HuTK - Finnish language (2011 - 2012)

Finnish

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Admission requirements and commencement of studies

Students wishing to study Finnish as a main subject at the University must first pass an entrance exam held annually each summer. Finnish can also be studied as a main subject by students who have already completed the Basic and Intermediate Level study packages and received a minimum grade of 3, subject to the Faculty’s approval of the change of major.

Finnish may be studied as a subsidiary (minor) subject by students who have passed the subsidiary subject entrance exam. Both entrance exams are arranged annually in May or June.

Study guidance

An information session for new major subject students and staff is held at the beginning of each autumn term. During the session, new students are assigned tutor groups, in which they create a personal study plans (HOPS). These groups meet with their tutor teacher during the term, and provide an opportunity to discuss study-related issues. In addition to the tutors, study guidance is also provided by the teachers responsible for courses.

694928Y HOPS Personal Study Plan 1, (0 ECTS credits)(Candidate’s Thesis)
694929Y HOPS Personal Study Plan 2, (0 ECTS credits)(Candidate’s Thesis)
694930Y HOPS Personal Study Plan 3, (0 ECTS credits)(Master's Thesis)

Finnish as a major subject

The study of Finnish language, or Fennistics, is a humanistic science concerned with teaching and researching the usage, structure, different forms of variation and development of language. At the University of Oulu, the research is focused on sociolinguistics, especially the research of Northern Baltic-Finnic minority languages and Northern Finnish spoken language, as well as the research and semantics of learner language. A Northern perspective is emphasised in the selection of research data and topics.

The aim of Finnish Studies is to train multidisciplinary language professionals, particularly for the needs of Northern Finland. The Finnish department is renowned for being a developer of teaching skills, and it specializes in web-based
learning. The completion of the Candidate’s and Master’s Theses takes five years. The goal of the studies is not to train for any specific profession; therefore students completing a degree in Finnish need select their subsidiary subjects according to their professional interests.

Conducting research and participating in projects are essential features of the Finnish programme. The studies also include familiarization with professional work life via work placement opportunities.

Finnish 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 a few years of working experience.

**Finnish as a subsidiary (minor) subject**

Finnish is a compulsory subsidiary for all students with Literature as their major who aim to become Finnish and literature teachers. Finnish is also a good subsidiary for students in other language programmes, or students of history or information studies as well as those hoping to become teachers.

All students in the Literature programme may study Finnish as a subsidiary subject. Other students must pass an entrance exam (see the subsection on admission requirements and commencement of studies). It is also possible to receive accreditation for previous studies (Professor Harri Mantila is the responsible authority).

Students that have Finnish as a subsidiary subject are required to complete Structures of Finnish (3 ECTS credits), Introduction to General Linguistics (4 ECTS credits) and Introduction to Phonetics (3 ECTS credits) courses. These courses are compiled in the elective Intermediate Level study package, even though the courses are completed at the beginning of Basic Level studies. If these courses are compulsory for the student’s own major subject (e.g. other language programmes), students complete a correlating amount of other elective courses (10 ECTS credits).

Subsidiary subject students do not complete the Theories and Methods of Fennistics course.

A thesis (20 ECTS credits) is a compulsory requirement of Advanced Level studies for students taking Finnish as a subsidiary subject.

**Employment prospects**

The majority of students that take Finnish as a major subject become teachers of Finnish and Literature in secondary or upper secondary schools. These students must select Literature and Information Studies as subsidiary subjects and be accepted to the Pedagogic Study programme either by entrance exam or later (see the subsection on Teacher Training in the study guide).

Some of the majoring students go on to be employed as Communication teachers, e.g. in vocational schools or universities of applied sciences, and some become journalists or publicists. Those students who plan on teaching Finnish as a Second or Foreign Language after graduation are offered a tailored study package. A small proportion of graduated students also become researchers. All graduated Masters of Finnish have good employment prospects, and there is also a market for Doctorates as well.

**Practical information**

**Selecting subsidiary (minor) subject studies**

The students that are in the Subject Teacher programme take the following compulsory subsidiary subject requirements: Basic and Intermediate Level Literature studies (60 ECTS credits), a selection of Speech Communication courses (10 ECTS credits), and the Subject Teacher’s Education study package (60 ECTS credits).

Those students of Finnish who do not aim to become teachers can freely select their subsidiary subjects. The composition of student’s degree varies greatly due to the selected subsidiary subjects. Recommended subsidiary subjects are, for example: Estonian, Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language, other foreign languages, Literature and Political Science. General Linguistics and Phonetics are also recommended subsidiary subjects. Often quite surprising and unprecedented subject combinations may also prove beneficial: Marketing, for example, would be useful for those aiming at professions in the field of communication.
Study Schedule

Basic Studies must be completed with a minimum overall grade of 3 before Intermediate Studies can be commenced. The Basic and Intermediate Level study packages are compiled by Professor Harri Mantila.

The Basic and Intermediate Studies, and the Candidate’s Thesis itself, must be completed with a minimum overall grade of 3 before the Advanced Studies can be commenced. The Advanced Level study package is compiled by Professor Harri Mantila.

Advanced Level elective courses are offered annually as teaching resources permit.

Web-Based Learning

Some of the Basic and Intermediate Studies can be completed independently as Web courses. Web courses are carried out in the web-based Optima environment, which students can access with their personal student account. Most web courses include an exam or other task that requires physical presence at the campus. Web-based studies are also employed in multimodal course work.

Curriculum

The curriculum is made available under the website subsection suomen kieli, opetusohjelma (“Finnish, Curriculum”). The periods mentioned in connection to course descriptions are timed so that periods 1 and 2 are during the autumn term, while periods 3 and 4 are during the spring term.

Examinations and sign-up

Most courses include an examination, even though its form varies from course to course. In addition to formal examinations, essays and study diaries are also common forms of assessment.

The examinations for lecture courses do not usually require sign-up. Courses that are offered as book exams during the Faculty’s exam dates must be signed-up for in WebOodi at least 10 days in advance. Late sign-ups are not accepted.

The Faculty exam dates can be found on the Faculty’s website. Exam results can be viewed from the student’s electronic study transcript in WebOodi, or on posted on the department’s bulletin board.

Literature summaries

In literature summaries, 400–500 pages of Finnish or 250–300 pages of foreign language text equals 4 ECTS credits.

Study packages and learning outcomes

Upon completion of the Basic Level study package, students will be able to firmly comprehend the structures of Finnish. Students will be able to identify the principles of change and variation in both spoken and written language, and have the ability to study texts critically.

Upon completion of the Intermediate Level study package, students will be able to apply the concepts and theories they have learned in order to examine various language phenomena. Students will be able to write various kinds of texts fluently. Students will also be able to compare Finnish and Estonian. Students will have acquired the necessary skills that enable subsequent Pro Gradu research in topics that are characteristic of Finnish Studies.
Upon completion of the Advanced Level study package, students will be able to apply the Finnish skills they have learned to analyse quite demanding research data. Students will be able to comment on the academic discussion of their field, and can make educated conclusions based on research. Students will be able to produce and evaluate demanding literary sources.

The Finnish programme consists of five core areas: text, variation, grammar, research and integration periods.

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**Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot**

- 694917S: Advanced Writing, 3 op
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- 694919S: History of Finnish Language, 3 op
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- 695200Y: Introduction to Estonian, 4 op
- 694918S: Language Consultant, 3 op
- 694931P: Language variation, 5 op
- 694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op
- 694916A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op
- 694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op
- 694901P: Media Literacy and Criticism, 4 op
- 694900P: Norms of Finnish (Language Planning), 4 op
- 694923S: Optional Courses, 12 op
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- 694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
- 694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op
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- 694904P: Phonology and Morphology, 4 op
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Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

694917S: Advanced Writing, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
4th - 5th academic years, 1st or 2nd period
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to write, analyze and evaluate informal and reflecting scientific texts so that they are conscious of the receivers, goals, structures and contents.

Contents:
Writing, editing and evaluating different types of texts.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Practice groups and independent familiarization with literature.
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material
Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercises, writing an scientific essay and a popular-scientific article, evaluation of the texts produced by other students.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer
Working life cooperation:
694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
3rd academic year 1st-3rd period
Learning outcomes:
Students know the basics of academic writing and are able to apply some linguistical approach in their thesis.
Contents:
Writing research.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and seminars
Target group:
Students of Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
All courses in basic and subject studies.
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Research plan and thesis
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturers and teachers.
Working life cooperation:
No

694903P: Development of Written Finnish, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay694903P Development of Written Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:
4
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st academic year 4th period

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

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

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Structure of Finnish, Phonetics and Morphology

Recommended optional programme components:
-

Recommended or required reading:
Web material

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University teacher

Working life cooperation:
No

694909A: Dialects, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd academic year 2nd period

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

Contents:
Finnish dialectology

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures or material in the web.

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Phonology and morphology of Finnish, Vocabulary and Onomastics.

Recommended optional programme components:
-

Recommended or required reading:
Material in the web.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Harri Mantila.
Working life cooperation:
No

695050P: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4
Language of instruction:
Finnish and Hungarian
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
The student will learn the main features of Hungarian grammar and learn to translate easy texts. The student is able to grasp the linguistic relationship between Finnish and Hungarian languages.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises
Target group:
All students in University of Oulu
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
-
Assessment methods and criteria:
Homework and examination
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Eszter Vuojala
Working life cooperation:
No

694924S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10
Language of instruction: 
Finnish 
Timing: 
4th or 5th academic year 
Learning outcomes: 
Students are able to compare the knowledge acquired during the text, variation, grammar, and research modules. 
Contents: 
Books chosen from the focus areas. 
Mode of delivery: 
Self study 
Target group: 
Students in Finnish 
Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
Thesis Seminar 
Recommended or required reading: 
The list of books chosen from the focus areas is available in the Optima learning environment. 
Assessment methods and criteria: 
Book examination 
Grading: 
0-5 
Person responsible: 
Helena Sulkala 
Working life cooperation: 
No 

694908A: Genres of Text and Writing, 3 op 

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish 

ECTS Credits: 
3 
Language of instruction: 
Finnish 
Timing: 
2nd academic year (given several times a year). 
Learning outcomes: 
Students are able to write and evaluate different texts based on the requirements of content, function, structure, readability, target group, and language planning. 
Mode of delivery: 
Contact teaching 
Learning activities and teaching methods: 
Exercises 
Target group: 
Students in Finnish 
Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
Norms of Finnish (language planning), Media Literacy and Criticism, and Text Linguistics. 
Recommended optional programme components: 
- 
Recommended or required reading: 
Web material, literature 
Assessment methods and criteria: 
Practical exercises, homework, editing the magazine “Täppä”. 
Grading: 
0-5 
Person responsible: 
University lecturer
Working life cooperation:
No

694919S: History of Finnish Language, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd, 3rd or 4th spring, 3rd period.

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to apply the historical-comparative method of linguistics especially to the Finnic languages.

Contents:
Phases of the history of Finnish, the historical-comparative method of linguistics.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and web material or book exam.

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Phonology and morphology of Finnish, Dialects.

Recommended optional programme components:
-

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:
No

694920S: History of Research, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th academic year 1st and 2nd period
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to analyze the history of their own field of research. They are able to critically evaluate and combine the theoretical and methodological source literature of their theses from the viewpoint of their own research. Students are able to comment research results and scientific discourse that exists on a broader level.

Contents:
Brainstorming, theme and feedback discussions, theory chapter

Mode of delivery:
Web-based teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Web-based learning.

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Recommended optional programme components:
To be completed parallel with the Thesis seminar.

Recommended or required reading:
Scientific literature discussing the student’s research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Active web-based learning and writing a scientific article discussing the history of the student’s chosen field of research.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Helena Sulkala

Working life cooperation:
No

695200Y: Introduction to Estonian, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4

Language of instruction:
Finnish and Estonian

Timing:
Second year, autumn or spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completing the course, students can define the basics of Estonian grammar from a perspective of contrast with Finnish, and can use and apply their basic knowledge of Estonian and the culture of Estonia. Students can use the central vocabulary of Estonian (approx. 500 words) fluently.

Contents:
Basics of Estonian grammar, basics of Estonian culture and familiarization with the country, main differences between Finnish and Estonian grammar.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, exercises, online exercises

Target group:
Open to all students enrolled at the university

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
This course is the basis for other courses in Estonian Language and Culture.

Recommended or required reading:
Renate Pajusalu et al., Keelesild (2006)
Availability can be checked via Weboodi
Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal lecture exam or learning diary
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
Lecturer Heli Laanekask
Working life cooperation:
No

694918S: Language Consultant, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
4th academic year 3rd and 4th period
Learning outcomes:
Student are able to apply knowledge of writing and language norms to the correction of texts. They can give feedback and expert advices to the customer on the web and face to face.
Contents:
Familiarization with text editing and correction, new language norms and consulting principles.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Exercises, customer meeting, web-based learning, workshop
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Advanced Writing.
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material, Kielikello Journals
Assessment methods and criteria:
Text correction, editing, and feedback training in a real consultation situation. Planning and implementation of a language correction workshop.
Grading:
Pass/fail
Person responsible:
University lecturer
Working life cooperation:
No

694931P: Language variation, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Mantila, Harri Eerik
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay694931P Language variation (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st academic year 1st period

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to analyze the sociolinguistic variation of spoken Finnish and know its diacronical background.

Contents:
Introduction to Finnish sosiolinguistics and its background.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures or book exam.

Target group:
Students in Finnish.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
-

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:
No

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

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th or 5th academic year

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to apply scientific thinking and research methods, they can analyze their own research data, compare their results with other researches, make conclusions and write scientifically.

Target group:
Students of Finnish language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
History of research and Thesis Seminar

Recommended or required reading:
Scientific literature discussing the student's research field.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Writing Master’s thesis, Examination seminar of the thesis

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Professors and university lecturers

**Working life cooperation:**
No

### 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

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

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

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

- **Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
- **Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
- **Laji:** Course
- **Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
- **Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
- **Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**
ay694901P Media Literacy and Criticism (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
4

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st academic year 3rd period

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

**Contents:**
The basics of critical reading

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching or self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
None
Recommended or required reading:
Web material
Assessment methods and criteria:
An analysis of either one genre of text, current news topic, or texts of an author.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer or university teacher
Working life cooperation:
No

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay694900P Norms of Finnish (Language Planning) (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

ECTS Credits:
4
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st academic year 2nd period
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to correct texts independently with the help of language manuals.
Contents:
Basics of language planning, handbooks, and their usage.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Structure of Finnish, Language Variation
Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer or university teacher
Working life cooperation:
No
694923S: Optional Courses, 12 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1-13
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Free.
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to set their own goals for the know-how of specific skills, and choose ways of learning by which they are able to analyze and evaluate reliably the knowledge of the field.
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Assessment methods and criteria:
Summaries of scientific books, articles etc., guest lectures, practical training, partly studies of the minor subjects (e.g. Finnish as a second language, Estonian, General linguistics)
Grading:
0–5
Person responsible:
Harri Mantila
Working life cooperation:
No

694927A: Optional Courses, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
6
Language of instruction:
English, Estonian, Finnish.
Timing:
Free
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to set their goals for know-how of specific skills of the field, and make choices that help them in analyzing and evaluating reliably the knowledge of the discipline.
Contents:
Varies.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Varies.
Target group:
Finnish majors in teacher training.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Varies.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
For example lectures, seminar or essay.

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
Professor

**Working life cooperation:**
No

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
ECTS Credits:
4
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st academic year 3rd period
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to explain the consonant and vowel variations of Finnish as well as the main sound changes and their history. They are able to categorize the main inflectional categories and are able to present the history of morphology.
Contents:
The history and present state of Finnish phonetics and morphology
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material
Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University Teacher
Working life cooperation:
No

694911A: Semantics, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
2nd academic year 3rd period
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to apply and assess the main concepts of word and sentence semantics and their methods
Contents:
Basic concepts and essential theories of semantics
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.
Target group:
Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material
Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Alternatively, book examination
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer or university teacher.
Working life cooperation:
No

694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay694926Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:
3
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st academic year 1st period
Learning outcomes:
Students recognize the basic phonological, morphological, and syntactic structure of Modern Standard Finnish
Contents:
Introduction to phonological, morphological, and syntactic structures of Finnish.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning
Target group:
Students of languages studies.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material
Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer or university teacher
Working life cooperation:
No
Other information:
Students with Finnish as their main subject will include the course in the Language and Communication Studies

694905P: Syntax, 4 op
ECTS Credits:
4
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st academic year 4th period
Learning outcomes:
Students are able to analyse the syntactic structure of modern Finnish as well as the main questions of syntax.
Contents:
Syntactic structure of modern Finnish
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.
Target group:
Students in Finnish.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Structure of Finnish
Recommended optional programme components:
-
Recommended or required reading:
Web material
Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination. Alternatively, book examination
Grading:
0-5
Person responsible:
University lecturer or university teacher.
Working life cooperation:
No
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and workshops. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Media Literacy and Criticism

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Workshops, style analysis, examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University lecturer

Working life cooperation:
No

694913A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd academic year 4th period

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to use proper concepts used in Finnish research, and are able to use and adapt theories and methods to their own research.

Contents:
Main theories and methods used in Finnish research

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and theme groups.

Target group:
Finnish majors

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basic Studies

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Web material and material to be determined by the course teachers.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination, research report or essay.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor, university lecturers and teachers

Working life cooperation:
No
694921S: Thesis Seminar, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 4th academic year, 1st – 4th periods.
Learning outcomes: Students are able to produce and evaluate new research information on the basis of the theoretical and methodological view and research data.
Contents: Planning and writing of Master’s thesis.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Tutorials
Target group: Students in Finnish
Prerequisites and co-requisites: History of Research (essay is written simultaneously with thesis).
Recommended optional programme components: 
Recommended or required reading: Scientific literature discussing the student’s research field. Web material.
Assessment methods and criteria: Research plan, term paper, acting as an opponent and participating in tutorials.
Grading: Pass/fail
Person responsible: Professors and university lecturers
Working life cooperation: No

694910A: Vocabulary and Names, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 4
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 2nd academic year 1st period
Learning outcomes: Students are able to explain the vocabulary strata of Finnish and will be able to present the main areas of onomastics and lexicology.
Contents:
History of Finnish vocabulary, place names and personal names

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
-

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Two essays and examination. Alternatively, two essays and a book examination.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University Teacher

Working life cooperation:
No

694912A: Word Formation, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd academic year 4th period

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

Contents:
Main principles of Finnish word formation

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises

Target group:
Students in Finnish

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Structure of Finnish, Phonetics and Morphology, Vocabulary and Names

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination and an analysis exercise. Alternatively, a book examination and an analysis exercise

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
694915A: Work Practice, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 6
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 2nd or 3rd academic year
Learning outcomes: Students are able to evaluate their know-how in relationship with the work in their field of study, and are able to apply their knowledge in practice.
Contents: Students not pursuing a teacher's career familiarize themselves with the activities of their chosen fields and apply their skills and knowledge in practical training in working life.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Workplace training
Target group: Finnish majors not becoming teachers
Prerequisites and co-requisites: None
Recommended optional programme components: -
Recommended or required reading: None
Assessment methods and criteria: Training, report (2-5 pages) and testimonial
Grading: Pass/fail
Person responsible: University lecture Jarmo H. Jantunen
Working life cooperation: Yes
Other information: All day working for two months.