Admission requirements

To be admitted to the Logopedics degree programme, students must pass an entrance examination. Basic Studies in Logopedics can be completed as a subsidiary subject. More information on this option is available from the study counsellor.

Study guidance

Study guidance is provided by the Amanuensis. Tel. +358 29 448 3393, E-mail logo.amanuenssi@oulu.fi.

Logopedics

Logopedics is a discipline that examines normal development of speech, language and communication skills as well as disorders related to these in a versatile manner. The main focus of the studies is on the manifestations of voice, speech, language and communication in addition to rehabilitation, the efficiency of rehabilitation and prevention of disorders.

Upon the completion of the degree programme in Logopedics, students may apply for qualification from Valvira, the Finnish National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health, in order to operate as licenced speech therapists and as professionals in various job settings that require expertise in speech, language and communication. The degree programme in Logopedics aims to train the students to become multidisciplinary experts. To attain this goal, the programme focuses on an appropriate selection of topics and on the multidisciplinarity of research in the field.

Studies in Logopedics familiarises the students with the normal development of speech, language and communication as well as with related disorders and the rehabilitation and multiprofessional diagnostics of such disorders.
In addition to the core Logopedics studies, also Psychology, Medicine, Phonetics and Linguistics in particular have a prominent position in the studies. In the Logopedics programme, students first complete the three-year-long Bachelor of Arts degree (180 ECTS credits), and then move on to the two-year-long Master of Arts degree (120 ECTS credits). Studies include instruction on theory, guided clinical education, training to become a therapist and independent training in the profession of a speech and language therapist.

Fostering professional skills and research during the studies is essentially important for the development of the discipline. At the University of Oulu, the main focus areas of research in the Logopedics programme are the study of children's language and related disorders as well as neurocognitive study of language. This research is carried out primarily at the Child Language Research Center, which has been selected as one of the leading research groups of anthropology in the Eudaimonia Research Center at the University of Oulu.

Students are obliged to take part, to a reasonable degree, in the department’s research activities, for example by collecting data or being a test subject in a Logopedics research project. The degree in Logopedics provides students the academic qualifications required to apply for a Doctoral degree programme in Logopedics.

Employment Prospects

Speech and language therapists have excellent employment prospects, and there are many openings and a good demand for private speech and language therapists. People with expertise in Logopedics are also needed in education, research and development of assistive instrument technology.

Practical information

Practical information is available in “Logopedian matkaopas” (“Travel Guide to Logopedics”, in Finnish), which can be found in PDF form on the degree programme’s website.

Study packages and learning outcomes

The Basic Studies of Logopedics will familiarise the students with the central concepts of Logopedics, scientific thinking and writing. Students will acquire a basic knowledge of the normal development of language and speech as well as the development and support of interaction and communication. Upon completion of the Basic Studies, students will be able to follow the ethical principles of academic writing.

Learning outcomes in Basic Studies of Logopedics:

- Students will have the knowledge, skills and conceptional expertise required to examine the research of interaction, communication and related disorders.
- Students will have an understanding the nature of logopedic reasoning and can acknowledge the characteristics of scholarly data and different research approaches.
- Students will have a general idea of the profession of a speech and language therapist.
- Additionally, students will have the ability to create small-scale written presentations based on their expertise.

The Intermediate Studies in Logopedics will familiarise the students comprehensively with the research methods and disorders of Logopedics. These studies are supplemented with a selection of subsidiary subjects. The main aim of the Intermediate Studies package is to deepen the students’ informational and methodological abilities so that they will be capable of independent scientific work and able to apply their theoretical knowledge in the clinical courses during the Intermediate and Advanced Studies.
Learning outcomes in Intermediate Studies in Logopedics:

- Students will have knowledge of the perspectives, methods and data of researching the disorders in interaction and communication, and they will understand the scope and complexity of questions in research in the field of Logopedics.
- Students will be able to produce a Candidate’s Thesis required for a Bachelor’s Degree.
- Students will master the methodological fundamentals of logopedic rehabilitation and are able to work as speech and language therapists under supervision in the clinical courses.
- Students will have familiarised themselves with the ethical guidelines concerning the profession of a speech and language therapist.

The Advanced Studies in Logopedics, via studies of theoretical and clinical courses, will foster the students’ skills to conduct research in Logopedics based on their own areas of interest as well as their ability to work independently as speech and language therapists. With the Advanced Studies, students will gain high-level skills for understanding, analysing and reporting the nature of disorders in interaction, communication and logopedic information. In addition, students will gain diverse qualifications needed in the professions in the field.

Learning outcomes in Advanced Studies in Logopedics:

- Students will be able to plan and execute advanced projects concerning research and the application of knowledge and to produce scholarly discourse.
- Students will be able to critically evaluate different data and arguments and present the results of a research process coherently in a written thesis.
- Students will be able to do demanding independent tasks that require analysis, creativity and ethical evaluation. They will be able to work as experts in different communities and in multiprofessional cooperation.
- Students will understand the diversity of logopedic research and can place their own research aims in the wider context of discourse in the field. Students will be able to independently follow the discourse in the field.
- Students will know and be able to apply essential research methods to clinical courses. They will be able to use the terminology of Logopedics and they will have the skills to apply methodological and theoretical tools from other disciplines in both research and clinical work.
- Via theoretical studies and clinical courses, students will have acquired advanced qualifications for understanding, analysing and communicating the nature of logopedic information or any other type of information both in the context of research and in the profession of a speech and language therapist.

The study packages of Linguistics and Phonetics

The study packages of Linguistics and Phonetics will familiarise the students with the nature of language and speech as well as the systematic analysis and examination of various phenomena in normal language and speech as well as the language and speech affected by disorders.

The study package of Psychology

The study package of Psychology will familiarise the students with human psychological development and functions and related disorders.

The study package of Medicine

The study package of Medicine will familiarise the students with the main principles of human physiological structures and function. Students will learn to understand how different disabilities and disorders are related to diagnostics and rehabilitation in the field of Logopedics.
Subsidiary Studies in Logopedics (25 ECTS credits)

694700P Introduction to Logopedics (6 ECTS credits) Autumn term

694754P Development of Language and Communication: Socialisation into the Language Community (3 ECTS credits) Autumn term

694809P Development of Language and Communication: Stages of the Language Development of Children (6 ECTS credits) Spring term

694768P Development of Language and Communication: Fostering Linguistic Development (2 ECTS credits) Spring term

694738P Introduction to Phonetics and Finnish Phonology and Morphology (4 ECTS credits) Autumn term

694769P Introduction to Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth (5 ECTS credits) Spring term

Major studies in Logopedics (213 ECTS credits)

Basic Studies in Logopedics (25 ECTS credits)

694753Y Personal Study Plan 1 (Logopedics) (0 ECTS credits) 1st year, autumn term

694700P Introduction to Logopedics (6 ECTS credits) 1st year, autumn term

694754P Development of Language and Communication: Socialisation into the Language Community (3 ECTS credits) 1st year, autumn term

694809P Development of Language and Communication: Stages of the Language Development of Children (6 ECTS credits) 1st year, spring term

694790P Development of Language and Communication: Fostering Linguistic Development (2 ECTS credits) 1st year, spring term

694769P Introduction to Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth (5 ECTS credits) 1st year, spring term

694720A Introduction to Statistical Analysis (3 ECTS credits) 1st year, spring term

Intermediate Studies in Logopedics (78 ECTS credits)

Disorders in the Communication of Children and Youth (23 ECTS credits)

694791A Assessment and Diagnostics of Disorders of the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth (7 ECTS credits) 2nd year, autumn term

694792A Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth I (7 ECTS credits) 2nd year, autumn term

694793A Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth II (7 ECTS credits) 2nd year, spring term
694794A Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth III (2 ECTS credits) 3rd year, autumn term

*Disorders in the Communication of Adults (25 ECTS credits)*

694714A Disorders in the Communication of Adults I: Voice Disorders (5 ECTS credits) 3rd year, spring term

694795A Disorders in the Communication of Adults II: Aphasiology (5 ECTS credits) 3rd year, autumn term

694796A Disorders in the Communication of Adults III: Hearing Disabilities, Aging and Memory Disorders of Adults (5 ECTS credits) 3rd year, autumn term

694797A Disorders in the Communication of Adults IV: Motor Speech Disorders (5 ECTS credits) 3rd year, spring term

694798A Disorders in the Communication of Adults V: Dysphagia (3 ECTS credits) 3rd year, spring term

694799A Disorders in the Communication of Adults VI: Final Seminar (2 ECTS credits) 3rd year, spring term

*Research in Logopedics I*

694810A Research in Logopedics I: Methodology and Ethics I (3 ECTS credit) 3rd year, autumn term

694708A Research in Logopedics I: Basic Seminar and Candidate’s Thesis (10 ECTS credits)

*Clinical Studies in Logopedics I*

694800A Clinical Skills I (7 ECTS credits) 2nd year, autumn term

694801A Therapy I (10 ECTS credits) 2nd year, spring term, or 3rd year, autumn term, or 3rd year, spring term

694724A Maturity Test (Candidate’s Degree/Logopedics) (0 ECTS credits) 3rd year, spring term

694758Y Personal Study Plan 2 (Logopedics) (0 ECTS credits) 3rd year, spring term

*Advanced Studies in Logopedics (110 ECTS credits)*

694732S Advanced Course in Statistical Analysis (3 ECTS credits) 4th year, autumn term

*Research in Logopedics II*

694811S Research in Logopedics II: Methodology and Ethics II (5 ECTS credits) 4th year, autumn term

694802S Research in Logopedics II: Advanced Seminar (6 ECTS credits) 4th year, autumn–4th year, spring

694803S Literature Overview for Master’s Thesis (10 ECTS credits) 4th year, spring term

694730S Master’s Thesis (30 ECTS credits) 5th year, autumn term

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694745P Otorhinolaryngology and Plastic Surgery (1 ECTS credit) 1st year, spring term

694746P Audiology and Audiometry (2 ECTS credits) 2nd year, autumn term

694747P Child Neurology (1 ECTS credit) 1st year, spring term

694748P Neurology and Neuroanatomy (3 ECTS credits) 2nd year, autumn term

694749P Psychiatry Across the Lifespan (3 ECTS credits) ** 2nd year, spring term or 3rd year, spring term

694750P Geriatrics (1 ECTS credit) ** 2nd year, spring term or 3rd year, spring term

**) The course is held biennially.

Elective Studies (10 ECTS credits) (MA)

694752S Optional Studies in Logopedics (1–10 ECTS credits)

Language and Communication Studies (15 ECTS credits)

- Foreign Language (5 ECTS credits) 1st year, autumn term
- Finnish or Swedish (5 ECTS credits) 3rd year, autumn term
- Written and Oral Communication (5 ECTS credits) 1st year, autumn term–3rd year, spring term

**Tutkintorakenteet**

Candidate's Degree/Logopedics

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2015-16

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**Language and Communication Studies (15 op)**

902001Y: Academic Communication, 3 op
010100Y: Orientation Course for New Students, 0 op
902000Y: Reading for Academic Purposes in the Humanities, 2 op
901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op
901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 2 op
900050Y: Written and Oral Communication Skills, 4 - 5 op

**Basic Studies (25 op)**

A110501: Logopedics, basic studies, 25 op

*Compulsory basic studies*
Intermediate Studies (vähintään 45 op)

A110502: Logopedics, intermediate studies, 45 - 89 op

Bachelor's Thesis and Maturity Test
694708A: Research in Logopedics I: Basic Seminar and Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op
694724A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Logopedics), 0 op

Elective Intermediate Studies
694791A: Assessment and Diagnostics of Disorders of the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth, 7 op
694792A: Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth I, 7 op
694793A: Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth II, 7 op
694794A: Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth III, 2 op
694714A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults I: Voice and Voice Disorders, 5 op
694795A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults II: Aphasiology, 5 op
694796A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults III: Hearing Disabilities, Aging and Memory Disorders of Adults, 5 op
694797A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults IV: Motor Speech Disorders, 5 op
694798A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults V: Dysphagia, 3 op
694799A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults VI: Final Seminar, 2 op
694810A: Research in Logopedics I: Methodology and Ethics I, 3 op
694800A: Clinical Skills I, 7 op
694801A: Therapy I, 10 op
694758Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

Linguistics and Phonetics

A111101: Phonetics, 10 - 25 op

Compulsory minor subject 22 credits
694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op
695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op
694738P: General Phonetics and Finnish Phonology, 4 op
694807P: Acoustic Phonetics, 3 op
694808P: A Laboratory Course in Clinical Acoustic Phonetics, 5 op
695252P: Psycholinguistics, 3 op

Psychology

A100010: Psychology, 25 - 50 op

Compulsory minor subject 25 credits
730092A: Clinical Neuropsychology, 5 op
730097P: Introduction to Developmental Psychology, 5 op
730098P: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology, 5 op
730099A: Cognitive Neuroscience, 5 op
730100P: Introduction to Clinical Psychology, 5 op

Medicine

A100011: Medicine, 16 - 40 op
Compulsory minor subject 15 credits
694766P: Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs, 1 op
694767P: Orthodontics, 1 op
694742P: Medical examination and intervention in voice disorders, 1 op
694743P: Medical examination and intervention in craniofacial disorders, 1 op
694745P: Otorhinolaryngology and plastic surgery, 1 op
694746P: Audiology and Audiometry, 2 op
694747P: Child neurology, 1 op
694748P: Neurology and neuroanatomy, 3 op
694749P: Psychiatry across the life-span, 3 op
694750P: Geriatrics, 1 op

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Advanced Studies (120 - 130 op)
A110503: Logopedics, advanced studies, 80 - 110 op

Compulsory advanced studies
694759Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master’s degree), 0 op
694732S: Advanced Course in Statistical Analysis, 3 op
694811S: Research in Logopedics II: Methodology and Ethics II, 5 op
694802S: Research in Logopedics II: Advanced Seminar, 6 op
694803S: Literature Overview for Master's Thesis, 10 op
694725S: Advanced Topics in Logopedics, 7 op
694804S: Clinical Skills II, 7 op
694805S: Therapy II, 10 op
694806S: Clinical Skills III, 24 op
694813S: Presentation on Expertise Field, 2 op
694812S: Master’s Thesis, 30 op
694814S: Advanced Literature in Logopedics, 6 op

Optional Studies (10 - 20 op)

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

694790P: , 2 op
694711A: Neurological communication disorders in children, 5 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset
902001Y: Academic Communication, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Negotiated Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiele: English

Proficiency level:
B2/C1 (on the CEFR scale)

Status:
Obligatory foreign language course for students of logopedics and cultural anthropology and archaeology who choose English as their foreign language.

Required proficiency level:
English as A- or B-language in senior secondary school, or equivalent skills.

ECTS Credits:
3 op / 3 ECTS credits - The student workload is 80 hours of work

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
First year spring, students of logopedics and cultural anthropology and archaeology, after completion of 902000Y Reading for Academic Purposes in the Humanities.

Learning outcomes:
In Academic Communication, you will focus on developing your academic and professional communication skills in English. The course will enable you to follow developments in your own field and succeed in international, intercultural contexts at an at least B2 level of proficiency.

Learning outcomes: By the end of the course, you are expected
- to have demonstrated your use of appropriate strategies and techniques for communicating effectively in English in an academic context.

Contents:
Skills in oral interaction, including presenting academic topics to classmates, are practiced in the classroom, where there is a strong focus on working in pairs and small groups. Homework tasks include online listening tasks, writing, and reading to prepare for classroom discussions.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
80 hours of student work including regular class attendance and homework.

Target group:
Students of logopedics and cultural anthropology and archaeology

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
902000Y Reading for Academic Purposes in the Humanities (RAP-Hum)

Recommended optional programme components:
See 902000Y RAP-Hum, which is the prerequisite for this course.

Recommended or required reading:
Available online, in the university library and/or provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Student work is monitored by continuous assessment. You are required to participate regularly and actively in all contact teaching provided, and successfully complete all required coursework.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Heather Kannasmaa (logopedics), Karen Niskanen (cultural anthropology and archaeology)

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
010100Y: Orientation Course for New Students, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Sievola, Oili Elina
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

902000Y: Reading for Academic Purposes in the Humanities, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Negotiated Education
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Proficiency level:
B2/C1 (on the CEFR scale)
Status:
Obligatory foreign language course for students of logopedics and cultural anthropology and archaeology who choose English as their foreign language and whose matriculation exam grade is lower than laudatur or eximia cum laude approbatur.
Required proficiency level:
English as A- or B-language in senior secondary school, or equivalent skills.
ECTS Credits:
2 op / 2 ECTS
Language of instruction:
English
Timing:
1st year students of logopedics and cultural anthropology and archaeology; autumn term (only), BEFORE completion of 902001Y Academic Communication
Learning outcomes:
The general aim is to be able to read more extensive academic - general or discipline-specific - text with increased confidence and at sufficient speed and to process it critically. More specifically, the aim is to be able to read and understand the main ideas of an academic text, scan sufficiently quickly for relevant details, and extract information from the readings.

Learning outcomes: By the end of the course, you are expected to be able to
- have acquired effective vocabulary learning techniques
- be able to distinguish parts of words to infer meanings
- utilize your knowledge of text structure and cohesion markers to understand academic texts
- extract information and learn content from English readings in academic and professional contexts

Contents:
The course will focus on reading strategies; these include recognizing how texts are organized, identifying key points in a text, and understanding words in context. Vocabulary work in the course will focus on a) academic vocabulary, as used in formal scientific writing, and b) using your knowledge of the meanings of parts of words (affixes) to infer meaning.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
The scope of the course is 2 op (54 hours student workload).
Target group:
Students of logopedics and cultural anthropology and archaeology
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
See 902001Y Academic Communication, which is taken AFTER completion of this course

**Recommended or required reading:**
Photocopies will be provided by the teacher and/or required texts will be accessible online or from the university library.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Student work is monitored by continuous assessment. You are required to participate regularly and actively in all contact teaching provided, and successfully complete all required coursework. Three lessons, at monthly intervals, will start with a short test on material covered so far.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Heather Kannasmaa (logopedics), Karen Niskanen (cultural anthropology and archaeology)

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
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**901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 3 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuyksikkö: Negotiated Education  
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuyksikkö: Negotiated Education  
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

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**900050Y: Written and Oral Communication Skills, 4 - 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -  
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuyksikkö: Negotiated Education  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish  
Leikkaavuudet:  
ay900050Y Written and Oral Communication Skills (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Proficiency level:**
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**Status:**
Compulsory (See below)

**Required proficiency level:**
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**ECTS Credits:**
4 - 5 credits
Learning activities and teaching methods: 

**Students in the Faculty of Humanities** select their written and oral communication studies from the course units offered in the Communication Buffet in such a way that the selected course units include both written and oral studies. With most of the course units, the student has the option to choose between versions worth 2 credits or 3 credits; the student may choose to take a 3 credit written skills course and a 2 credit oral skills course - or vice versa - to form the required total amount of 5 credits. The student must discuss the additional assignments required for the 3 credit version with the teacher of the course unit in question. It is also possible to complete the communication studies with one course unit, which combines both oral and written studies and is worth 5 credits.

**Students of Saami Language and Saami Culture** complete the Communication Buffet course unit 900050Y-04 Scientific Communication (Tieteellinen viestintä) - 5 ECTS credits.

**Students in the Master's Degree Programme in Business Communication** may complete their communication studies by taking the course unit 900055Y Communication Skills in Business and Economic Life (Talouselämän viestintä) (3 ECTS credits) intended for students of Economics and one freely selectable course unit (2 ECTS credits) from the Communication Buffet.

**Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering**

**Students of Information Processing Science** complete the course unit in teaching groups reserved for them by either taking the course unit 900050-27 Scientific Communication (TOL) (Tieteellinen viestintä [TOL]) - 4 ECTS credits (Option A) OR the course units 900050Y-18 Written Communication 1 (TOL) (Kirjoitusviestintä [TOL]) - 2 ECTS credits and 900050Y-26 Oral Communication (TOL) (Puheviestintä [TOL]) - 2 ECTS credits (Option B).

**Target group:**
See above

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

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**Person responsible:**
See Contact teachers of Languages and Communication

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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A110501: Logopedics, basic studies, 25 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Study module

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Kunnari, Sari Maarit

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ayA110501  Logopedics as a subsidiary subject, basic studies (OPEN UNI)  25.0 op
Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Compulsory basic studies

694700P: Introduction to Logopedics, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet: ay694700P Introduction to Logopedics (OPEN UNIV) 6.0 op

ECTS Credits:
6

Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to explain the development of Logopedics into its own discipline and what connections it has to other disciplines. Students will be able to identify the main research areas and essential scientific literature, and to use different research methods within the field of Logopedics. Additionally, they will be able to describe the field of work of speech and language therapists in the different sectors of Social and Health Care Services.

Contents:
Development of Logopedics as a science, connections to other disciplines, the duties of a speech and language therapist in the prevention and assessment of communication disorders and rehabilitation

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and independent work on essay assignments

Target group:
Students majoring and minoring in Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material and scientific literature available

Assessment methods and criteria:
Essays
Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694754P: Development of Language and Communication: Socialisation into the Language Community, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to explain how infants, in active interaction with their environment, evolve into social individuals that use language for communication. They will be able to apply this knowledge when examining delayed and deviant development.

Contents:
Theories of the development of language and communication, the development of language in interaction, the connection between the language and communication development and the overall development of children

Mode of delivery:
Virtual lecture

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Contact teaching, which includes video observation tasks, as well as group work (a written assignment), and a final essay or examination

Target group:
Students majoring and minoring in Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material and literature. Information on required and recommended reading can be obtained from the lecturer.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercises, group work, and an essay or exam

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

694809P: Development of Language and Communication: Stages of the Language Development of Children, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 6
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 1st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to describe the progress of the different areas of language development. They will be able to identify the characteristics of deviant development and to apply this knowledge when assessing the linguistic development of a child. Students will also be able to describe the features of the linguistic development of bilingual and multilingual children, and identify how culture and the linguistic environment affect the acquiring of language, speech and communication.

Contents:
Description of the typical development of the different areas of language, description of the linguistic development of bilingual and multilingual children

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, which include analysing videos and transcribed speech samples

Target group:
Students majoring and minoring in Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Individual assignments and group assignments, examination based on the materials provided during lectures as well as the reading

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer and/or University Teacher

Working life cooperation:
None

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694769P: Introduction to Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Päivi Homanen, Ukkola, Soile Sisko Sanelma
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits (students majoring in Logopedics)
4 ECTS credits (students minoring in Logopedics)
Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify and define different diagnoses behind the disorders in the communication, language and speech of children and youth, and to identify and define the underlying factors behind them.

Contents:
The underlying factors of disorders in the communication, language and speech of children and youth

Mode of delivery:
Book exam

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study

Target group:
Students majoring and minoring in Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:


Assessment methods and criteria:
Book exam in Examinarium

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Teacher or University Lecturer of Logopedics

694720A: Introduction to Statistical Analysis, 3 op

Voimassaalo: 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:
1st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the process of planning a quantitative study and the process of acquiring observational data. Students will be able to present tables, figures and parameters of the data studied. Additionally students will be able to identify the fundamental principles of statistical deduction.

Contents:
Planning a quantitative study, acquiring observational data, presenting the data studied in the form of tables, figures and parameters, the principles of statistical inference

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises

Target group:
Students of Logopedics and Information Studies

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694753Y: 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

ECTS Credits:
0
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st year, autumn term
**Learning outcomes:**
Students will present their plans for completing the early stage of the studies.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Personal study guidance individually and in groups

**Grading:**
Pass

**Person responsible:**
Amanuensis and Tutor Teachers

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694768P: Development of Language and Communication: Fostering Linguistic Development, 2 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
1st year, spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe and use different methods for fostering linguistic development. Additionally students will be able to identify different principles of instructing a group.

**Contents:**
Describing the methods for fostering linguistic development, principles of instructing a group

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, exercises and group work

**Target group:**
Students of Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the courses 694702P Development of Language and Communication: Stages of the Language Development of Children and 694752P Development of Language and Communication: Socialisation into the Language Community is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture material and additional related literature

**Grading:**
Pass/Fail

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer or University Teacher

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**A110502: Logopedics, intermediate studies, 45 - 89 op**
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Study module  
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opettajat: Kunnari, Sari Maarit  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Bachelor's Thesis and Maturity Test

694708A: Research in Logopedics I: Basic Seminar and 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:  
3 rd year autumn term or 3 rd year spring term

Learning outcomes:  
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the different phases of scientific study and to analyse the structure of scientific texts. Students will be able to apply the basics of scientific writing in their papers. Additionally, they will be able to evaluate and analyse scientific information, use sources critically and prepare their own theses.

Contents:
Phases of a research process, research plan for a Candidate’s Thesis and writing a Candidate’s Thesis

Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lectures, instruction, independent work, and seminars, which include presenting a Candidate’s Thesis and acting as an opponent

Target group:  
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Completion of the courses 694720A Introduction to Statistical Analysis and 694707A Research in Logopedics I: Methodology and Ethics I is required.

Recommended or required reading:  
Lecture material, scientific literature available

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Seminars, which include presenting the Candidate’s Theses the students will make, and acting as an opponent (80% attendance required), producing a Candidate’s Thesis

Grading:  
0–5

Person responsible: 
694724A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor’s Degree/Logopedics), 0 op

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

ECTS Credits:
0 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish or Swedish (native language)

Timing:
3 rd year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Based on their assignment, students will be able to produce an essay, fluent in language and content, in which they will be able to evaluate the theoretical and methodological background and essential results of their paper.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The Maturity Test will be taken in Examinarium.

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Successful completion of Candidate’s Thesis is required.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Essay written during the exam

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Representative named by the department

Elective Intermediate Studies

694791A: Assessment and Diagnostics of Disorders of the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion if the course, students will be able to explain the aetiology and differential diagnosis of the disorders of the communication, language and speech of children and youth. Students will be able to classify and identify different disorders in the development of communication, language and speech. Students will also be able to name, select and use assessment methods.

Contents:
Aetiology and differential diagnosis and assessment of the disorders of the communication, speech and language of children and youth

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Varying teaching and learning methods

Target group:
Students majoring in Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The completion of the course *Introduction to Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth* is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material, additional material to be agreed on during the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examinations and written assignments

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer or University Teacher of Logopedics

Working life cooperation:
None

694792A: Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth 1, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to explain the principles of the rehabilitation of disorders of the communication, language and speech of children. Additionally, students will be able to identify different rehabilitation methods and to apply them in speech therapy rehabilitation.
Contents:
The principles and methods of the rehabilitation of the disorders in the communication, language and speech of children

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Varying teaching and learning methods

Target group:
Students majoring in Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses Introduction to Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth and Assessment and Diagnostics of Disorders of the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material, additional material to be agreed on during the course and the following books:


Assessment methods and criteria:
Examinations and written assignments

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer or University Teacher of Logopedics

Working life cooperation:
None

**694793A: Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth II, 7 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain and analyse the special characteristics of the rehabilitation of the disorders in the communication, language and speech of children. Additionally, students will be able to apply rehabilitation methods in speech therapy rehabilitation.

Contents:
The special characteristics and rehabilitation methods of the disorders in the communication, language and speech of children and youth

**Mode of delivery:**
Blended learning

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Varying teaching and learning methods

**Target group:**
Students majoring in Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the courses *Introduction to Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth* and *The Assessment and Diagnostics of Disorders of the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth* is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture material, additional material to be agreed on during the course, exam book Tye-Murray, N. (2009). *Foundations of Aural Rehabilitation. Children, Adults, and their Family Members*. Clifton Park: Delmar Cengage Learning, Pp. 529–665, part IV, and other material for the exam to be agreed on with the teacher

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Examinations and written assignments

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer or University Teacher in Logopedics

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694794A: Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth III, 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
2

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
3rd year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe the rehabilitation of the disorders in the communication, language and speech of children and youth in the context of topical research material.

**Contents:**
Studying the special area of either the assessment or the rehabilitation of the disorders in the communication, language and speech of children and youth

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
A written assignment
**Target group:**
Students majoring in Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the courses *Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth I and II* is required.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
A written assignment

**Grading:**
0-5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer or University Teacher in Logopedics

**Working life cooperation:**
None

694714A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults I: Voice and Voice Disorders, 5 op

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

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
3rd year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to explain what normal voice control is and to classify voice disorders. Under supervision, they will be able to plan and implement clinical examination and therapy on a client with a voice disorder.

**Contents:**
Normal voice and voice control, voice disorders and their clinical examination and rehabilitation

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, exercises, assignments individually and in groups

**Target group:**
Students of Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
This course is to be completed alongside of after the following courses 694766P Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs and 694742P Medical Examination and Intervention in Voice Disorders.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Teaching material and literature: Literature will be announced later.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Examination, assignments individually and in groups

**Grading:**
0-5
**694795A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults II: Aphasiology, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
3 rd year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the neural processes behind aphasia, to analyse different types and the psychosocial effects of aphasia. Students will be able to name, select and use the testing and assessment methods of aphasia. Additionally, they will be able to explain and analyse the special characteristics of aphasia rehabilitation and apply the rehabilitation methods.

**Contents:**
Neural processes related to aphasia, evaluation methods, types and rehabilitation methods of aphasia

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures, exercises, independent study

**Target group:**
Students of Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the course 694748P Neurology and Neuroanatomy is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture material, scientific literature available

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Methods to be agreed on, for example examinations and a written assignment

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer or University Teacher

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694796A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults III: Hearing Disabilities, Aging and Memory Disorders of Adults, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities  
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail  
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:  
5

Language of instruction:  
Finnish

Timing:  
3rd year, spring term

Learning outcomes:  
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define the essential characteristics of the communication of adults suffering from hearing disabilities on different levels, and to analyse the circumstances affecting them. Students will be able to plan and implement clinical logopedic examination and rehabilitation of hearing disabilities adults have. Additionally, students will be able to analyse normal aging-related changes in communication and separate them from disorders caused by minimal cognitive impairment and dementia.

Contents:  
The characteristics and evaluation of the communication of adults suffering from different levels of hearing disabilities and their rehabilitation; age-related changes in communication, communication disorders related to minimal cognitive impairment and dementia; identifying and using of cognitive ability screening

Mode of delivery:  
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:  
Lectures, exercises and written assignments

Target group:  
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:  
Completion of the courses 694748P Neurology and Neuroanatomy, 694745P Otorhinolaryngology and Plastic Surgery and 694746P Audiology and Audimetry is required.

Recommended or required reading:  

Assessment methods and criteria:  
Lectures, exercises and written assignments

Grading:  
0–5

Person responsible:  
University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:  
None

694797A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults IV: Motor Speech Disorders, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies  
Laji: Course  
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3 rd year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the essential neural processes behind the motor speech disorders and dysphagia, to identify the different disorders related to them, and to apply this knowledge in the assessment and rehabilitation of motor speech disorders.

Contents:
Neural processes related to motor speech disorders, the diagnosing and rehabilitation of motor speech disorders

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, exercises, written assignments

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 694748P Neurology and Neuroanatomy is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material, scientific literature available

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, exercises and written assignments

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694798A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults V: Dysphagia, 3 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2015 -
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:
3 rd year, spring term
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain different neural processes behind deglutition and to analyse different types of dysphagia. They will be able to select and implement the essential rehabilitation methods of dysphagia. Additionally, students will be able to identify and use some of the assessment methods of the process of deglutition.

Contents:
Neural processes related to deglutition, types and rehabilitation of dysphagia, rehabilitation methods

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, exercises and written assignments

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 694748P Neurology and Neuroanatomy is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material, scientific literature available

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, exercises and written assignments

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor, University Lecturer or University Teacher

Working life cooperation:
None

694799A: Disorders in the Communication of Adults VI: Final Seminar, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3rd year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse the disorders related to communicating and deglutition of adults as well as their rehabilitation. Additionally, they will be able to evaluate their learning process.

Contents:
Summary of the disorders of communication of adults

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Seminar and a written assignment

**Target group:**
Students majoring in Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the courses *Disorders in the Communication of Adults I–V* is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture material from the lectures of the courses *Disorders in the Communication of Adults I–V*

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Seminar and a written assignment

**Grading:**
0–5

**Person responsible:**
Professor or University Lecturer or University Teacher

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694810A: Research in Logopedics I: Methodology and Ethics I, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**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:**
3 rd year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain and analyse the basics and norms of scientific research, different research settings and methods as well as to assess aspects of ethical research.

**Contents:**
Basics of scientific research, norms of science, research settings and methods, ethical aspects of research

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and exercises

**Target group:**
Students of Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the courses *694700P Introduction to Logopedics* and *694720A Introduction to Statistical Analysis* is required.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

**Grading:**
Pass/Fail
694800A: Clinical Skills I, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain what the areas of the rehabilitation system are and how they operate in this country. They will also be able to explain the implications of the legislation of health care to the speech therapist, and they will learn to evaluate the ethical questions related to the work of a speech and language therapist. Additionally, students will have the knowledge required to start a clinical practicum. They will be able to identify the speech and language therapist’s occupational concepts and fields of operation.

Students will be able to describe the theoretical basis of speech therapy testing and evaluation. Moreover, they will be able to use different methods of fostering linguistic development with children of varying ages. Finally, they will be able to apply the different principles of instructing a group to practice.

Contents:
The service system and its sectors, legislation of health care, basics of clinic work, ethical questions, the theoretical background of testing and evaluation, applying the methods of fostering linguistic development to a group of children

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The learning activities and teaching methods of this course might vary.

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses titled Development of Language and Communication and 694700P Introduction to Logopedics is required.

Recommended or required reading:

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University Lecturer or University Teacher

Working life cooperation:
Instructing nursery school groups on fostering language development

694801A: Therapy I, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS credits (5 + 5)

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2 nd year and 3 rd year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to plan and implement speech therapy rehabilitation. Additionally, they will be able to analyse the process of speech therapy and the profession of a speech and language therapist.

Contents:
Speech therapy rehabilitation of different disorders in communication

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Supervised planning and implementing of two speech therapy periods and written assignments related to them, following and discussing therapy organised by students

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course Clinical Skills I and the courses related to Disorders in the Communication of Children and Youth is required when applicable.

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University Lecturer or University Teacher

Working life cooperation:
None

694758Y: 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

ECTS Credits:
0
Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3 rd year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Students will present an updated and revised plan for their studies for a Candidate's Degree and evaluate their studies so far.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Information session, personal guidance, a written evaluation of the studies so far

Grading:
Pass

Person responsible:
Amanuensis and Tutor Teacher

Working life cooperation:
None

A111101: Phonetics, 10 - 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Minors
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kunnari, Sari Maarit
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Compulsory minor subject 22 credits

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 ECTS credits / 81 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1 st year, period I

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

Contents:
Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures (24 h); exercises (10 h); and independent study (47 h); or alternatively independent study online (81 h)

Target group:
Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended optional programme components:
Introduction to General Linguistics must be completed at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:
Online reading material

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

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Katja Västli

Working life cooperation:
None

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

695250Y: Introduction to General Linguistics, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettaja: Santeri Palviainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
4

Language of instruction:
Finnish

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

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

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

Mode of delivery:
Lectures
Learning activities and teaching methods:
40 hours of lectures, 68 hours of independent study

Target group:
Students of languages and others interested in languages

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Assigned readings

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Lecturer in Linguistics

Working life cooperation:
None

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

694738P: General Phonetics and Finnish Phonology, 4 op

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

ECTS Credits:
4 (108h of studies)

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1 st autumn term, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
upon completion the student is able to explain processes of speech production, to name and to classify speech sounds and features and to explain the general and special features of the Finnish sound system and, finally, to identify its major phonetic variations

Contents:
language and speech, speech production, phonetic description and classification of speech sounds, speech prosody, basics of Finnish phonology

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face teaching and online exercise work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
lectures 42h / exercises 8h of which independent online studies 5h / independent study work 54h including recommended readings and preparations for exam / examinations 2h+2h

Target group:
major and minor students of logopedics
Recommended or required reading:
recommended reading: Suomi, Toivanen & Ylitalo (2009), Finnish sound structure

Assessment methods and criteria:
written examination, assessment criteria is based on the learning outcomes of the course; read more about assessment criteria on the University of Oulu webpage

Grading:
1–5 (0 = fail)

Person responsible:
lecturer in phonetics

Working life cooperation:
None

694807P: Acoustic Phonetics, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pentti Körkkö
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3 (81h studies)

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd autumn term, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:
upon completion the student is able to explain the basic concepts of speech acoustics and the acoustic theory of speech production; the student is able to identify and to describe Finnish vowel and consonant sounds and the acoustic properties of prosodic phenomena; the student is also able to use special software tools to locate and to annotate speech samples and to record speech samples in the studio

Contents:
basic acoustics, acoustics of speech and speech production; acoustic features of Finnish vowels and consonants; software tools for acoustic analysis and measurements of speech and voice; recording speech materials

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face teaching, online exercise work and recording studio work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
lectures 24h / total excercises 8h with 4h independent online and studio work / independent studies 47h including recommended readings and preparation for exam / 2h examination

Target group:
major and minor students of logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
completion of the course 694738P General phonetics and Finnish phonology

Recommended or required reading:
recommended reading: Suomi, Johdatusta puheen akustiikkaan, pp. 1–170 (or a similar text book on speech acoustics in English)

Assessment methods and criteria:
written examination, assessment criteria is based on the learning outcomes of the course; read more about assessment criteria on the University of Oulu webpage

**Grading:**
1–5 (0 = fail)

**Person responsible:**
lecturer in phonetics

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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694808P: A Laboratory Course in Clinical Acoustic Phonetics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Pentti Körkkö
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 (135h of work)

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
2 nd autumn (period II) and spring terms (period I)

**Learning outcomes:**
upon completion the student is able to independently carry out clinically valuable acoustic measurements of speech and voice using relevant speech material recorded in the field and/or studio; the student is able to select relevant acoustic analyses and measurements and to interpret and to evaluate the significance of measurement results; the student is also capable of selecting and utilizing adequate tools in writing scientific lab reports

**Contents:**
research area and aims of acoustic clinical phonetics; acoustic measurements of speech and voice; research tools for acoustic analyses and measurements; planning and writing lab reports

**Mode of delivery:**
face-to-face teaching, online and independent exercise work and recording studio work

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
lectures 10h / total exercises 30h with 20h independent exercises, studio and analysis-measurement work / independent studies 53h including recommended readings and preparation for exam / lab report writing 40h / 2h examination

**Target group:**
major and minor students of logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
completion of the courses 694738P General phonetics and Finnish phonology and 694739P Acoustic Phonetics

**Recommended or required reading:**
recommended reading: Baken & Orlikoff, Clinical measurement of speech and voice, pp 93–284

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
written exam, laboratory and studio exercises, measurements of speech and voice in the lab, written lab report (8–12 pages); assessment criteria is based on the learning outcomes of the course; read more about assessment criteria on the University of Oulu webpage
Grading:
1–5 (0 = fail)

Person responsible:
lecturer in phonetics

Working life cooperation:
None

695252P: Psycholinguistics, 3 op

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

ECTS Credits:
3

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3rd year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
The student obtains a picture of linguistic behaviour from e.g. the following psycholinguistic perspectives: language and cognition, language and speech production and understanding, language acquisition, second language learning, and bilingualism.
Upon completion of the course, the student is able to evaluate linguistic behaviour from the central perspectives of psycholinguistics.

Contents:
Central aspects of psycholinguistics

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent study of literature

Target group:
Logopedics, Phonetics and General Linguistics students

Recommended or required reading:
Danny D. Steinberg & Natalia V. Sciarini 2006: An introduction to psycholinguistics (2nd ed.)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Written examination
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
University teacher

Working life cooperation:
None

A100010: Psychology, 25 - 50 op

Opiskelumuoto: Minors
Laji: Study module
Compulsory minor subject 25 credits

730092A: Clinical Neuropsychology, 5 op

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

ECTS Credits:
5
Language of instruction:
Finnish, English
Timing:
2 nd year, spring term
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify the specific nature of neuropsychological disorders and define some of the basic mechanisms of the neuropsychological disorders of adults and children.

Contents:
The main types and mechanisms of the neuropsychological disorders of adults and children.

Mode of delivery:
A series of virtual lectures, and books
Learning activities and teaching methods:
26 hours of lectures
Target group:
Students of Logopedics
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 730099A Cognitive Neuroscience is required.
Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination
Grading:
0–5
Working life cooperation:
None

730097P: Introduction to Developmental Psychology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will have fundamental knowledge about the theories and central issues of developmental psychology.

Contents:
The course covers the psychological development of people from early childhood to old age.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and books. The course consists of a series of national virtual lectures. Additional information can be obtained from http://www.psykonet.fi/ (In Finnish).

Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 hours of lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture materials and the book: Nurmi, Ahonen, Lyytinen, Lyytinen et al. (Eds.): Ihmisen psykologinen kehitys; Additional reading: Berger: The Developing Person Through the Life Span, 6th edition (pp. 1–412) or 7th edition (pp. 1–443).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination

Grading:
0–5

Working life cooperation:
None

730098P: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year, autumn term
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have familiarised themselves with the basics of cognitive psychology and neuropsychology.

Contents:
The course covers the structure and development of the nervous system, and the cognitive and nervous mechanisms of perception, learning and retention.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and books. The course consists of a series of national virtual lectures. Additional information can be obtained from [http://www.psykonet.fi](http://www.psykonet.fi) (In Finnish).

Learning activities and teaching methods:
24 hours of lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exam
Grading:
0–5

Working life cooperation:
None

730099A: Cognitive Neuroscience, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Heikki Hämäläinen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have deepened the knowledge acquired on the course 730098P Introduction to Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology about the mechanics and research methods of cognitive processes.

Contents:
The lectures cover the essential research areas and methods of cognitive neuroscience.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and literature. Half of the course consists of national lectures held by experts, and the other half consists of lectures held by University of Turku. More information is available at [www.psykonet.fi](http://www.psykonet.fi) (In Finnish).
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material and Hämäläinen et al. (Eds.): *Mieli ja Aivot: Kognitiivisen neurotieteen oppikirja* (2006)

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination

Grading:
0–5

Working life cooperation:
None

730100P: Introduction to Clinical Psychology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will have an understanding of the paradigmatic approaches of health and mental health, the occurrence and classification of disorders in mental health, promoting health and mental health, and disorder intervention as well as the role of an expert in psychology in social and health care.

Contents:
The approaches to and basic terms of mental health; explanation models, occurrence and classifying systems of the disorders of mental health; critical stages, crises and problems of mental health across the life span; interventions of health and mental health; being an expert on psychology in health care

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and books. The course consists of a series of national virtual lectures. Additional information can be obtained from [http://www.psykonet.fi/](http://www.psykonet.fi/) (In Finnish).

Learning activities and teaching methods:
14 hours of lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination
A100011: Medicine, 16 - 40 op

Opiskelumuoto: Minors
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kunnari, Sari Maarit
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory minor subject 15 credits

694766P: Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the essential structures of the speech and respiratory organs and can outline their functions. They will be able to identify different phoniatric research methods and interpret the results from the viewpoint of organising rehabilitation of voice disorders in speech therapy.

Contents:
Basic knowledge of the structure of speech and respiratory organs and phoniatric research methods

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
694767P: Orthodontics, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 1
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 1st year, spring term
Learning outcomes: Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the normal development of the dentition. Additionally, they will be able to name disorders in the development of dentition and the basics of their treatment. Students will also be able to proportion the knowledge of dentition development and disorders with work in Logopedics.

Contents: Normal development and disorders of dentition and their treatment

Mode of delivery: Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures

Target group: Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading: Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria: Formal examination

Grading: 0#5

Person responsible: Professor
Working life cooperation: None

694742P: Medical examination and intervention in voice disorders, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to name the essential aetiological factors of different voice disorders. They will be able to explain what is included in a clinical examination, how a medical diagnosis is done based on the examination and what is included in the medical intervention of different types of voice disorders.

Contents:
Aetiology of voice disorders, clinical examination, medical diagnosis and treatment

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 694766P Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify deviation in the craniofacial area, to assess related medical information and to apply it when conducting speech therapy.

Contents:
Deviations and trauma in the face and cranium and their medical examination and intervention

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses 694766P Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs and 694767P Orthodontics is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination
Grading:
0#5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694745P: Otorhinolaryngology and plastic surgery, 1 op

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

ECTS Credits:
1

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1 st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and explain the development, clinical examination and intervention of the most common otorhinolaryngological diseases.

Contents:
The development, clinical examination and intervention of the most common otorhinolaryngological diseases

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses 694766P Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs and 694767P Orthodontics is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694746P: Audiology and Audimetry, 2 op

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

ECTS Credits:
2

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define and explain essential facts about normal hearing, balance control, hearing disorders and their examination, intervention and rehabilitation methods as well as the rehabilitation services of hearing.

Contents:
Normal hearing, balance control, hearing disorders and their examination, intervention and rehabilitation methods, the rehabilitation services of hearing

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 694745P Otorhinolaryngology and Plastic Surgery is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694747P: Child neurology, 1 op

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

ECTS Credits:
1

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
1 st year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to explain essential facts about the neurological diseases and development issues of children and their medical diagnosis, rehabilitation and rehabilitation services.

Contents:
The neurological diseases and development issues of children and their medical diagnosis, rehabilitation and rehabilitation services

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694748P: Neurology and neuroanatomy, 3 op
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain essential facts about human neuroanatomy, identify neurological diseases and their medical diagnosis methods as well as to apply their logopedic knowledge to the different levels of the rehabilitation of neurological diseases.

Contents:
Neuroanatomy, neurological diseases and their diagnosis and rehabilitation services

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 694766P Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Organs is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694749P: Psychiatry across the life-span, 3 op
Timing:
2nd year, spring term or 3rd year, spring term (The course is held biennially.)

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to remember essential questions about psychiatry in different stages of life and related diseases, diagnostics and intervention. Additionally, they will be able to explain the services of mental health care and psychiatric intervention in Finland.

Contents:
Essential questions about psychiatry in different stages of life and related diseases, diagnostics and intervention, services of mental health care and psychiatric treatment in Finland

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694750P: Geriatrics, 1 op

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

ECTS Credits:
1

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
2nd year, spring term or 3rd year, spring term (The course is held biennially.)

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify the diseases related to aging as well as the characteristic of their intervention. Additionally, they will be able to apply their knowledge of Logopedics to different questions related to eldercare.

Contents:
Diseases related to aging and the characteristics of their intervention, eldercare in Finland

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination
Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

A110503: Logopedics, advanced studies, 80 - 110 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Kunnari, Sari Maarit
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Compulsory advanced studies

694759Y: 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

ECTS Credits:
0

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4 th year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will have a plan for their Master’s Degree, which consist of their objectives regarding studies (including a Master’s Thesis and Clinical Skills III).

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Discussion in Research seminar group, Pass

Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
Pass

Person responsible:
Named by the department

Working life cooperation:
None

694732S: Advanced Course in Statistical Analysis, 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:
4 th year, autumn term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to explain the basics of test theory, and to apply the methods of statistical deduction to data in research in Logopedics. Students will be able to critically assess studies which have used statistical methods and patterns. Additionally, students will be able to process statistical information using SPSS analysis software.

Contents:
Test theory, statistical methods, evaluating statistical methods and patterns, the basics of processing statistical information, the use of SPSS software

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and exercises

Target group:
Students of Logopedics and Information Studies

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the course 694720A Introduction to Statistical Analysis is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material. Information about the additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Formal examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor

Working life cooperation:
None

694811S: Research in Logopedics II: Methodology and Ethics II, 5 op
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to identify the special nature and research questions of research in Logopedics. Students will be able to plan the research frame and the methods suitable for their own Master’s Thesis.

Contents:
The research frames, ethical questions and the efficiency of rehabilitation in research in Logopedics

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and literature

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
This course is to be completed alongside or after the following courses: 694720A Introduction to Statistical Analysis, 694707A Research in Logopedics I: Methodology and Ethics I and 694708A Research in Logopedics I: Basic Seminar and Candidate’s Thesis.

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures (80% attendance required), literature, a book exam

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

694802S: Research in Logopedics II: Advanced Seminar, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysiksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 6

Language of instruction: Finnish

Timing: 4th year, autumn term or spring term

Learning outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to produce scientific texts, present theoretical and practical questions about their topic of research, compile a research plan, justify their choices and define and explain the basic concepts, methodology and research ethics of research in Logopedics. They will be able to independently produce a Master’s Thesis using scientific methods.

Contents: Seminar, presenting the thesis, acting as an opponent

Mode of delivery: Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods: Seminar sessions, independent work, exercises, presenting a thesis, acting as an opponent

Target group: Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites: This course is to be completed alongside or after the following courses or packages: Research in Logopedics I, 694727S Research in Logopedics II: Methodology and Ethics II, 694720A Introduction to Statistical Analysis and 694732S Advanced Course in Statistical Analysis.

Assessment methods and criteria: Seminar sessions (80% attendance required), independent work, exercises, presenting a thesis, acting as an opponent

Grading: Pass/Fail

Person responsible: Professor or University Lecturer

Working life cooperation: None

694803S: Literature Overview for Master’s Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 10

Language of instruction: Finnish, Swedish or English

Timing: 4th year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to compile a literature overview for their Master’s Thesis.

Contents:
Instruction meetings, independent work

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching, independent work

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Independent work as instructed

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of Research in Logopedics II is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Scientific literature available

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
Professor or University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

694725S: Advanced Topics in Logopedics, 7 op

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

ECTS Credits:
7 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
3rd Spring / 4th Autumn / 4th Spring

Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course, the student is able to integrate knowledge from various fields in logopedic research.

Contents:
Various special short courses in logopedics

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching or self study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and coursework

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Recommended or required reading:
Information on recommended reading can be obtained from the lecturer.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Coursework or essay
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Professor

694804S: Clinical Skills II, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4 th year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to define the essential characteristics and the co-
operational aspects of the work of a speech and language therapist in multiprofessional work groups in
different posts of social care, health care and education. Additionally, students will be able to analyse
different aspects and ethical questions related to the work of a speech and language therapist. Students
will also learn to reflect and analyse their own professional growth.

Contents:
Observing the work of a speech and language therapist, general picture of the organisations where speech
and language therapists are employed, a multiprofessional working community, the multidimensional
aspects of a speech therapy work, professional interaction and growth

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Attending information sessions and exercises, completing assignments appointed in the training facility,
lectures, exercises

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
This course is to be completed alongside or after the following courses or packages: Basic Studies and
Advanced Studies in Logopedics up to Clinical Skills II, Studies in Psychology and Medicine, Therapy I and
II.

Recommended or required reading:
Information about the additional literature can be obtained from the teacher of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Information sessions and exercises (100% attendance required), completing assignments appointed in the
training facility, feedback from the information sessions and the training, lectures, exercises and
assignments

Grading:
Pass/Fail
Person responsible:
University Lecturer, University Teacher, Amanuensis

Working life cooperation:
Yes

694805S: Therapy II, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
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:
4 th and 5 th year

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to plan and implement rehabilitation related to speech therapy. Additionally, they will be able to analyse the process of speech therapy as well as the profession of a speech and language therapist.

Contents:
Speech therapy related assessment and rehabilitation of different disorders in communication

Mode of delivery:
Blended learning

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Supervised planning and implementation of one or more assessment or speech therapy programmes and written assignments related to them, discussing and observing speech therapy organised by students

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses Clinical Skills I, Rehabilitation of the Disorders in the Communication, Language and Speech of Children and Youth (where applicable), and Disorders in the Communication of Adults (where applicable) is required.

Grading:
Pass/Fail

Person responsible:
University Lecturer or University Teacher

Working life cooperation:
None

694806S: Clinical Skills III, 24 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
24

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
5th year, autumn term and spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to work independently as speech therapists. They will be able to examine clients, plan and organise rehabilitation, instruct the people close to the client as well as to function as a member of a work community and a work group.

Contents:
Practical training period

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching (practical training period)

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Four months of practical training period under the supervision of a speech therapist in a unit offering the Social and health care services or education, a report of the training, discussion on professional growth

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of a Candidate’s Degree is required in addition to the following courses in Advanced Studies: Research in Logopedics II, 694725S Advanced Topics in Logopedics, Clinical Skills II and Therapy II.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Practical training period, a report on the training, a discussion

Grading:
0–5 (70% based on the assessment done by the supervisor, 30% based on the report)

Person responsible:
University Teacher or University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
Practical training period of 4 months

694813S: Presentation on Expertise Field, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
4th Autumn / 4th Spring / 5th Autumn

Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course, the student is able to prepare and give a presentation on a field of expertise in Logopedics.

**Contents:**
Oral and written presentation on a special theme in Logopedics

**Mode of delivery:**
Independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Oral and written presentation on a special theme in Logopedics

**Target group:**
Students of Logopedics

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Oral and written presentation

**Grading:**
Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
Lecturer or Amanuensis

**Working life cooperation:**
None

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**694812S: Master's Thesis, 30 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Diploma thesis
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Humanities
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
30

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish, Swedish or English

**Timing:**
4th year, spring term, or 5th year, autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of this course, students will have produced a scientific research paper, usually based on empirical data.

**Contents:**
Independent work as instructed, a written Master’s Thesis

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and independent work

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Independent work as instructed

**Target group:**
Students of Logopedics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
The completion of Candidate’s Degree is required in addition to the following courses or packages:
*Research in Logopedics II* and *Literature Overview for Master’s Thesis.*

**Recommended or required reading:**
Scientific literature available
Assessment methods and criteria:
Master's Thesis

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
Professor or University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None

694814S: Advanced Literature in Logopedics, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
6

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
5th year, spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess the level of scientific literature. Additionally, they will be able to justify their opinions and compare and comment on scientific literature, research and rehabilitation in Logopedics.

Contents:
Students will select the books from a list provided. They will be chosen from different areas of research or rehabilitation so that the selection will include topics of communication or disorders of the speech of children or adults.

Mode of delivery:
Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Examination based on books agreed with the person responsible

Target group:
Students of Logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of Candidate’s Degree is required.

Recommended or required reading:
Scientific literature available

Assessment methods and criteria:
Examination

Grading:
0–5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer

Working life cooperation:
None
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694790P: 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 - 18.08.2015
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st year, spring term
Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe and use different methods for fostering linguistic development. Additionally, students will be able to identify different principles of instructing a group.
Contents:
Describing the methods for fostering linguistic development, principles of instructing a group.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, exercises, and group work
Target group:
Students of Logopedics
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the courses 694702P Development of Language and Communication: Stages of the Language Development of Children and 694752P Development of Language and Communication: Socialisation into the Language Community is required.
Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material and additional related literature
Grading:
Pass/Fail
Person responsible:
University Teacher or University Lecturer
Working life cooperation:
None

694711A: Neurological communication disorders in children, 5 op

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

ECTS Credits:
5
Language of instruction:
Timing:
3rd Autumn

Learning outcomes:
After the course, the student is able to explain the principles of etiology, differential diagnostics, and rehabilitation concerning neurological communication disorders in children. The student is able to analyse the effect of neurological and motor development on speech, language and communication, and can explain the principles and implementation of rehabilitation of feeding and speech motor skills. In addition, the student is able to identify various rehabilitation methods and is able to apply them in speech and language therapy.

Contents:
Assessment and principles of rehabilitation of neurological communication disorders in children

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, training sessions, workshops

Target group:
Logopedics students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Requires successful completion of course on Child Neurology. Mental Retardation and Autism is also suggested as a prerequisite or supplementary course.

Recommended optional programme components:
None

Recommended or required reading:
Hand-outs and literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, training sessions: 80% attendance required, workshops, written examination
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Lecturer or university teacher

Working life cooperation:
None