Students can also use source materials and evaluate academic writing.

**Contents:**

Literary analysis and interpretation, academic writing and discussion

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Seminar work

**Target group:**

Major students only

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature; suggested to be taken in the late phase of Intermediate Studies

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Successful completion of Maturity Test (687122A)

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing a BA Thesis

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Teacher responsible for the Proseminar course

**Working life cooperation:**

No

### **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:**

Maturity test.

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

**Recommended optional programme components:**

-

**Recommended or required reading:**

-

**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:**

No

**Other information:**

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

*e4***687152A: Literature and Literary Art for Children and Youths, 4 - 5 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

An introduction to literature and language art for children and youths  
Upon completing the course, students can discuss the classic works of children and youth literature as well as related scholarly discourse. Students can also apply their knowledge of theory and tradition in 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 self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture series, book exam or home essay. Part of the course requirements can be fulfilled with training 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

**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, 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:**

No

**687107A: Workshop of Teaching Literature, 4 - 5 op**

**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:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The section leads students to the essential issues concerning literature as a subject taught in a school environment.

After completing the course, students have the skills to use and analyse literature from a teaching perspective.

**Contents:**

A lecture course or a guided group work at a school, with the aim to produce and deliver a class or a portfolio

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, examination or exercises and/or literature.

**Target group:**

Students becoming teachers in Finnish and Literature.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Basic Studies package completed

**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:**

Written assignments/examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687137A: Poetry Therapy, 4 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687137A Poetry Therapy (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to identify and describe the approach of literary therapy (writing and bibliotherapy).

**Contents:**

The basics of literary therapy.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to identify and describe the approach of literary therapy (writing and bibliotherapy).

**Target group:**

Students studying to become teachers of Finnish and Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package 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, 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:**

No

**687118A: Creative Writing, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687118A Creative Writing (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies, during the late stage of Intermediate Studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

The course is an introduction to creative writing, both in theory and in practice.

After completing the course, students are familiar with different types of creative writing and know how to apply various strategies in their own writing as well as in writing conducted in groups.

**Contents:**

An introduction to creative writing in theory and in practice.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course is completed by projects or writing courses; portfolios that self-critically assess the student's own writing. The methods are to be agreed upon individually according to teaching available within or outside the University.

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students



**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Intermediate Studies in Literature.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be negotiated with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching methods available

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

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687117A: Media Writing, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Jussi Ojajärvi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687117A Media Writing (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies, during the final stages of the Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course is an introduction to the basics of media writing, especially literary and cultural criticism. Upon completing the course, students can produce types of media texts such as literary criticism, cultural essays or literary articles. Students are able to recognize the different genres of writing about literature and the arts, as well as the formal aspects required by different forums of writing.

**Contents:**

An introduction to the theory and practical aspects of literary and cultural criticism, popular academic writing, and other writing in the new or older media

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course is completed by writing courses or projects; portfolios which self-critically assess the student's writing as well as literature about the area of writing or other topical debate concerning that area.

**Target group:**

Major students; subsidiary students who are planning a career in the field of cultural work, including writing about literature or the social sciences

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of the Basic Studies package in Literature

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be negotiated with the teacher responsible

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed upon according to teaching methods available

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

**Grading:**

0–5 or pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687114A: Cultural Studies, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687114A Cultural Studies (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

To understand the history and contemporary methods of cultural studies, cultural theory, their conceptual history, and the ways of applying their concepts. In regard to the skills of literary analysis and interpretation, the aim is primarily to strengthen the contextualization and placement within the historical framework.

Upon completing the course, the student is familiar with the history and contemporary spectrum of cultural studies and has a clearer understanding of the critical meanings of the concepts, contexts and methodological possibilities of cultural theory.

**Contents:**

Introduction to cultural studies and the theoretical concepts of cultural theory (such as modern/postmodern; identity and the subject; ideology, discourse and power)

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book examination or essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary subject students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2; Literature in Society

**Recommended or required reading:**

Reading list for exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687161A: Gender, Class and Multiculturalism, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Jussi Ojajärvi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687161A Gender, Class and Multiculturalism (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

An introduction to the study of the questions relating to gender, class and ethnicities in literature and culture.

Upon completing the course, students can define and critically analyse sociocultural categories defining identities such as gender and sexuality, class, race, ethnicity and nationality. Students are also able to analyse literature in the context of these questions and are familiar with the related intellectual traditions (feminism, Marxism and post-colonial theory).

**Contents:**

Ideally following the courses on cultural studies and literature in society, this course helps to gain a deeper understanding of literary and cultural studies on the questions of gender and sexuality, capitalism and class, and ethnicity and nationality.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, contact teaching, book examination, home essay or reading group

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students of Literature

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2; Literature in Society; and Cultural Studies.

**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:**

Lecture or book exam, supervised group work, home essay or supervised reading group.  
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687119A: Visual and Audiovisual Culture, 4 - 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay687119A Visual and Audiovisual Culture (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Introduction to the study of visual and audiovisual culture, and its relation to literature.

Upon completing the course, students are able to recognize unique theoretical and methodological features and concepts in the study of visual and audiovisual media. They are able to apply them in considering the contexts of media culture and the connections and differences between literary and other media texts.

**Contents:**

Elementary points of visual and audiovisual culture, research questions and trends, and the theory and methodology of media and cultural research

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Major and subsidiary students of Literature

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Other courses in Cultural Research

**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, book examination, home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

The course is arranged in co-operation with Film Studies.

**687162A: Aesthetics, Poetics, Rhetorics, 4 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:**

ay687162A Aesthetics, Poetics, Rhetorics (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

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

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the basics and history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric. Upon completing the course, students are able to identify the central concepts of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric and can explain their basic meaning. Students are also able to describe the most essential contexts in these fields and relate their different research trends and classics.

**Contents:**

An introduction to the basics and history of aesthetics, poetics and rhetoric

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Literature major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2 is a pre-/co-requisite course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Intermediate Studies package in Literature.

**Recommended or required reading:**Reading list for book exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687163A: Literary Genres and Genre Theory, 4 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:**

ay687163A Literary Genres and Genre Theory (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

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

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the basics of genre theory in literature.

Upon completing the course, students are able to identify the central concepts of genre theory and explain their basic meaning. Students are also able to describe the most essential contexts in the history of genre theory and relate different research trends and classics.

**Contents:**

An introduction to genre theory in literature

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Literature major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Intermediate Studies package in Literature; Literary History 3 is a pre-/co-requisite course.

**Recommended or required reading:**Reading list for book exam available on the degree programme website <http://www.oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**687164A: A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies, 4 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:**

ay687164A A Survey of a Chosen Method of Literary Studies (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

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

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish; a study package in English can be negotiated with the teacher.

**Timing:**

After Basic Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The course introduces students to the basics of a chosen theoretical or methodological approach of modern literary studies.

Upon completing the course, students are able to identify the most central concepts of the approach and can explain their basic meaning. Students are also able to broadly describe the different stages of development and the classics of this line of literary studies.

**Contents:**

An introduction to the basics of a chosen approach of literary studies

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self-study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, book exam or home essay

**Target group:**

Literature major and subsidiary students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction to Literary Studies 2 is a pre-requisite course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Intermediate Studies package in Literature.

**Recommended or required reading:**Reading list for book exam available on the degree programme website <http://www oulu.fi/kirjallisuus/>**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture course, book exam or home essay

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694903P: Development of Written Finnish, 4 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Katja Västi**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694903P Development of Written Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to explain the stages of the development of literary Finnish from old written Finnish to early modern Finnish and modern Finnish. They are able to present the main old written Finnish publications.

**Contents:**

Birth and development of literary Finnish (1540-1870).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Structure of Finnish, Phonetics and Morphology

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University teacher

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694931P: Language variation, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Mantila, Harri Eerik**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**



ay694931P Language variation (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to analyze the sociolinguistic variation of spoken Finnish and know its diachronical background.

**Contents:**

Introduction to Finnish sociolinguistics and its background.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (24 hours) or book exam.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material in the web and Laakso: Karhunkieli (SKS, 1999) and Routarinne & Uusi-Hallila (ed.): Nuoret kielikuvassa (SKS, 2008) pp. 8–164, 169–221.)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exam.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor Harri Mantila

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 694901P: Media Literacy and Criticism, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694901P Media Literacy and Criticism (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to analyze linguistically the style, structure, and ideology of a text sample.

**Contents:**

The basics of critical reading

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (8 hours), exercises (10 hours) and self study (90 hours). Alternatively, independent web-based learning (108 hours).

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

An analysis of either one genre of text, current news topic, or texts of an author.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer or university teacher

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694900P: Norms of Finnish (Language Planning), 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Katja Västi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694900P Norms of Finnish (Language Planning) (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 2nd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to correct texts independently with the help of language manuals.

**Contents:**

Basics of language planning, handbooks, and their usage.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (8 hours), exercises (20 hours) and self study (80 hours) or independent web-based learning (108 hours).

Alternatively book exam.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Structure of Finnish, Language Variation

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

An exercise hand-out and web material. Itkonen, Terho and Maamies, Sari: Uusi kieliopas, 2011, pp. 9-96.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer or university teacher

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694904P: Phonology and Morphology, 4 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas, Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694904P Phonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to explain the consonant and vowel variations of Finnish as well as the main sound changes and their history. They are able to categorize the main inflectional categories and are able to present the history of morphology.

**Contents:**

The history and present state of Finnish phonetics and morphology

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching, self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (30 hours), exercises (20 hours), and self study or exercises in tutor group (20 hours).

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Structure of Finnish, Introduction to Phonetics, Introduction to General Linguistics.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material will be handed out during lectures, also available in Optima learning environment.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and book exam.

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694905P: Syntax, 4 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694905P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to analyse the syntactic structure of modern Finnish as well as the main questions of syntax.

**Contents:**

Syntactic structure of modern Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (20 hours), exercises (20 hours), and self study (68 hours), or independent web-based learning (108 hours). Alternatively book exam.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Structure of Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Book exam: Hakulinen, Vilkuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho 2004: Iso suomen kielioppi (§ 439–550, 562–594, 611–632, 864–1002 and 1144–1176).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, book exam

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer or university teacher.

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694909A: Dialects, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Mantila, Harri Eerik

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 2nd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students know the regional dialects of Finnish and their most characteristic features.

**Contents:**

Finnish dialectology

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (40 hours) or material in the web.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Phonology and morphology of Finnish, Vocabulary and Onomastics.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Material in the web.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exam.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor Harri Mantila

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694908A: Genres of Text and Writing, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to write and evaluate different texts based on the requirements of content, function, structure, readability, target group, and language planning.

**Contents:**

Writing opinion, advertisement, official texts, homepage, and editing the magazine "Täppä"

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Exercises (14 hours), web-learning (30 hours), and self study (36 hours)

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Norms of Finnish (language planning), Media Literacy and Criticism, and Text Linguistics.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material, literature

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Practical exercises, homework, editing the magazine "Täppä".

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695200Y: Introduction to Estonian, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and Estonian

**Timing:**

2nd year, periods 1.-2.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students can define the central features of Estonian grammar from contrastive perspective (Estonian-Finnish). Students are also able to apply the basic knowledge in Estonian language and culture, and use the central vocabulary (appr. 500 words).

**Contents:**

Basics in Estonian grammar, culture and geography; differences between Estonian and Finnish grammar.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and (web-)exercises

**Target group:**

Open to all students enrolled at the university

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course is an introduction to other courses in Estonian Language and Culture

**Recommended or required reading:**

Renate Pajusalu ym.: Keelesild, 2006.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination or lecture journal

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Heli Laanekask

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

It is recommended that the course be passed on the first semester if the course is mandatory for the student.

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lectures + readings

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Final exam

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 694500P: Introduction to Phonetics, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

## 694911A: Semantics, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Jari Sivonen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to apply and assess the main concepts of word and sentence semantics and their methods

**Contents:**

Basic concepts and essential theories of semantics

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (16 hours) and self study (92 hours). Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material, available in Optima learning environment. Book exam: Kuiri 2012: Johdatus semantiikkaan, Kangasniemi 1997: Sana, merkitys ja maailma, Haddington & Sivonen (ed.) 2010: Kielentutkimuksen modernit klassikot (pages 1–97) and Sinclair 1996: The Search for Units of Meaning (available in Optima).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, book exam.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer or university teacher.

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Katja Västi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694926Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students recognize the basic phonological, morphological, and syntactic structure of Modern Standard Finnish

**Contents:**

Introduction to phonological, morphological, and syntactic structures of Finnish.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (14 hours), exercises (10 hours) and self study (57 hours). Alternatively, independent web-based learning (81 hours)

**Target group:**

Students of languages studies.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

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



**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer or university teacher

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Students with Finnish as their main subject will include the course in the Language and Communication Studies

**694907A: Text Linguistics, 4 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 1st and 2nd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to apply the main concepts of textual linguistics in analyzing various kinds of texts.

**Contents:**

Genre and discourse, text structures (content and form), style analysis and language planning

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (16 hours), independent web-based learning (30 hours), group work (54 hours). Alternatively, independent web-based learning (100 hours).

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Media Literacy and Criticism

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Workshops, style analysis, examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**694910A: Vocabulary and Names, 4 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Niina Kunnas

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to explain the vocabulary strata of Finnish and will be able to present the main areas of onomastics and lexicology.

**Contents:**

History of Finnish vocabulary, place names and personal names

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (30 hours) and independent work (80 hours)

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Development of Written Finnish, History of Finnish Language

**Recommended or required reading:**

Material will be handed out during lectures, available also in Optima learning environment. In addition Ainiola, Terhi et al. Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet, 2008, pp 5-350.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination and three assignments. Alternatively, book examination and assignments.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 694912A: Word Formation, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Katja Västi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students are able to explain the basic principles of Finnish word derivation and are able to present the main derivational types.

**Contents:**

Main principles of Finnish word formation

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (2 hours) and exercises (16 hours). In addition, self study (appr. 60 hours).

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Structure of Finnish, Phonetics and Morphology.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Hakulinen, Viikuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho 2004: Iso suomen kielioppi, 2004, pp. 145-397. In addition, web material (available in Optima learning environment).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, a book examination.

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

### 711101S: Thesis in Subsidiary Subject, 20 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kuisma Korhonen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

20

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English

**Timing:**

After Intermediate Studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students can independently plan and carry out an academic thesis, using the methodology of literary and cultural research as well as the most recent sources and research in the field of literature.

**Contents:**

Thesis in a subsidiary subject

**Mode of delivery:**

Self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Production of an independent thesis

**Target group:**

Subsidiary students only

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Successful completion of Basic and Intermediate Studies packages in Literature and the Research Seminar (687153S)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing a thesis

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor, university lecturer

**Working life cooperation:**

No