

# Opasraportti

## FHum - Finnish Language (2018 - 2019)

### 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)
					<b>IN TOTAL</b>  <b>150 ECTS credits</b>

## 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: published

Lukuvuosi: 2018-19

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2018

### 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

695000P: Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language, 5 op

695001P: Teaching and Tutoring Students Learning Finnish, 5 op

695003P: Finnish Society, 5 op

695010P: Multicultural Finland and Cultural Knowledge, 5 op

695012P: Assessing linguistic proficiency, 5 op

### Other Studies (vähintään 35 op)

695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

### Master's Degree/Finnish Language/Subject Teacher

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

Lukuvuosi: 2018-19

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2018

### 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  
 695000P: Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language, 5 op  
 695001P: Teaching and Tutoring Students Learning Finnish, 5 op  
 695003P: Finnish Society, 5 op  
 695010P: Multicultural Finland and Cultural Knowledge, 5 op  
 695012P: Assessing linguistic proficiency, 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: 2018-19

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2018

### 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  
 694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 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  
 694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 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  
 694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 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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Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2018

### 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  
 694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 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  
 694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 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
- 694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

## Pedagogical Studies (enintään 30 op)

## Basic and Intermediate Studies in Literature (vähintään 60 op)

# Opintojaksosten 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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

*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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

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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:**

4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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 paikallissijaiset olotilanilmaukset kielen analogisuuden ilmentäjänä* (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*-yhdytlause 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:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**695000P: Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to use the basic concepts from the field of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language. They will be able to display knowledge of people who study Finnish and of the goals of teaching, and will be able to describe the teaching of Finnish on different levels of education.

**Contents:**

Introduction to teaching and learning of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (12 h); introductory visits and learning diary (40 h); concluding seminar (2 h); book exam (81 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Completion of the Basic Studies package 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:**

Lecture material and a collection of articles

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Learning diary and book exam. The assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the programme.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Brunni

**695001P: Teaching and Tutoring Students Learning Finnish, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Periods II and III

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to apply the knowledge acquired in the studies of Finnish in tutoring learners of Finnish. Students will be able to use study materials of the field and will be able to describe the processes of language learning.

**Contents:**

Language learning and tutoring learners

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Introductory lectures (4 h); tutoring and learning diary (77 h); and book exam (54 h) or the corresponding lecture (16 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course *Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language* must be completed before tutoring.

**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:**

Leila White, *Suomen kielioppia ulkomaalaisille* (Finn Lectura 1997 or newer. 326 pages)

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Learning diary and book exam or the corresponding formal lecture exam. The assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the programme.

**Grading:**

The learning diary and the lecture exam are assessed as Pass/Fail. Grading of the book exam utilises a numerical grading scale of 1–5, in which zero is a failing grade.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Brunni

**695003P: Finnish Society, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Period III

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to display an understanding of the social knowledge and skills immigrants need in order to survive in Finnish society. Students are able to teach these things to immigrants using simple Finnish.

**Contents:**

Functioning in Finnish society and simple Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Online teaching, or other mode of delivery

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent study and web-based learning (135 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course *Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign 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 materials

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exercises, presentation online and instructions in simple Finnish, as well as acting as an opponent. The assessment criteria are based on the programme's learning outcomes.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Brunni

**695010P: Multicultural Finland and Cultural Knowledge, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic 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:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to display an understanding of Finland as a multicultural society and will be able display knowledge of the basic concepts concerning multiculturalism. They will be able to distinguish differences in intercultural communication and will be able to apply the acquired information in a teaching setting.

**Contents:**

Multiculturalism in Finnish society and intercultural communication

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

book exam (135 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course *Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign 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:**

- a) Pasi Saukkonen, *Erilaisuuksien Suomi: Vähemmistö- ja kotouttamispolitiikan vaihtoehdot* (2013);
- b) Mirja Talib, Jan Löfström and Matti Meri, *Kulttuurit ja koulu: Avaimia opettajalle* (2004);
- c) Umayya Abu-Hanna, *Multikulti: Monikulttuurisuuden käsikirja* (2012) (pp. 1–79);
- d) Salo-Lee, Malmberg and Halinoja (eds.), *Me ja muut: Kulttuurien välinen viestintä* (Yle opetuspalvelut 1996)

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam. The assessment criteria are based on the programme's learning outcomes.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Sisko Brunni

**695012P: Assessing linguistic proficiency, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay695012P Assessing linguistic proficiency (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Periods III and IV

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to conduct a language test, apply the principles of assessing language proficiency, and use Finnish and pan-European skill levels in assessing language proficiency.

**Contents:**

Assessing linguistic proficiency and skill levels in language proficiency

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (8 h); language proficiency test as pair work, reflective assessment (69 h); seminar (4 h); and book exam (54 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

*Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign 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:**

- a) Mirja Tarnanen, *Arvioija valokeilassa: Suomi toisena kielenä -kirjoittamisen arviointia* (2002) (pp. 48–132);
  - b) Opetushallitus, *Yleisten kielitutkintojen perusteet* (2002) (pp. 1–28);
  - c) Mirja Tarnanen, Ari Huhta, Kalevi Pohjala, *Mitä on osaaminen? Kielitaidon arviointi vastaajana* (Pohjala 2007);
  - d) Sari Pöyhönen, Minna-Riitta Luukka (eds.), *Kohti tulevaisuuden kielikoulutusta: Kielikoulutuspoliittisen projektin loppuraportti* (pp. 381–421);
  - e) Eurooplainen viitekehys: *Kielten oppimisen, opettamisen ja arvioinnin yhteinen eurooppalainen viitekehys* (Council of Europe 2003) (chapter 3, pp. 44–72 and chapter 9, pp. 242–267)
- Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the books.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Reflective report and book exam. The assessment criteria are based on the programme's learning outcomes.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Brunni

**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

**Opettajat:** Nina Ruohomäki

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

3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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:**

4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

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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:**

4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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 paikallissijaiset olotilanilmaukset kielen analogisuuden ilmentäjänä* (2011)

Minna Sääsilahti, *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*-yhdy slause 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:**1<sup>st</sup> 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:**1<sup>st</sup> 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

**695000P: Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to use the basic concepts from the field of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language. They will be able to display knowledge of people who study Finnish and of the goals of teaching, and will be able to describe the teaching of Finnish on different levels of education.

**Contents:**

Introduction to teaching and learning of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (12 h); introductory visits and learning diary (40 h); concluding seminar (2 h); book exam (81 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Completion of the Basic Studies package 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:**

Lecture material and a collection of articles

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Learning diary and book exam. The assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the programme.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Brunni

**695001P: Teaching and Tutoring Students Learning Finnish, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Periods II and III

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to apply the knowledge acquired in the studies of Finnish in tutoring learners of Finnish. Students will be able to use study materials of the field and will be able to describe the processes of language learning.

**Contents:**

Language learning and tutoring learners

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Introductory lectures (4 h); tutoring and learning diary (77 h); and book exam (54 h) or the corresponding lecture (16 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course *Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language* must be completed before tutoring.

**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:**

Leila White, *Suomen kielioppia ulkomaalaisille* (Finn Lectura 1997 or newer. 326 pages)

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Learning diary and book exam or the corresponding formal lecture exam. The assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the programme.

**Grading:**

The learning diary and the lecture exam are assessed as Pass/Fail. Grading of the book exam utilises a numerical grading scale of 1–5, in which zero is a failing grade.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Bruni

**695003P: Finnish Society, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Bruni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Period III

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to display an understanding of the social knowledge and skills immigrants need in order to survive in Finnish society. Students are able to teach these things to immigrants using simple Finnish.

**Contents:**

Functioning in Finnish society and simple Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Online teaching, or other mode of delivery

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent study and web-based learning (135 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The course *Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign 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 materials

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exercises, presentation online and instructions in simple Finnish, as well as acting as an opponent. The assessment criteria are based on the programme's learning outcomes.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Bruni

**695010P: Multicultural Finland and Cultural Knowledge, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic 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:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to display an understanding of Finland as a multicultural society and will be able to display knowledge of the basic concepts concerning multiculturalism. They will be able to distinguish differences in intercultural communication and will be able to apply the acquired information in a teaching setting.

**Contents:**

Multiculturalism in Finnish society and intercultural communication

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

book exam (135 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The course *Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign 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:**

- a) Pasi Saukkonen, *Erilaisuuksien Suomi: Vähemmistö- ja kotouttamispolitiikan vaihtoehdot* (2013);
- b) Mirja Talib, Jan Löfström and Matti Meri, *Kulttuurit ja koulu: Avaimia opettajalle* (2004);
- c) Umayya Abu-Hanna, *Multikulti: Monikulttuurisuuden käsikirja* (2012) (pp. 1–79);
- d) Salo-Lee, Malmberg and Halinoja (eds.), *Me ja muut: Kulttuurien välinen viestintä* (Yle opetuspalvelut 1996)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the books.**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book exam. The assessment criteria are based on the programme's learning outcomes.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Lecturer Sisko Brunni

**695012P: Assessing linguistic proficiency, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Brunni, Sisko Leena Johanna

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay695012P Assessing linguistic proficiency (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Periods III and IV

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to conduct a language test, apply the principles of assessing language proficiency, and use Finnish and pan-European skill levels in assessing language proficiency.

**Contents:**

Assessing linguistic proficiency and skill levels in language proficiency

**Mode of delivery:**

Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (8 h); language proficiency test as pair work, reflective assessment (69 h); seminar (4 h); and book exam (54 h)

**Target group:**

Students minoring in Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

*Introduction to Finnish as a Second and Foreign 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:**

- a) Mirja Tarnanen, *Arvioija valokeilassa: Suomi toisena kielenä -kirjoittamisen arviointia* (2002) (pp. 48–132);
- b) Opetushallitus, *Yleisten kielitutkintojen perusteet* (2002) (pp. 1–28);
- c) Mirja Tarnanen, Ari Huhta, Kalevi Pohjala, *Mitä on osaaminen? Kielitaidon arviointi vastaajana* (Pohjala 2007);
- d) Sari Pöyhönen, Minna-Riitta Luukka (eds.), *Kohti tulevaisuuden kielikoulutusta: Kielikoulutuspoliittisen projektin loppuraportti* (pp. 381–421);
- e) Eurooplainen viitekehys: *Kielten oppimisen, opettamisen ja arvioinnin yhteinen eurooppalainen viitekehys* (Council of Europe 2003) (chapter 3, pp. 44–72 and chapter 9, pp. 242–267)

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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Reflective report and book exam. The assessment criteria are based on the programme's learning outcomes.

**Grading:**

The course utilises a numerical grading scale (1–5). In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**

University Teacher Sisko Brunni

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Nina Ruohomäki

**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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

*Compulsory studies*

### **694937P: Language Planning, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**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:**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 Vilku, *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

**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:**

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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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, Vilkuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho, *Iso suomen kielioppi* (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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

*Compulsory*

**694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Maija Saviniemi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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](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](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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ainiola 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> year, periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

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

**Target group:**

Students of Finnish Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Text Linguistics and Genres and Writing

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online reading material; Kielikello journals

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Maija Saviniemi

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings distributed in class

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Home work and examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Santeri Palviainen

**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**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694958Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

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

**Target group:**

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online reading material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Katja Västi

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

**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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings distributed in class

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Home work and examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Santeri Palviainen

### **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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694958Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

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

**Target group:**

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online reading material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Katja Västi

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

## 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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**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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings distributed in class

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Home work and examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Santeri Palviainen

### **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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694958Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

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

**Target group:**

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online reading material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Katja Västi

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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

## **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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

*Compulsory studies*

### **694937P: Language Planning, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**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:**

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

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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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, Vilkuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho, *Iso suomen kielioppi* (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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**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

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

*Compulsory*

**694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Maija Saviniemi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 -

**Opiskelumoto:** 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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](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](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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

3<sup>rd</sup> year, periods I and II

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

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

**Target group:**

Students of Finnish Language

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Text Linguistics and Genres and Writing

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online reading material; Kielikello journals

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Maija Saviniemi

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings distributed in class

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Home work and examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Santeri Palviainen

**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

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694958Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

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

**Target group:**

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

**Recommended or required reading:**

Online reading material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

University lecturer Katja Västi

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

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