

Opasraportti

Finnish Language (2016 - 2017)

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Admission requirements and commencement of studies

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.

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.

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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, as well as sociolinguistics with a special focus on the research of Northern Balto-Finnic varieties. The Northern perspective is emphasised in the selection of research data and topics. 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. 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.

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. It is increasingly popular for students to continue their studies either immediately after completing their Master's Thesis or after they have acquired a few years of work experience.

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 in the 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). Possible accreditation of previous studies must be agreed upon with Professor Jari Sivonen.

Students taking Finnish Language as a subsidiary subject are required to complete the courses *Structures of Finnish* (3 ECTS credits), *Introduction to General Linguistics* (4 ECTS credits) and *Introduction to Phonetics* (3 ECTS credits) at the beginning of their studies in Finnish Language, during the first autumn term. These courses (total of 10 ECTS credits) are completed instead of the Intermediate-level courses *Theories and Methods of Fennistics* (5 ECTS credits) and *Optional Studies* (5 ECTS credits). Students completing only the Basic Studies in Finnish Language are required to complete only the course *Structures of Finnish*. Students for whom these courses are compulsory (students in other language programmes) complete Intermediate Studies normally apart from *Bachelor's Thesis*. Completion of a thesis (20 ECTS credits) is compulsory for students minoring in Finnish Language who wish to complete the Advanced 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 fulfil 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 Professor Jari Sivonen 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 (25 ECTS credits)	GRAMMAR (20 ECTS credits)	RESEARCH (65 ECTS credits)	INTEGRATION COURSES (20 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)	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)	Introduction to work life: (5 ECTS credits) (not for teachers-in-training) Optional Courses (5 ECTS credits) (for teachers-in-training)	INTERMEDIATE STUDIES (45 ECTS credits, 35 ECTS for minoring students)
Language Consulting (5 ECTS credits)	History of Finnish Language (5 ECTS credits) Elementary Hungarian or North Sámi as a Foreign Language (5 ECTS credits)		Thesis Seminar (10 ECTS credits) Master's Thesis (40 ECTS credits)	Optional Course 1 (5 ECTS credits) Optional Course 2 (5 ECTS credits) Final Examination of Advanced Studies (5 ECTS credits)	ADVANCED STUDIES (80 ECTS credits)
					IN TOTAL 150 ECTS credits

COURSES

Basic Studies, 25 ECTS cr:

694928Y	Personal Study Plan 1 (Candidate'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	Fonology and Morphology, 5 ECTS cr
694940P	Syntax, 5 ECTS cr

Intermediate Studies, 45 ECTS cr:

694929Y	Personal Study Plan 2 (Candidate's degree), 0 ECTS cr
694942A	Genres of Text, 5 ECTS cr
694943A	Introduction to Estonian, 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
694947A	Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 ECTS cr
694914A	Bachelor's Thesis, 10 ECTS cr
694916A	Maturity Test (for Candidate's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 ECTS cr
694948A	Work Practice, 5 ECTS cr
694949A	Optional Courses, 5 ECTS cr
694950A	Intermediate Estonian, 5 ECTS cr

Advanced Studies, 80 op:

694930Y	Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 ECTS cr
694952S	Language History, 5 ECTS cr
694951S	Language Consulting, 5 ECTS cr
683400P	Basic course in North Sámi language, 5 ECTS cr <i>or</i>
694953S	Elementary Hungarian, 5 ECTS cr
694955S	Optional Course 1, 5 ECTS cr
694957S	Optional Course 2, 5 ECTS cr
694954S	Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 ECTS cr

694922S	Master's Thesis, 40 ECTS cr
694956S	Thesis Seminar, 10 ECTS cr
694952S	Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 ECTS cr

Tutkintorakenteet

Master's Degree/Finnish Language/Subject Teacher

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

Lukuvuosi: 2016-17

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2016

Advanced Studies (vähintään 80 op)

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

Compulsory studies

694952S: Language History, 5 op

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

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

Select either basic course in Hungary or North Sámi language

694953S: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op

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

Other Studies

Language and Communication Studies (vähintään 5 op)

695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

Candidate's Degree/Finnish Language

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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: Phonology 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

694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op

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

694946A: Semantics, 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

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

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694948A: Work Practice, 5 op

694949A: Optional Courses, 5 op

694950A: Intermediate Estonian, 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

695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

694500P: Introduction to Phonetics, 3 op

010100Y: Orientation Course for New Students, 0 op

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

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

694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op

Other Studies

Candidate's Degree/Finnish Language/Subject Teacher

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

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Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2016

Language and Communication Studies (vähintään 25 op)

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

695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

694500P: Introduction to Phonetics, 3 op

010100Y: Orientation Course for New Students, 0 op

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

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

694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 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
- 694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op
- 694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op
- 694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op
- 694946A: Semantics, 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
- 694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

e

- 694948A: Work Practice, 5 op
- 694949A: Optional Courses, 5 op
- 694950A: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op

Pedagogical Studies (enintään 30 op)

Basic and Intermediate Studies in Literature (vähintään 60 op)

Master's Degree/Finnish Language

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Finnish Language, Advanced Studies (vähintään 80 op)

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

Compulsory studies

- 694952S: Language History, 5 op
- 694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op
- 694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op
- 694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op

Select either basic course in Hungary or North Sámi language

- 694953S: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op
- 683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op

Other Studies

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op

694951S: Language Consulting, 5 op

694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op

694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op

Opintojaksujen 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

694952S: Language History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd or 4th year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Developments of Finnish, methodology of historical-comparative linguistics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching, online reading material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year, periods I–III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Diploma thesis

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

40 ECTS credits / 1080 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th-5th year

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Producing a Master's thesis

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study

Target group:

Students of Finnish language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *Thesis Seminar* required

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's research field

Assessment methods and criteria:

Writing a Master's thesis, examination seminar

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

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.

Select either basic course in Hungary or North Sámi language

694953S: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish, Hungarian

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694953S Elementary Hungarian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Hungarian

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will learn the basics of Hungarian grammar. They will also learn to translate simple texts. After completing the course, students will comprehend the nature of the linguistic relationship between Finnish and Hungarian.

Contents:

Introduction to Hungarian

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language. The course is open to all students at the University.

Recommended optional programme components:

Students can alternatively complete *Basic Course in North Sámi Language* (5 ECTS credits). See the curriculum of North Sámi as a Foreign Language.

Recommended or required reading:

The required reading is announced during lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Hungarian language

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students may complete the elementary courses in both languages, Hungarian and Sámi. One of these courses will in this case be counted as an *Optional Course*.

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

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

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

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I and II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and exercises

Grading:

0—5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

695112P: Communication Know-How, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

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

Learning outcomes:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises

Target group:

Students aiming to become teachers of Finnish language and literature

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies in Finnish Language

Recommended or required reading:

Literature: To be announced separately

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching (compulsory attendance)

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended or required reading:

Study materials and literature that are assigned on the lecture

Assessment methods and criteria:

Learning diary or formal examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

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:

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Basics of language planning, usage of manuals

Mode of delivery:

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Reading for book examination: webmaterial, and

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

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694938P Language Variation and Change (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures; online reading material;

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694941P Text Linguistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694939P Fonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

The history and present state of Finnish phonology and morphology

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694940P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material;

Reading for book examination: Hakulinen, Viikuna, 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

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Maria Frick**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:2nd year (offered several times a year)**Learning outcomes:**

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:*Text Linguistics* and *Language Planning***Recommended optional programme components:**

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Produced texts are assessed

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694943A Introduction to Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

2nd year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Open to all students enrolled at the University

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006)

Assessment methods and criteria:

formal examination or learning diary

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period I

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:

None

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Finnish dialectology and sociolinguistics

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694946A: Semantics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Basic concepts in semantics and main features of cognitive semantics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Main theories and methods of Fennistics in the Finnish Language programme

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of Basic Studies of Finnish Language required

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Academic writing, production of a research plan and a thesis

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan and thesis

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

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

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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694948A: Work Practice, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Practical training

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 1½ months of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd or 3rd year

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to evaluate their skills in relation to the work in their field of study, and will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in practice.

Contents:

Students not pursuing a teacher's career familiarise themselves with the activities of their chosen fields and apply their skills and knowledge in practical training in working life.

Mode of delivery:

Working at a workplace

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Working at a workplace obtained by the students themselves and approved by the programme

Target group:

Students majoring in Finnish Language who are not in teacher training

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Training (1½ months); report (2–3 pages); and certificate of employment

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

University Teacher Sisko Bruni

Working life cooperation:

Yes, students work in their field of study, and are able to apply their knowledge in practice.

Other information:

In order to receive 5 ECTS credits, students must work fulltime for 1½ months.

694949A: Optional Courses, 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, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge acquired on compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Intermediate-level students of Finnish Language in teacher training

Recommended optional programme components:

Varies from course to course

Recommended or required reading:

Material to be determined by the course teachers

Assessment methods and criteria:

Varies from course to course

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694950A: Intermediate 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:

ay694950A Intermediate Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students will be able to recognise and analyse contrastively Estonian grammar as well as central features in Estonian culture by comparing them to the Finnish equivalents. Students will be able to read and write some Estonian and have simple conversations in Estonian. Students will also be able to use Estonian according to the etiquette. Students will be able to use central vocabulary in Estonian fluently.

Contents:

Estonian grammar, basics in Estonian culture and familiarisation with Estonia, contrastive Estonian–Finnish 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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *Introduction to Estonian* 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:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006); AND Hannu Remes, *Viron kielioppi* (1983)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination and oral exam that require the reading of 20 pages of Estonian literature. The formal examination can be replaced by a learning diary.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

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.

- first-year students of Nordic philology, Finnish philology, information studies, history, and history of science and ideas.

- second-year students of Sami language and Sami culture.

Partial exemption, from the reading skills component of the course (2op/2ECTS) will be granted to students with *laudatur* or *eximia cum laude approbatur* grades from the matriculation examination.

Required proficiency level:

English as A- or B-language in senior secondary school, or equivalent skills.

ECTS Credits:

5 op / 5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

English

Timing:

First-year autumn for students of Nordic philology, Finnish philology, and information studies, first-year spring for students of history of science and ideas and history. For second-year autumn for students of Sami language and culture.

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

- 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
- to have demonstrated your use of appropriate strategies and techniques for communicating effectively in English in an academic context.

to have demonstrated the ability to 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:

First-year students of Nordic philology, information studies, history, history of science and ideas

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

English as A- or B-language in senior secondary school, or equivalent skills.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Photocopies will be provided by the teacher and/or required texts will be accessible online or 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. Three 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 (Nordic philology and information studies), Karen Niskanen (history, history of science and ideas)

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching (compulsory attendance)

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended or required reading:

Study materials and literature that are assigned on the lecture

Assessment methods and criteria:

Learning diary or formal examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

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Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, autumn term (as an optional course timing is free)

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

40 hours of lectures, 68 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Assigned readings

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694500P: Introduction to Phonetics, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Pentti Körkkö**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits (81 hours of work)

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:1st autumn term, periods I and II**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the processes of speech production. Students will know the basic phonetic terminology used in describing and classifying speech sounds and prosodic features and will also be able to explain the general and special features of the Finnish sound system.

Contents:

Language and speech, speech production, phonetic description and classification of speech sounds, speech prosody

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and online exercises

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 24 hours; independent online study 9 hours; independent study 46 hours including recommended reading and preparation for the exam; exam 2 hours

Target group:

Students majoring and minoring in languages

Recommended optional programme components:Required exam reading for students who do not speak Finnish: Rogers, *The Sounds of Language – An Introduction to Phonetics* (2000), (Chapters 1 and 9–14). The examination dates are the same as for speakers of Finnish.**Recommended or required reading:**Recommended reading: Suomi, Toivanen & Ylitalo, *Fonetiikan ja suomen äänneopin perusteet* (2006), Part I or Suomi, Toivanen & Ylitalo, *Finnish Sound Structure* (2009)**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written examination. Assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course. Read more about the assessment criteria on the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1–5 (0 = fail)

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Phonetics

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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010100Y: Orientation Course for New Students, 0 op**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Sievola, Oili Elina**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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**694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694926Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3 ECTS credits / 81 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:1st year, period I**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 (10 h); and independent study (47 h); or alternatively independent study online (81 h)

Target group:

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to General Linguistics must be completed at the same time.

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.

- first-year students of Nordic philology, Finnish philology, information studies, history, and history of science and ideas.

- second-year students of Sami language and Sami culture.

Partial exemption, from the reading skills component of the course (2op/2ECTS) will be granted to students with *laudatur* or *eximia cum laude approbatur* grades from the matriculation examination.

Required proficiency level:

English as A- or B-language in senior secondary school, or equivalent skills.

ECTS Credits:

5 op / 5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

English

Timing:

First-year autumn for students of Nordic philology, Finnish philology, and information studies, first-year spring for students of history of science and ideas and history. For second-year autumn for students of Sami language and culture.

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

- 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
- to have demonstrated your use of appropriate strategies and techniques for communicating effectively in English in an academic context.

to have demonstrated the ability to 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:

First-year students of Nordic philology, information studies, history, history of science and ideas

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

English as A- or B-language in senior secondary school, or equivalent skills.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Photocopies will be provided by the teacher and/or required texts will be accessible online or 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. Three 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 (Nordic philology and information studies), Karen Niskanen (history, history of science and ideas)

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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695111P: Communicative Skills and Interaction, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching (compulsory attendance)

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended or required reading:

Study materials and literature that are assigned on the lecture

Assessment methods and criteria:

Learning diary or formal examination

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Speech Communication

Working life cooperation:

No

695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

4

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, autumn term (as an optional course timing is free)

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

40 hours of lectures, 68 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended or required reading:

Assigned readings

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694500P: Introduction to Phonetics, 3 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Pentti Körkkö**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits (81 hours of work)

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:1st autumn term, periods I and II**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the processes of speech production. Students will know the basic phonetic terminology used in describing and classifying speech sounds and prosodic features and will also be able to explain the general and special features of the Finnish sound system.

Contents:

Language and speech, speech production, phonetic description and classification of speech sounds, speech prosody

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and online exercises

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 24 hours; independent online study 9 hours; independent study 46 hours including recommended reading and preparation for the exam; exam 2 hours

Target group:

Students majoring and minoring in languages

Recommended optional programme components:Required exam reading for students who do not speak Finnish: Rogers, *The Sounds of Language – An Introduction to Phonetics* (2000), (Chapters 1 and 9–14). The examination dates are the same as for speakers of Finnish.**Recommended or required reading:**Recommended reading: Suomi, Toivanen & Ylitalo, *Fonetiikan ja suomen äänneopin perusteet* (2006), Part I or Suomi, Toivanen & Ylitalo, *Finnish Sound Structure* (2009)**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written examination. Assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course. Read more about the assessment criteria on the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1–5 (0 = fail)

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Phonetics

Working life cooperation:

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Other information:

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010100Y: Orientation Course for New Students, 0 op**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies**Laji:** Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Sievola, Oili Elina

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694926Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3 ECTS credits / 81 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I

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 (10 h); and independent study (47 h); or alternatively independent study online (81 h)

Target group:

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

None

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to General Linguistics must be completed at the same time.

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

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:

1st year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Basics of language planning, usage of manuals

Mode of delivery:

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Reading for book examination: webmaterial, and

- a) Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96);
- b) Taru Kolehmainen, *Kielenhuollon juurilla: Suomen kielen ohjailun historiaa* (2014) (pp. 13–51); AND the following articles (in Hanna Lappalainen, Marja-Leena Sorjonen & Maria Viikuna, *Kielellä on merkitystä: Näkökulmia kielipolitiikkaan*)
- c) Harri Mantila, "Suomalaisen kielenhuollon periaatekeskustelu 1990- ja 2000-luvulla"; Henna Makkonen-Craig, "Ylioppilasaine ja päättökokeen tavoitediskurssi: genre ja varjogenre"

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694938P Language Variation and Change (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures; online reading material;

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694941P Text Linguistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694939P Fonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

The history and present state of Finnish phonology and morphology

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694940P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material;

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

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

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: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year (offered several times a year)

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and *Language Planning*

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Produced texts are assessed

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694943A Introduction to Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

2nd year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Open to all students enrolled at the University

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006)

Assessment methods and criteria:

formal examination or learning diary

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period I

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:

None

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Finnish dialectology and sociolinguistics

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694946A: Semantics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Basic concepts in semantics and main features of cognitive semantics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

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

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Main theories and methods of Fennistics in the Finnish Language programme

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of Basic Studies of Finnish Language required

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Academic writing, production of a research plan and a thesis

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan and thesis

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

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

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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694948A: Work Practice, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Practical training

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 1½ months of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd or 3rd year

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to evaluate their skills in relation to the work in their field of study, and will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in practice.

Contents:

Students not pursuing a teacher's career familiarise themselves with the activities of their chosen fields and apply their skills and knowledge in practical training in working life.

Mode of delivery:

Working at a workplace

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Working at a workplace obtained by the students themselves and approved by the programme

Target group:

Students majoring in Finnish Language who are not in teacher training

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Training (1½ months); report (2–3 pages); and certificate of employment

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

University Teacher Sisko Bruni

Working life cooperation:

Yes, students work in their field of study, and are able to apply their knowledge in practice.

Other information:

In order to receive 5 ECTS credits, students must work fulltime for 1½ months.

694949A: Optional Courses, 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, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge acquired on compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Intermediate-level students of Finnish Language in teacher training

Recommended optional programme components:

Varies from course to course

Recommended or required reading:

Material to be determined by the course teachers

Assessment methods and criteria:

Varies from course to course

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694950A: Intermediate 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:

ay694950A Intermediate Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

free

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students will be able to recognise and analyse contrastively Estonian grammar as well as central features in Estonian culture by comparing them to the Finnish equivalents.

Students will be able to read and write some Estonian and have simple conversations in Estonian. Students will also be able to use Estonian according to the etiquette. Students will be able to use central vocabulary in Estonian fluently.

Contents:

Estonian grammar, basics in Estonian culture and familiarisation with Estonia, contrastive Estonian–Finnish 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

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *Introduction to Estonian* 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:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006); AND Hannu Remes, *Viron kielioppi* (1983)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination and oral exam that require the reading of 20 pages of Estonian literature. The formal examination can be replaced by a learning diary.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

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

694952S: Language History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd or 4th year, period III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Developments of Finnish, methodology of historical-comparative linguistics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching, online reading material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year, periods I–III

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Diploma thesis

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

40 ECTS credits / 1080 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th–5th year

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Producing a Master's thesis

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study

Target group:

Students of Finnish language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *Thesis Seminar* required

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's research field

Assessment methods and criteria:

Writing a Master's thesis, examination seminar

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

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.

Select either basic course in Hungary or North Sámi language

694953S: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish, Hungarian

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694953S Elementary Hungarian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Hungarian

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will learn the basics of Hungarian grammar. They will also learn to translate simple texts. After completing the course, students will comprehend the nature of the linguistic relationship between Finnish and Hungarian.

Contents:

Introduction to Hungarian

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language. The course is open to all students at the University.

Recommended optional programme components:

Students can alternatively complete *Basic Course in North Sámi Language* (5 ECTS credits). See the curriculum of North Sámi as a Foreign Language.

Recommended or required reading:

The required reading is announced during lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Teacher of Hungarian language

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students may complete the elementary courses in both languages, Hungarian and Sámi. One of these courses will in this case be counted as an *Optional Course*.

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

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

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

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I and II

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

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

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and exercises

Grading:

0—5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

Literature chosen from the contemporary focus areas of the programme

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

*Thesis Seminar***Recommended optional programme components:**

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

Recommended or required reading:**Learning material**

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

Master's Thesis.

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

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

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

Minna Sääskilahti, *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 Huumo, "Mikä subjekti on?" (2010)

Text and writing

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

Onomastics

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

Interaction and conversation

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

Variation and change

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694951S: Language Consulting, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th year, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:

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

Contents:

New language norms, familiarisation with text editing and correction, practising how to give feedback, giving feedback, 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; presentation on new language norms; writing an essay and a popular-scientific article

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:

None

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