

Opasraportti

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General Linguistics

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General Outline and Description of the Subject

General Linguistics at the University of Oulu is a minor subject that offers Basic Studies (25 credits) and Intermediate Studies (35 credits). It cannot be chosen as a major subject. The aim is to acquaint the student with the scientific study of natural language. Linguistic data from different languages and various theoretical and methodological approaches form the core essence of the subject.

Upon completing Basic Studies, the student will develop a comprehensive view of different areas of linguistic structure and use (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics). Intermediate Studies add further depth to these areas, and the student learns to apply that knowledge on novel linguistic data. Individual courses from Intermediate Studies can also be used to satisfy the requirements for Basic Studies. In addition, courses from other subjects can be used to satisfy the requirements (subject to approval). General Linguistics is a suitable minor for students of Finnish Language, Saami Language, foreign languages, and Logopedics. General Linguistics is useful not only for an aspiring scholar but also for a future teacher because it offers a comprehensive view on the nature of language and grammar. For native students of Finnish, Swedish, or Saami language, Linguistics presents new insights into the position of their respective languages among the languages of the world. For students of foreign languages, Linguistics provides important tools for analysis of the language studied.

Admission requirements and commencement of studies

All students enrolled at the University of Oulu are entitled to study General Linguistics. A prerequisite for all courses is the course 695250Y, *Introduction to General Linguistics*.

Study guidance

Santeri Palviainen, lecturer in General linguistics, provides general advising in all matters regarding the subject. He is available during his office hours in room HU129 and can be reached by telephone (+358-8-5533482) or email (firstname.lastname@oulu.fi).

Practical Information

Course schedule

The course schedule is available on the website and the notice board of the subject. The requirements for most courses can be satisfied by passing a closed-book examination on one of the general examination days of the Faculty (Departmental Examination Days are not available for examinations in General Linguistics). See individual course descriptions for details. According to the general guidelines established by the Faculty of Humanities, 1 credit

equals approximately 170 pages of text in Finnish or ca. 100 pages of text in English or other foreign language. Students are free to select the courses based on their interests and needs to satisfy the requirements. Courses *Introduction to General Linguistics* and *Seminar* remain in any case compulsory.

The subject collaborates closely with other related subjects in the Faculty. Students may include in their curriculum individual courses from, e.g., Phonetics, Logopedics, different language subjects, or Finnish. Students will need to obtain necessary permissions (if applicable) and arrange for overlapping requirements themselves.

Examinations

Most courses require that the student pass the final examination. In normal cases it is not necessary to register for the examination. For closed-book examinations the student must register ten (10) days prior to the examination in the [WebOodi](#) system. Faculty Examination Days are listed annually on the web pages of the Faculty.

Courses at different levels

695250Y Introduction to General Linguistics 4 credits

Basic Studies (25 credits)

695251P Intermediate Course in General Linguistics 5 credits

695269P Phonology 5 credits

695270P Morphology 5 credits

695263P Syntax 5 credits

695264P Semantics and Pragmatics 5 credits

695253P History of Linguistics 5 credits

695271P Language and Culture 5 credits

695272P Special Topics I (Basic Studies) 2-5 credits

695273P Special Topics II (Basic Studies) 2-5 credits

Intermediate Studies (35 credits)

695266A Psycholinguistics 3 credits

695274A Intermediate Phonology 5 credits

695275A Intermediate Morphology 5 credits

695276A Intermediate Syntax 5 credits

695277A Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics 5 credits

695257A Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology 5 credits

695261A Classics in Linguistics 5 credits

695258A Historical Linguistics 5 credits

695268A Discourse Analysis 5 credits

695278A Sociolinguistics 5 credits

695280A Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies) 2-5 credits

695279A Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies) 2-5 credits

695281A Seminar 5 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

Opintojaksosten 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

Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:

Dufva, H. ja Lähteenmäki, M., , 2002

Saussure, Ferdinand de , , 1983

Chomsky, Noam , , 2002

Chomsky, Noam , , 1965

Sapir, Edward , , 2004

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to describe the significance of a classical work in the history of linguistics.

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.).

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 oppimateriaali:

Schiffrin, Deborah , , 1994

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 oppimateriaali:

Campbell, Lyle , , 1999

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyze linguistic change

Contents:

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 oppimateriaali:

Law, Vivien , , 2003

Robins, R. H. , , 1997

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination.

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Recommended or required reading:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination or paper

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

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.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Assessment methods and criteria:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

Other information:

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

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 oppimateriaali:

Song, Jae-Young , , 2001

Anhava, Jaakko , , 1998

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components: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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components: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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course. It is also recommended that the student complete *Basics of Phonetics* (see *Phonetics* for details) as well.

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 oppimateriaali:

Steinberg, Danny D. , , 1993

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

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

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Professor in Phonetics

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 oppimateriaali:

Saeed, John I. , , 2000

Mey, Jacob L. , , 2001

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

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.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

A seminar

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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

Assessment methods and criteria:

Paper + presentation

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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:**

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to connect their previous studies in linguistics with the area studied for the course.

Contents:

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, examination, paper etc.

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components: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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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:**

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to connect their previous studies in linguistics with the area studied for the course.

Contents:

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

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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 or paper

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to connect their previous studies in linguistics with the area studied for the course

Contents:

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, examination, paper etc.

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to connect their previous studies in linguistics with the area studied for the course.

Contents:

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

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

Recommended optional programme components:

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 or paper

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics

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 oppimateriaali:

Tallerman, Maggie , , 2005

Van Valin, Robert D. Jr. , , 2001

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

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

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

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, or alternatively closed-book examination

Target group:

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

Recommended optional programme components:

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:

Final examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Lecturer in Linguistics