

Opasraportti

FHum - Finnish Language (2017 - 2018)

Finnish Language

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Admission requirements and commencement of studies

Finnish Language is one of the majors of the Degree Programme in Languages and Literature. Students wishing to study Finnish Language as a major subject must first pass an entrance exam held annually each spring. Finnish can also be studied as a major subject by students who have already completed the Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language and received a minimum average grade of 3. Students taking this option must apply for the change of the main subject from the Faculty of Humanities.

Finnish Language may be studied as a subsidiary (minor) subject by students who have passed the proficiency test. The test is arranged annually in May at the same time with the entrance exam.

The programme is meant for students with native or near-native competence in Finnish. Students having BA in Finnish language from some foreign university can apply to MA programme.

Possible accreditation of previous studies must be agreed upon with university lecturer Niina Kunnas. For students having BA in Finnish Language obtained in a foreign university are offered a tailored package which is negotiated with professor Mantila.

Study guidance

An information and meeting session for new major students and staff is held at the beginning of each autumn term. During the session, new students are assigned to tutor groups. The groups meet with their teacher tutor during the academic year and provide an opportunity to discuss study-related issues such as personal study plans (HOPS). In addition to the teacher tutors, study guidance is provided by the persons responsible for each course.

Finnish Language

Finnish Language as a major subject

The study of the Finnish language, Fennistics, is a humanistic science concerned with teaching and researching the usage, structure, development and different forms of variation of language. At the University of Oulu, the research is focused on cognitive semantics, interaction research, and sociolinguistics. The Northern perspective is emphasised in the selection of research data and topics. The aim of the Finnish Language studies is to train multidisciplinary language professionals, particularly for the needs of Northern Finland. The completion of the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees take five years altogether. Prospective students of Finnish Language might find it useful to know that linguistics, being a rather abstract science, demands a competence which is not necessarily related to practical language skills.

Conducting research and participating in projects are essential features of the Finnish Language programme. The studies also include familiarisation with professional work life via work practice. Finnish Language can be studied all the way up to the Doctoral level.

Finnish Language as a subsidiary (minor) subject

Students majoring in Literature who aim to become teachers of Finnish Language and Literature in schools must choose Finnish Language as a subsidiary subject. Finnish Language is also a recommended subsidiary subject for students in other language programmes, or students of History or Information Studies, as well as for prospective elementary-level teachers.

All students majoring in Literature programme may freely choose Finnish Language for a subsidiary subject. Other students must pass the proficiency test (see the section on admission requirements and commencement of studies).

Employment prospects

The goal of the studies in Finnish Language is not to train students for any specific profession, and therefore students completing a degree in Finnish Language need to select their subsidiary subjects according to their professional interests.

The majority of the students studying Finnish Language as their major subject become teachers of Finnish Language and Literature in secondary or upper secondary schools. These students must select Literature as a subsidiary subject and be accepted to the Pedagogic Study programme either by entrance exam or later. Additionally, they have to study Speech Communication (the courses *Communication Skills and Interaction* as well as *Evaluation and Teaching of Communication Skills*, 10 ECTS credits altogether).

Some of the students majoring in Finnish Language go on to be employed as teachers of Finnish and Communication, e.g. in vocational schools or universities of applied sciences. Those students who plan to teach Finnish as a second or foreign language after graduation are offered a tailored study package (see the curriculum of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language). Some students of Finnish Language become journalists, public information officers or literary agents. Some of the graduates also become researchers. Those students of Finnish Language who do not aim to become teachers can freely select their subsidiary subjects. Masters of Arts majoring in Finnish Language have relatively good employment prospects, and there is demand for PhDs as well.

Practical information

Selecting subsidiary (minor) subjects

Students studying in the Subject Teacher programme must complete the Basic and Intermediate Studies in Literature (60 ECTS credits) and Pedagogical Studies (60 ECTS credits). To fulfill the qualifications for Finnish Language and Literature teachers, students must also complete studies in Speech Communication (10 ECTS credits, courses *Communication Skills and Interaction*, as well as *Evaluation and Teaching of Communication Skills*). Students who do not study in the Subject Teacher programme can freely select their subsidiary subjects. Recommended subsidiary subjects are, for example: General Linguistics, Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language, foreign languages, Literature, Communication, Economics and social sciences. Often surprising and unprecedented subject combinations may also prove beneficial: Marketing, for example, would be useful for those aiming for professions in the field of communication.

Study schedule

The study packages are completed in a particular order: the Basic Studies are completed first, after that students may begin their Intermediate Studies, and then Advanced Studies. The description of each course in the curriculum details which courses are required to be completed before enrolling on the course. The Basic Studies and Intermediate Studies packages are compiled by university lecturer Niina Kunnas whereas the Advanced studies package by Professor Harri Mantila. The department encourages students to complete a part of their studies abroad.

Studies online

Some of the Basic and Intermediate-level courses can be completed independently as online courses or by taking a book exam. Web-based courses are carried out in the Optima environment. Students can access the environment with their personal student account. Most web-based courses include an exam or some other method of assessment that requires physical presence at the campus. Web-based teaching is also used on courses that utilise blended learning.

Curriculum

The curriculum of Finnish Language is available in WebOodi. Students make their own schedules, with the assistance of the Lukkari tool, by picking the courses they want to complete. Information about optional courses, for example about lectures given by visiting lecturers, can be found on the programme's website.

The periods indicated in the course descriptions are timed so that periods I and II are during the autumn term, while periods III and IV are during the spring term.

Examinations and sign-up

Most courses include a formal examination, although assessment methods vary from course to course. In addition to formal examinations, essays and learning diaries are common forms of assessment.

The examinations connected to lecture courses do not usually require signing-up. However, some courses can be completed by book exams, and students must sign-up for them in WebOodi at least 10 days in advance. Book exams can be taken on the Faculty's exam dates. The Faculty's exam dates can be found on the Faculty's website. Exam results can be viewed from the student's electronic study transcript in WebOodi, they are also posted on the department's bulletin board.

Study packages and learning outcomes

Upon completion of the Basic Studies package, students will be able to display comprehensive knowledge of the structures of the Finnish language. Students will be able to identify the principles of change and variation in both spoken and written language, and have the ability to analyse texts from a linguistic perspective.

Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies package, students will be able to apply the concepts and theories they have learned in examination of various linguistic phenomena. Students will be able to produce various kinds of texts fluently. Students will also be able to compare Finnish to Estonian. Students will have acquired the necessary skills that enable subsequent research for their Master's thesis in topics that are characteristic of Finnish Language studies.

Upon completion of the Advanced Studies package, students will be able to apply the previously acquired skills in analysis of relatively demanding research data. Students will be able to comment on the academic discussion of their field and make conclusions based on research. Students will be familiar with the history of the Finnish language and can display an understanding of its place in its language family.

The Finnish Language programme consists of five core areas: text, variation and change, grammar, research, and integration courses:

TEXT (20 ECTS credits)	VARIATION AND CHANGE (20 ECTS credits)	GRAMMAR (20 ECTS credits)	RESEARCH (65 ECTS credits)	INTEGRATION COURSES (25 ECTS credits)	
Language Planning (5 ECTS credits) Text Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)	Language Variation and Change (5 ECTS credits)	Phonology and Morphology (5 ECTS credits) Syntax (5 ECTS credits)			BASIC STUDIES (25 ECTS credits)
Genres and Writing (5 ECTS credits) Language Consulting (5 ECTS credits)	Introduction to Estonian (5 ECTS credits) Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish (5 ECTS credits)	Lexicon and Onomastics (5 ECTS credits) Semantics (5 ECTS credits)	Bachelor's Thesis (10 ECTS credits) (majors) Theories and Methods of Fennistics (5 ECTS credits)		INTERMEDIATE STUDIES (45 ECTS credits, 35 ECTS for minoring students)

	History of Finnish Language (5 ECTS credits)		Thesis Seminar (10 ECTS credits) Master's Thesis (40 ECTS credits)	Optional courses (25 ECTS credits)	ADVANCED STUDIES (80 ECTS credits)
					IN TOTAL 150 ECTS credits

COURSES

Basic Studies, 25 ECTS cr:

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

Intermediate Studies, 45 ECTS cr:

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

For students majoring in Finnish Language and for minor students who are majoring in some other language:

- 694943A Introduction to Estonian, 5 ECTS cr
- 694947A Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 ECTS cr

For minor students majoring in some other subject (e.g. literature, history, information studies etc.)

- 694958Y Structures of Finnish, 5 ECTS cr
- 694959Y Introduction to linguistics and phonetics, 5 ECTS cr

Only for students majoring in Finnish language:

694914A Bachelor's Thesis, 10 ECTS cr

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

Tutkintorakenteet

Master's Degree/Finnish Language

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

Lukuvuosi: 2017-18

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2017

Finnish Language, Advanced Studies (vähintään 80 op)

A110403: Finnish Language, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

Compulsory studies

694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op

694952S: Language History, 5 op

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

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694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op

694962S: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op

683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op

683401P: Advanced course in the North Saami language, 5 op

694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op

694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op

Other Studies (vähintään 35 op)

695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

Master's Degree/Finnish Language/Subject Teacher

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2017-18

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2017

Advanced Studies (vähintään 80 op)

A110403: Finnish Language, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

Compulsory studies

694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op

694952S: Language History, 5 op

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

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- 694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op
- 694962S: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op
- 683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op
- 683401P: Advanced course in the North Saami language, 5 op
- 694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op
- 694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op

Other Studies

Language and Communication Studies (vähintään 5 op)

- 695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

Candidate's Degree/Finnish Language

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2017-18

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2017

Basic Studies (vähintään 25 op)

- A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Compulsory studies

- 694937P: Language Planning, 5 op
- 694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op
- 694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op
- 694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op
- 694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Intermediate Studies (vähintään 45 op)

- A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Compulsory

- 694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op
- 694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op
- 694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op
- 694946A: Semantics, 5 op
- 694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

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- 694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op
- 694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op
- 694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op
- 694916A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op
- 694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Basic Studies in Minor Subject (vähintään 25 op)

Language and Communication Studies (vähintään 25 op)

- 902160Y: Academic English for Humanities, 2 - 5 op
- 695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op
- 694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op
 901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op
 694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Other Studies

Candidate's Degree/Finnish Language/Subject Teacher

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Language and Communication Studies (vähintään 25 op)

902160Y: Academic English for Humanities, 2 - 5 op
 695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op
 694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op
 901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op
 901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op
 694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Basic Studies (enintään 25 op)

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Compulsory studies

694937P: Language Planning, 5 op
 694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op
 694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op
 694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op
 694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Intermediate Studies (vähintään 45 op)

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Compulsory

694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op
 694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op
 694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op
 694946A: Semantics, 5 op
 694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

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694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op
 694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op
 694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op
 694916A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op
 694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Pedagogical Studies (enintään 30 op)

Basic and Intermediate Studies in Literature (vähintään 60 op)

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvaukset

A110403: Finnish Language, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory studies

694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

694952S: Language History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd or 4th year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply the methodology of historical-comparative linguistics especially to the Finnic languages.

Contents:

Developments of Finnish, methodology of historical-comparative linguistics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching, online reading material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (30 h) and independent study (105 h) or book exam.

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material OR the following books for the book exam: Häkkinen, *Suomalaisten esihistoria kielitieteen valossa* (SKS 1996) AND Lehtinen, *Kielen vuosituhanne* (SKS 2007)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year, periods I–III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to analyse the previous research in their field of study. Students will be able to critically evaluate the theoretical and methodological source literature for their theses, and utilise it in the context of their own research. Students will be able to comment on previous and contemporary research and scientific discourse. Students will be able to produce and evaluate new research by utilising a chosen theoretical and methodological approach and research data.

Contents:

Planning and writing a Master's Thesis (Pro Gradu Thesis)

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Seminar (18 h) and independent study (252 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's chosen research field; online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan, thesis, acting as an opponent, and participating in seminars

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Diploma thesis

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

40 ECTS credits / 1080 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th-5th year

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply scientific thinking and research methods: They will be able to analyse their own research data, compare their results to those of others, make conclusions based on the results, and write scientifically.

Contents:

Producing a Master's thesis

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study

Target group:

Students of Finnish language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *Thesis Seminar* required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's research field

Assessment methods and criteria:

Writing a Master's thesis, examination seminar

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to compare the knowledge acquired during the text, variation, grammar, and research modules.

Contents:

Literature chosen from the contemporary focus areas of the programme

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Thesis Seminar

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:**Learning material**

1. One Fennistic dissertation from the list below. **This should be from a field other than the student's own Master's Thesis.**

Liisa Mustanoja, *Idiolekti ja sen muuttuminen: Reaaliaikatutkimus Tampereen puhekielestä* (2011) (online)

Leena Nissilä, *Viron kielen vaikutus suomen kielen verbien ja niiden rektioiden oppimiseen* (2011) (online)

Tiina Onikki-Rantajääskö, *Sarjoja: Nykysuomen paikallissijaiset olotilanilmaukset kielen analogisuuden ilmentäjinä* (2011)

Minna Sääsikilähti, *Vapise, kuningas Alkoholit: Alkoholivalistuksen tekstilaji ja sen muuttuminen vuosien 1755 ja 2001 välisenä aikana* (2007) (online)

2. Articles from the journal *Virittäjä*

Grammar

Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Tuomas Huomo, "Mikä subjekti on?" (2010)

Text and writing

Riitta Juvonen, "Evaluoiva *että*-yhdyslause ja retoriset rakenteet suomenkielisissä ylioppilasaineissa" (2010)

Onomastics

Alpo Räisänen, "Kostamo, Onkamo ja muita paikannimiä" (2010)

Interaction and conversation

Jarkko Niemi, "Myönnyttelymuotti: erimielisyyttä enteilevä samanmielisyyden konstruktio" (2010)

Variation and change

Marjatta Palander, "Itäsuomalaisten murrepiirteiden muodonsisäinen väistymishierarkia" (2008)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination. The assessment focuses on the student's ability to display a command of broad themes.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694962S: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694962S Intermediate Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay683400P Basic course in North Sámi language (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I and II

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiarised with the core grammar of North Saami and they will be able to use it. Students will know the basic vocabulary. They will be able to read informal texts and discuss easy subjects as well as write short texts in Saami.

Contents:

Various reading, writing and pronunciation exercises; grammar; exercises related to the understanding of written and spoken Saami

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises, independent study, familiarisation with the literature. 48 hours of contact teaching

Recommended or required reading:

Länsman, Helmi: *Cealkke dearvvuo#aid* 1–2. Aikio, Ante: *Pohjoissaamen alkeiskurssi*, lecture material. The availability of the course books can be checked in WebOodi.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and exercises

Grading:

0—5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

683401P: Advanced course in the North Saami language, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay683401P Advanced course in the North Saami language (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to use the essential grammar and basic vocabulary of North Saami. Students will be able to read various texts and discuss them. Students will also develop their written language skills during the course.

Contents:

Various reading, writing and pronunciation exercises, grammar and reading comprehension exercises

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises and independent study. 48 hours of contact teaching

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *683400P Basic Course in the North Saami Language* is required.

Recommended or required reading:

Länsman, Helmi: *Cealkke dearvvuo#aid* 2–3; Aikio, Ante: *Pohjoissaamen jatkokurssi*; lecture material. The availability of the course books can be checked in WebOodi.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or home exam, exercises

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge and develop their skills learned on the compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Varies from course to course

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Handed out on each course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination, lecture diary, or a summary of scientific literature

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

Max. 5 ECTS credits worth of practical training

694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge and develop their skills learned on the compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Varies from course to course

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Handed out on each course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination, lecture diary, or a summary of scientific literature

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

Max. 5 ECTS credits worth of practical training

695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

It is recommended that students take the course on the third year of their studies.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will recognize the factors involved in a communication act. He/she will be able to observe and analyse interaction, and be familiar with the special characteristics of speech communication teaching and guidance.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students aiming to become teachers of Finnish language and literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies in Finnish Language

Recommended or required reading:

Literature: To be announced separately

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

A110403: Finnish Language, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory studies

694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

694952S: Language History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd or 4th year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply the methodology of historical-comparative linguistics especially to the Finnic languages.

Contents:

Developments of Finnish, methodology of historical-comparative linguistics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching, online reading material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (30 h) and independent study (105 h) or book exam.

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material OR the following books for the book exam: Häkkinen, *Suomalaisten esihistoria kielitieteen valossa* (SKS 1996) AND Lehtinen, *Kielen vuosituhanet* (SKS 2007)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Mantila, Harri Eerik**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:4th or 5th year, periods I–III**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to analyse the previous research in their field of study. Students will be able to critically evaluate the theoretical and methodological source literature for their theses, and utilise it in the context of their own research. Students will be able to comment on previous and contemporary research and scientific discourse. Students will be able to produce and evaluate new research by utilising a chosen theoretical and methodological approach and research data.

Contents:

Planning and writing a Master's Thesis (Pro Gradu Thesis)

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Seminar (18 h) and independent study (252 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's chosen research field; online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan, thesis, acting as an opponent, and participating in seminars

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Diploma thesis

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

40 ECTS credits / 1080 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th-5th year

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply scientific thinking and research methods: They will be able to analyse their own research data, compare their results to those of others, make conclusions based on the results, and write scientifically.

Contents:

Producing a Master's thesis

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study

Target group:

Students of Finnish language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *Thesis Seminar* required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's research field

Assessment methods and criteria:

Writing a Master's thesis, examination seminar

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Mantila, Harri Eerik**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:4th or 5th year**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to compare the knowledge acquired during the text, variation, grammar, and research modules.

Contents:

Literature chosen from the contemporary focus areas of the programme

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:*Thesis Seminar***Recommended optional programme components:**

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:**Learning material**

1. One Fennistic dissertation from the list below. **This should be from a field other than the student's own Master's Thesis.**

Liisa Mustanoja, *Idiolekti ja sen muuttuminen: Reaaliaikatu tutkimus Tampereen puhekielestä* (2011) (online)

Leena Nissilä, *Viron kielen vaikutus suomen kielen verbien ja niiden rektioiden oppimiseen* (2011) (online)

Tiina Onikki-Rantajääskö, *Sarjoja: Nykysuomen paikallissjaiset olotilanilmaukset kielen analogisuuden ilmentäjinä* (2011)

Minna Sääskilahti, *Vapise, kuningas Alkoholii: Alkoholivalistuksen tekstilaji ja sen muuttuminen vuosien 1755 ja 2001 välisenä aikana* (2007) (online)

2. Articles from the journal *Virittäjä*

Grammar

Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Tuomas Huumo, "Mikä subjekti on?" (2010)

Text and writing

Riitta Juvonen, "Evaluoiva *että*-yhdyslause ja retoriset rakenteet suomenkielisissä ylioppilasaineissa" (2010)

Onomastics

Alpo Räisänen, "Kostamo, Onkamo ja muita paikannimiä" (2010)

Interaction and conversation

Jarkko Niemi, "Myönnyttelymuotti: erimielisyyttä enteilevä samanmielisyyden konstruktio" (2010)

Variation and change

Marjatta Palander, "Itäsuomalaisten murrepiirteiden muodonsisäinen väistymishierarkia" (2008)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination. The assessment focuses on the student's ability to display a command of broad themes.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694962S: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694962S Intermediate Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay683400P Basic course in North Sámi language (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I and II

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiarised with the core grammar of North Saami and they will be able to use it. Students will know the basic vocabulary. They will be able to read informal texts and discuss easy subjects as well as write short texts in Saami.

Contents:

Various reading, writing and pronunciation exercises; grammar; exercises related to the understanding of written and spoken Saami

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises, independent study, familiarisation with the literature. 48 hours of contact teaching

Recommended or required reading:

Länsman, Helmi: *Cealkke dearvvuo#aid1–2*. Aikio, Ante: *Pohjoissaamen alkeiskurssi*, lecture material. The availability of the course books can be checked in WebOodi.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and exercises

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

683401P: Advanced course in the North Saami language, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay683401P Advanced course in the North Saami language (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to use the essential grammar and basic vocabulary of North Saami. Students will be able to read various texts and discuss them. Students will also develop their written language skills during the course.

Contents:

Various reading, writing and pronunciation exercises, grammar and reading comprehension exercises

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises and independent study. 48 hours of contact teaching

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *683400P Basic Course in the North Saami Language* is required.

Recommended or required reading:

Länsman, Helmi: *Cealkke dearvvuo#aid2–3*; Aikio, Ante: *Pohjoissaamen jatkokurssi*, lecture material. The availability of the course books can be checked in WebOodi.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or home exam, exercises

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge and develop their skills learned on the compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Varies from course to course

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Handed out on each course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination, lecture diary, or a summary of scientific literature

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

Max. 5 ECTS credits worth of practical training

694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge and develop their skills learned on the compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Varies from course to course

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Handed out on each course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination, lecture diary, or a summary of scientific literature

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

Max. 5 ECTS credits worth of practical training

695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

It is recommended that students take the course on the third year of their studies.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will recognize the factors involved in a communication act. He/she will be able to observe and analyse interaction, and be familiar with the special characteristics of speech communication teaching and guidance.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students aiming to become teachers of Finnish language and literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies in Finnish Language

Recommended or required reading:

Literature: To be announced separately

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ayA110401 Finnish Language, Basic Studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory studies

694937P: Language Planning, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694937P Language Planning (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Basics of language planning, usage of manuals

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination. Details of the book examination must be agreed upon with the person responsible.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (8 h); exercises (20 h); literature (27 h); and independent study (80 h); or alternatively independent learning (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

The courses *Structures of Finnish* and *Language Variation and Change*

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Reading material online; Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96); and other assigned materials.

Reading for book examination: webmaterial, and

a) Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96);

b) Taru Kolehmainen, *Kielenhuollon juurilla: Suomen kielen ohjailun historiaa* (2014) (pp. 13–51); AND the following articles (in Hanna Lappalainen, Marja-Leena Sorjonen & Maria Viikuna, *Kielellä on merkitystä: Näkökulmia kielipolitiikkaan*)

c) Harri Mantila, “Suomalaisen kielenhuollon periaatekeskustelu 1990- ja 2000-luvulla”; Henna Makkonen-Craig, “Ylioppilasaine ja päättökokeen tavoitediskurssi: genre ja varjoggenre”

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694938P Language Variation and Change (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Uralic languages, basics of language history, basics of Finnish dialectology, development of Finnish standard language

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h) and independent study (111 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures; online reading material;

AND Laakso, *Karhunkieli* (SKS 1999); AND Häkkinen, *Agricolasta nykykieleeseen* (WSOY 1994) (pp. 5–185 and 407–519)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the books.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694941P Text Linguistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (26 h); independent study online (40 h); and group work based on the online studies (69 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694939P Fonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

The history and present state of Finnish phonology and morphology

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (30 h); exercises (20 h); and independent study (85 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Structures of Finnish, Introduction to Phonetics, and Introduction to General Linguistics

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694940P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (26 h); exercises (26 h); and independent study (83 h); or independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Structures of Finnish must be completed before enrolling on this course.

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material;

Reading for book examination: Hakulinen, Viikuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho, *Iso suomen kieloppi* (2004) (§ 438–1002 and 1144–1196). The book is available at <http://scripta.kotus.fi/visk/etusivu.php>

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory

694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year (offered several times a year)

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Practical exercises (20 h); independent study (115 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and *Language Planning*

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Produced texts are assessed

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Finnish dialectology and sociolinguistics

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (44 h); independent study (91 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Language Variation and Change, Phonology and Morphology, Lexicon and Onomastics.

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures, online reading material AND Mantila, *Murre ja identiteetti* (http://www.kotikielenseura.fi/virittaja/hakemistot/jutut/2004_322.pdf), Leino, Hyvönen & Salmenkivi, *Mitä murteita suomessa onkaan* (http://www.kotikielenseura.fi/virittaja/hakemistot/jutut/2006_26.pdf) AND Nuolijärvi & Sorjonen, *Miten kuvata muutosta* (http://scripta.kotus.fi/www/verkkojulkaisut/julk13/miten_kuvata_muutosta_verkkojulkaisu_13.pdf)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period I

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to explain how the lexicon of Finnish has evolved. Students will be able to display knowledge of the fundamentals of etymological research. In addition, students will be familiar with the word formation in Finnish and basic terms of onomastics. Students will also be familiar with the basics of history of and contemporary trends in toponomastics and anthroponymy.

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (32 h); independent study and exercises (103 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the courses *Structures of Finnish*, as well as *Phonology and Morphology* required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Teaching material is handed out during lectures and can be found in Optima as well; in addition Ainiala et al. *Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet* (2008) (pp. 144–347)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the book.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Three home assignments and a formal examination, alternatively home assignments and a book examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:

None

694946A: Semantics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply and assess theories and research methods of lexical and syntactic semantics utilised in contemporary Fennistics.

Contents:

Basic concepts in semantics and main features of cognitive semantics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h); and independent study (111 h); Alternatively independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material and a selection of articles (in Optima).

Reading for book examination: Haddington & Sivonen (eds.), *Kielentutkimuksen modernit klassikot* (2010) (pp. 1–97); Evans & Green, *Cognitive Linguistics: An Introduction* (2006) (pp. 1–362).

You can check the availability of the books via [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching (24 h); meeting with a customer (2 h); preparing a workshop (4 h); a workshop (2 h); independent study (103 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and Genres and Writing

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material; Kielikello journals

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer Maija Saviniemi

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694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694943A Introduction to Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

2nd year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (12 h); exercises (28 h); independent study online (95 h)

Target group:

Open to all students enrolled at the University

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006)

Assessment methods and criteria:

formal examination or learning diary

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Main theories and methods of Fennistics in the Finnish Language programme

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises (26 h); independent study (109 h)

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of Basic Studies of Finnish Language required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material and literature that is to be agreed upon with the course teachers

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 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:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

Students can write from a linguistic perspective and are able to apply a linguistic approach in their Bachelor's (Candidate's) Thesis.

Upon completion of the Information retrieval course, the students:

- can search scientific information,
- can use the most important databases of their discipline,
- know how to evaluate search results and information sources,
- can use the reference management tool.

Contents:

Academic writing, production of a research plan and a thesis

Content of the Information retrieval course:

Scientific information retrieval process, the most important databases and publication channels of the discipline, evaluation of the reliability of information sources and RefWorks reference management tool.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Introductory lectures (10 h); training sessions on information search (10 h); seminars (10 h); and independent study (206 h).

Target group:

Intermediate-level students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Web learning material: <http://libguides oulu.fi/tieteellinentiedonhankinta>

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan and thesis

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Information retrieval course: Seija Kulmala and Anna-Liisa Kärnä

Working life cooperation:

None

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

0

Timing:

3rd year, period III

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate studies in Finnish Language

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

pass/fail

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

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

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Recommended or required reading:

Readings distributed in class

Assessment methods and criteria:

Home work and examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Santeri Palviainen

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:

B2/C1 (on the [CEFR scale](#))

Status:

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

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

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

Required proficiency level:

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

ECTS Credits:

5 op / 5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

English

Timing:

First-year autumn for students of **Swedish** and **information studies**.

First-year spring for students of **history**, and **history of science and ideas**.

Second-year autumn for students of **Sami language** and **culture**, and students of **Finnish language**.

Students of **logopedics** and **anthropology/archeology** have the RAP part in your first autumn and your AC part in their first spring.

Learning outcomes:

In the reading skills component of the course, you will learn to read more extensive academic - general or discipline-specific - text with increased confidence and at sufficient speed and to process it critically.

In the academic communication component of the course you will focus on developing your academic and professional communication skills in English.

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

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

The scope of the course is 5 op (130 hours student workload).

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

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

Grading:

pass/fail

Person responsible:

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

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will have become acquainted with verbal and non-verbal communication, the act of speech communication, and the theories of public speaking and group communication. Students will be able to apply the learned skills in communication situations.

Contents:

Basics of group and individual communication, skills of public speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching (compulsory attendance)

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises (30 hours); independent study (105 hours)

Target group:

Students majoring in Finnish Language and students aiming to become teachers of Finnish Language and Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended or required reading:

Study materials and literature that are assigned on the lecture

Assessment methods and criteria:

Learning diary or formal examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

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

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Recommended or required reading:

Readings distributed in class

Assessment methods and criteria:

Home work and examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Santeri Palviainen

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h); exercises (12 h); and independent study (99 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

University lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:

B2/C1 (on the [CEFR scale](#))

Status:

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

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

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

Required proficiency level:

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

ECTS Credits:

5 op / 5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

English

Timing:

First-year autumn for students of **Swedish** and **information studies**.

First-year spring for students of **history**, and **history of science and ideas**.

Second-year autumn for students of **Sami language** and **culture**, and students of **Finnish language**.

Students of **logopedics** and **anthropology/archeology** have the RAP part in your first autumn and your AC part in their first spring.

Learning outcomes:

In the reading skills component of the course, you will learn to read more extensive academic - general or discipline-specific - text with increased confidence and at sufficient speed and to process it critically.

In the academic communication component of the course you will focus on developing your academic and professional communication skills in English.

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

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

The scope of the course is 5 op (130 hours student workload).

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

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

Grading:

pass/fail

Person responsible:

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

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will have become acquainted with verbal and non-verbal communication, the act of speech communication, and the theories of public speaking and group communication. Students will be able to apply the learned skills in communication situations.

Contents:

Basics of group and individual communication, skills of public speaking, verbal and nonverbal communication

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching (compulsory attendance)

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises (30 hours); independent study (105 hours)

Target group:

Students majoring in Finnish Language and students aiming to become teachers of Finnish Language and Literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended or required reading:

Study materials and literature that are assigned on the lecture

Assessment methods and criteria:

Learning diary or formal examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

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

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Recommended or required reading:

Readings distributed in class

Assessment methods and criteria:

Home work and examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Santeri Palviainen

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h); exercises (12 h); and independent study (99 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

University lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ayA110401 Finnish Language, Basic Studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory studies

694937P: Language Planning, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694937P Language Planning (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Basics of language planning, usage of manuals

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination. Details of the book examination must be agreed upon with the person responsible.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (8 h); exercises (20 h); literature (27 h); and independent study (80 h); or alternatively independent learning (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

The courses *Structures of Finnish* and *Language Variation and Change*

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Reading material online; Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96); and other assigned materials.

Reading for book examination: webmaterial, and

a) Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96);

b) Taru Kolehmainen, *Kielenhuollon juurilla: Suomen kielen ohjailun historiaa* (2014) (pp. 13–51); AND the following articles (in Hanna Lappalainen, Marja-Leena Sorjonen & Maria Viikuna, *Kielellä on merkitystä: Näkökulmia kielipolitiikkaan*)

c) Harri Mantila, "Suomalaisen kielenhuollon periaatekeskustelu 1990- ja 2000-luvulla"; Henna Makkonen-Craig, "Ylioppilasaine ja päättökokeen tavoitediskurssi: genre ja varjogenre"

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694938P Language Variation and Change (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Uralic languages, basics of language history, basics of Finnish dialectology, development of Finnish standard language

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h) and independent study (111 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures; online reading material;

AND Laakso, *Karhunkieli* (SKS 1999); AND Häkkinen, *Agricolasta nykykieleen* (WSOY 1994) (pp. 5–185 and 407–519)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the books.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694941P Text Linguistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

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

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (26 h); independent study online (40 h); and group work based on the online studies (69 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Katja Västi**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694939P Fonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

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

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

Contents:

The history and present state of Finnish phonology and morphology

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (30 h); exercises (20 h); and independent study (85 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Structures of Finnish, Introduction to Phonetics, and Introduction to General Linguistics

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694940P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (26 h); exercises (26 h); and independent study (83 h); or independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Structures of Finnish must be completed before enrolling on this course.

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material;

Reading for book examination: Hakulinen, Vilkkuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho, *Iso suomen kieloppi* (2004) (§ 438–1002 and 1144–1196). The book is available at <http://scripta.kotus.fi/visk/etusivu.php>

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory

694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year (offered several times a year)

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Practical exercises (20 h); independent study (115 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and *Language Planning*

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Produced texts are assessed

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Finnish dialectology and sociolinguistics

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (44 h); independent study (91 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Language Variation and Change, Phonology and Morphology, Lexicon and Onomastics.

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures, online reading material AND Mantila, *Murre ja identiteetti* (http://www.kotikielenseura.fi/virittaja/hakemistot/jutut/2004_322.pdf), Leino, Hyvönen & Salmenkivi, *Mitä murteita suomessa onkaan* (http://www.kotikielenseura.fi/virittaja/hakemistot/jutut/2006_26.pdf) AND Nuolijärvi & Sorjonen, *Miten kuvata muutosta* (http://scripta.kotus.fi/www/verkkojulkaisut/julk13/miten_kuvata_muutosta_verkkojulkaisu_13.pdf)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period I

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to explain how the lexicon of Finnish has evolved. Students will be able to display knowledge of the fundamentals of etymological research. In addition, students will be familiar with the word

formation in Finnish and basic terms of onomastics. Students will also be familiar with the basics of history of and contemporary trends in toponomastics and anthroponymy.

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (32 h); independent study and exercises (103 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the courses *Structures of Finnish*, as well as *Phonology and Morphology* required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Teaching material is handed out during lectures and can be found in Optima as well; in addition Ainiala et al. *Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet* (2008) (pp. 144–347)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the book.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Three home assignments and a formal examination, alternatively home assignments and a book examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:

None

694946A: Semantics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply and assess theories and research methods of lexical and syntactic semantics utilised in contemporary Fennistics.

Contents:

Basic concepts in semantics and main features of cognitive semantics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h); and independent study (111 h); Alternatively independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material and a selection of articles (in Optima).

Reading for book examination: Haddington & Sivonen (eds.), *Kielentutkimuksen modernit klassikot* (2010) (pp. 1–97); Evans & Green, *Cognitive Linguistics: An Introduction* (2006) (pp. 1–362).

You can check the availability of the books via [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching (24 h); meeting with a customer (2 h); preparing a workshop (4 h); a workshop (2 h); independent study (103 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and Genres and Writing

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material; Kielikello journals

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

University lecturer Maija Saviniemi

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694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694943A Introduction to Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

2nd year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (12 h); exercises (28 h); independent study online (95 h)

Target group:

Open to all students enrolled at the University

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006)

Assessment methods and criteria:

formal examination or learning diary

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Main theories and methods of Fennistics in the Finnish Language programme

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises (26 h); independent study (109 h)

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of Basic Studies of Finnish Language required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material and literature that is to be agreed upon with the course teachers

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 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:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

Students can write from a linguistic perspective and are able to apply a linguistic approach in their Bachelor's (Candidate's) Thesis.

Upon completion of the [Information retrieval course](#), the students:

- can search scientific information,
- can use the most important databases of their discipline,
- know how to evaluate search results and information sources,
- can use the reference management tool.

Contents:

Academic writing, production of a research plan and a thesis

Content of the [Information retrieval course](#):

Scientific information retrieval process, the most important databases and publication channels of the discipline, evaluation of the reliability of information sources and RefWorks reference management tool.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Introductory lectures (10 h); training sessions on information search (10 h); seminars (10 h); and independent study (206 h).

Target group:

Intermediate-level students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Web learning material: <http://libguides oulu.fi/tieteellinentiedonhankinta>

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan and thesis

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Information retrieval course: Seija Kulmala and Anna-Liisa Kärnä

Working life cooperation:

None

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

0

Timing:

3rd year, period III

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate studies in Finnish Language

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

pass/fail

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

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

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Recommended or required reading:

Readings distributed in class

Assessment methods and criteria:

Home work and examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Santeri Palviainen