

# Opasraportti

## General Linguistics (2013 - 2014)

### General Linguistics

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### Admission requirements

All students presently enrolled and registered at the University of Oulu are entitled to study General Linguistics. The only prerequisite for participating in the General Linguistics programme is completion of 695250Y Introduction to General Linguistics.

### Study guidance

The person responsible for General Linguistics is the Lecturer of General Linguistics, Santeri Palviainen, who can be reached in room HU129 during office hours, via telephone (+358 29 448 3482) and email. Office hours are confirmed yearly and announced on the programme's website.

### General Linguistics

Altogether, General Linguistics programme at the University of Oulu offers students 60 ECTS credits of instruction (Basic Studies 25 ECTS credits and Intermediate Studies 35 ECTS credits). General Linguistics cannot, however, be studied as a major subject in the University. Studies in the programme aim to familiarize the students with the general principles of the scientific study of natural language. General Linguistics uses concrete language materials from different languages as data and utilizes various theoretical and methodological approaches.

General Linguistics is a particularly suitable subsidiary (minor) subject for students of the Finnish Language, Saami or other foreign languages or students in the Logopedics programme. For native speakers, General Linguistics provides a novel perspective on Finnish, Swedish and Saami in connection to other languages of the world. Students of foreign languages, too, can benefit from studies in General Linguistics, as the programme provides the skills to analyse the structure of the languages they are studying.

### Employment prospects

Subsidiary studies in General Linguistics helps prepare the students for various careers. General Linguistics is a useful subsidiary subject not only for researchers but also for students planning to become teachers as it provides a wide perspective on the nature of language and grammar.

## Practical information

### *Curriculum*

The current curriculum of General Linguistics courses is available on the bulletin board of the programme as well as on its website. Most of the courses may also be completed by book exam on the examination dates of the Faculty of Humanities (see individual course descriptions); examination dates of degree groups are not used however. The scope of the book exams in ECTS credits is calculated according to the general instructions of the Faculty: one ECTS credit is approximately 170 pages of Finnish text or 100 pages in English or another language. Students may compile the Basic Studies package (25 ECTS credits) and Intermediate Studies package (35 ECTS credits) based on the available courses according to their own interests and needs. The only compulsory courses are Introduction to General Linguistics (695250Y) and the Seminar (695281A) at the Intermediate stage of studies.

General Linguistics is closely linked with other programmes in the Faculty of Humanities, and students may combine courses from Phonetics, Logopedics and various other disciplines (for example Finnish Language) with their studies in General Linguistics. The students themselves are responsible for taking care of possible overlaps and obtaining the required study rights.

### *Exams and sign-up*

Several courses include exams. Lecture examinations do not require separate sign-up. Students must sign up for book exams on the Faculty examination dates in Weboodi 10 days in advance. Faculty examination dates can be found on the Faculty of Humanities' website.

## Study packages and learning outcomes

The aim of the Basic Level study package is to provide a wide perspective on the various subsystems (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics) related to the structure and use of language. During the Intermediate Level studies, students deepen and learn to apply the knowledge acquired in the Basic Level courses. Students may use Intermediate Level courses when compiling their Basic Studies package or, upon agreement, courses from other subjects as well.

Upon completion of the Basic Studies, students are familiar with and can recognize various structures of language on different levels (sounds, forms, clauses and meaning). They can analyse and classify linguistic phenomena in different kinds of languages. Students have a grasp of the central linguistic terminology and can point out essential language theories.

Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies, students can evaluate different language theories and combine previously learned structures with new structures. Students can evaluate the significance of central actors (linguists, researchers etc.) in linguistics and their influence on the development of the field. Students can collect and classify their own linguistic data and make theoretical generalizations.

## Courses

695250Y Introduction to General Linguistics (4 ECTS credits)

### **Basic Studies (Choose 25 ECTS credits of the following)**

695251P Intermediate Course in General Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)

695269P Phonology (5 ECTS credits)

695270P Morphology (5 ECTS credits)

695263P Syntax (5 ECTS credits)

695264P Semantics and Pragmatics (5 ECTS credits)

- 695253P History of Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)
- 695271P Language and Culture (5 ECTS credits)
- 695272P Special Topics I (Basic Studies) (2–5 ECTS credits)
- 695273P Special Topics II (Basic Studies) (2–5 ECTS credits)

**Intermediate Studies (Choose 35 ECTS credits of the following, Seminar is compulsory)**

- 695266A Psycholinguistics (3 ECTS credits)
- 695274A Intermediate Phonology (5 ECTS credits)
- 695275A Intermediate Morphology (5 ECTS credits)
- 695276A Intermediate Syntax (5 ECTS credits)
- 695277A Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics (5 ECTS credits)
- 695257A Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology (5 ECTS credits)
- 695261A Classics in Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)
- 695258A Historical Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)
- 695268A Discourse Analysis (5 ECTS credits)
- 695278A Sociolinguistics (5 ECTS credits)
- 695279A Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies) (2–5 ECTS credits)
- 695280A Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies) (2–5 ECTS credits)
- 695281A Seminar (5 ECTS credits)

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

- 695261A: Classics in Linguistics, 5 op
- 695268A: Discourse Analysis, 5 op
- 695258A: Historical Linguistics, 5 op
- 695253P: History of Linguistics, 5 op
- 695251P: Intermediate Course in General Linguistics, 5 op
- 695275A: Intermediate Morphology, 5 op
- 695274A: Intermediate Phonology, 5 op
- 695277A: Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op
- 695276A: Intermediate Syntax, 5 op
- 695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op
- 695271P: Language and Culture, 5 op
- 695257A: Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology, 5 op
- 695270P: Morphology, 5 op
- 695269P: Phonology, 5 op
- 695266A: Psycholinguistics, 3 op
- 695264P: Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op
- 695281A: Seminar, 5 op
- 695278A: Sociolinguistics, 5 op

695272P: Special Topics I (Basic Studies), 5 op  
 695279A: Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies), 5 op  
 695273P: Special Topics II (Basic Studies), 5 op  
 695280A: Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies), 5 op  
 695263P: Syntax, 5 op

## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### 695261A: Classics in Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opinto-kohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to describe the significance of a classical work in the history of linguistics. The students will be able to classify different theoretical approaches and analyze their interrelationships.

**Contents:**

Classics in linguistics. The student will read the classic itself, not merely a secondary work. The classics selected can also be grouped so that they form a coherent whole, e.g., a particular theory (structuralism, cognitive grammar /linguistics, generative grammar, Optimality Theory etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course

**Recommended or required reading:**

Approximately 500 pages to be selected from the following (other books are subject to approval):

Hannele Dufva and Mika Lähteenmäki: *Kielentutkimuksen klassikoita*,

Ferdinand de Saussure: *Cours de Linguistique Générale* (also available in English and Finnish),

Leonard Bloomfield: *Language*,

Noam Chomsky: *Syntactic Structures*,

Noam Chomsky: *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*,

Noam Chomsky & Morris Halle: *Sound Pattern of English*,

Zellig Harris: *Methods in Structural Linguistics*,

Nikolai Trubetzkoy: *Grundzüge der Phonologie*,

Eduard Sapir: *Language*,

Ronald Langacker: *Foundations of Cognitive Grammar*,  
or other classics in linguistics.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination or paper

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695268A: Discourse Analysis, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze critically language use as a social phenomenon using different methods.

**Contents:**

Basics of discourse analysis

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Deborah Schiffrin: *Approaches to Discourse*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695258A: Historical Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze linguistic change and apply new on linguistic data. The students will be able to enumerate the terminology central to the field and identify the central figures in historical linguistics.

**Contents:**

Different areas of language change (phonological, morphological, and syntactic change, change in meaning, grammaticalization, language contact etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course. It is recommended that the student have completed other courses in Basic and Intermediate Studies as well, preferably on the structure of language (e.g., Intermediate Introduction to Linguistics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax etc.)

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lyle Campbell. *Historical Linguistics: An Introduction* and Sarah Grey Thomason: *Language Contact: An Introduction*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695253P: History of Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to summarize the development of linguistics as a science. They will also be able to identify the central traditions and persons in the field.

**Contents:**

Historical development of linguistics

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination.

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course

**Recommended or required reading:**

Vivien Law: *The History of Linguistics in Europe* and R. H. Robins: *A Short History of Linguistics* (chapters 6-8), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695251P: Intermediate Course in General Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to classify different linguistic structures, especially from a typological point of view.

**Contents:**

Morphosyntax and selected linguistic fields

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Recommended or required reading:**

Thomas E. Payne: *Exploring Language Structure: A Student's Guide* and William O'Grady et al.: *Contemporary Linguistics* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition or later), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695275A: Intermediate Morphology, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess critically different morphological theories and apply them to novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Morphological theories. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The student must have completed *Morphology* prior to enrolling in this course**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695274A: Intermediate Phonology, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish



**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess different phonological theories critically. They will be able to utilize different theoretical models to describe phonological phenomena (syllables, stress, tone etc.).

**Contents:**

Phonological theories. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695277A: Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be familiar with various approaches of semantics and pragmatics, and be able to apply them to analysis of linguistic meaning and language use.

**Contents:**

Different areas in semantics and pragmatics. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695276A: Intermediate Syntax, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able apply various syntactic theories to data analysis and assess them critically.

**Contents:**

Syntactic theories. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Syntax* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**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:**

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

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

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

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

None

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lectures + readings

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Final exam

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695271P: Language and Culture, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess critically the relationship between language and surrounding culture.

**Contents:**

The role of language in culture, and language death and birth

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

William Foley: *Anthropological Linguistics* and David Crystal: *Language Death* (chapters 1 and 3), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695257A: Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze different structural types among the languages of the world and classify them typologically. Students will also be able to name the most important languages and language families.

**Contents:**

Classification of languages, linguistic universals, and linguistic typology

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Jae Jung Song: *Linguistic typology (Morphology and Syntax)* and Jaakko Anhava: *Maailman kielet ja kielikunnat*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695270P: Morphology, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of this course, students will be able to analyze the morphological structures of languages and apply the concepts of morphological theory on novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Basic morphological concepts and analytical methods and application to linguistic data

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Geert Booij: *Grammar of Words* and Martin Haspelmath: *Understanding Morphology* (chapters 3-12), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695269P: Phonology, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze the phonological structures of languages and apply the concepts of phonological theory on novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Basic phonological concepts and analytical methods and application to linguistic data

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.**Recommended or required reading:**David Odden: *Introducing Phonology* and Michael Kenstowicz: *Phonology in Generative Grammar* (chapters 5-11), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695266A: Psycholinguistics, 3 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

3

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

The student will be able to evaluate linguistic behaviour from the following perspectives, among others: language and cognition, language and speech production and understanding, language acquisition, meaning, competence and performance as psychological phenomena.

**Contents:**

Central areas of psycholinguistics

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecture course and independent study of literature

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Introduction to General Phonetics and Finnish Phonology and Morphology, Production and Structure of Speech, Introduction to Linguistics

**Recommended or required reading:**

Steinberg, D. D. (1993) Introduction to psycholinguistics

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professor in Phonetics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695264P: Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze linguistic meaning and language use in context.

**Contents:**

Semantics (meaning) and pragmatics (context) in linguistics, basic theories and methods. Working methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

John Saeed: *Semantics* and Jacob Mey: *Pragmatics*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695281A: Seminar, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to produce a linguistic paper based on independent research

**Contents:**

Independent linguistic research, analysis, and production of a paper. Practice of scientific writing and application of theoretical and methodological knowledge. It is recommended that this course be completed towards the end of Intermediate Studies.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Seminar

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed the Basic Studies and some Intermediate Studies before the seminar.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with the student

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Paper + presentation

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695278A: Sociolinguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze the social dimension of language and apply that knowledge in the analysis of linguistic variation. The student will also be able to assess the social aspects of bilingualism.

**Contents:**



Basic themes in sociolinguistics

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Ronald Wardhaugh: *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics* (5. edition) and Suzanne Romaine: *Bilingualism* (chapters 1-2 and 4), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695272P: Special Topics I (Basic Studies), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

2-5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, computational linguistics etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695279A: Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies), 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

2-5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, interactional linguistics, computational linguistics etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, closed-book examination, or other methods to be determined in consultation with the student

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined with the student

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695273P: Special Topics II (Basic Studies), 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

2-5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, interactional linguistics, computational linguistics etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695280A: Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies), 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

2-5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, interactional linguistics, computational linguistics etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, closed-book examination, or other methods to be determined in consultation with the student

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined with the student

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695263P: Syntax, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2007 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, for closed-book examination also English or other foreign language

**Timing:**

Free

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of this course, students will be able to analyze the syntactic structures of languages and apply the concepts of syntactic theories on novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Basic syntactic concepts and theories

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.**Recommended or required reading:**Maggie Tallerman: *Understanding Syntax* and Robert Van Valin: *An Introduction to Syntax*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No