

# Opasraportti

## Doctoral Studies (2015 - 2016)

The postgraduate students at the Faculty become conversant with their field of research and create new scientific knowledge. They may, however, also assume a professional orientation and focus on developing their professional expertise. Doctoral students participate in the activities of Faculty research groups and in a wide range of domestic and international researcher networks. Doctoral education in the Faculty of Education is part of University of Oulu Graduate School. Applying for postgraduate studies is to be done through UniOGS.

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

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## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

**419112J: Conference, 0,5 - 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

0,5-2 ECTS / 13,5-54 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Language is that of the conference / seminar.

**Timing:**

No specific timing.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will have familiarized him/herself with contents and themes of the conference / seminar in question.

**Contents:**

Contents and themes of the conference / seminar in question.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

National conference: poster or paper presentation

International conference: poster or paper presentation

Organising a conference

Attending a scientific seminar

**Target group:**

PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

No

**Recommended or required reading:**

No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Presenting a poster or a paper in a conference, or organising a conference, or attending a scientific seminar.

**Grading:**

The course is graded with pass / fail.

**Person responsible:**

Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**419116J: Field Specific Content, 1 - 22 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

16-22 ECTS / 432-594 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Not specified.

**Timing:**

Not specified.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student is familiar with the field specific contents relevant to his/her PhD thesis.

**Contents:**

Field specific contents.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent work and/or contact teaching and/or exam and/or essay.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Not specified.

**Target group:**

PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

No

**Recommended or required reading:**

No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Not specified.

**Grading:**

The course is graded with pass / fail, or 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**419117J: Field Specific Methodology, 1 - 22 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

16-22 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Not specified

**Timing:**

Not specified

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student is familiar with the field specific methodologies relevant to his/her PhD thesis.

**Contents:**

Field specific methodological contents.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent work and/or contact teaching and/or exam and/or essay.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Not specified.

**Target group:**

PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

No

**Recommended or required reading:**

No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Not specified.

**Grading:**

The course is graded with pass / fail, or 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**413060S: Introduction to edusemiotics and problem of meaning in education, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opettajat:** Eetu Pikkarainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4 ECTS credits / 106 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/ English

**Timing:**

Timing of the course is free.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to

- present and discuss the basic semiotic approaches and conceptions from the point of view of education
- apply semiotic methods to educational research
- plan pedagogical action as meaningful and meaning mediated interaction

**Contents:**

Basic approaches and conceptions of semiotics and their history, action theoretical semiotics, applying of semiotics to educational research and philosophy, pedagogical action as meaningful and meaning mediated interaction

**Mode of delivery:**

Web-based teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Online work based on study materials and tasks

**Target group:**

Advanced level or doctoral level students of education.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

Introduction and recapitulation of the basics of semiotics and philosophy of education is recommended.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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

**Recommended or required reading:**

Suitable research and study literature can be used in accordance with a contract in addition to the material of the learning environment.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Student must do and pass the study tasks of the learning environment according to the rules and the final assessment is based on the literary essay task.

**Grading:**

The course utilizes verbal grading scale "Laudatur/ pass/ fail".

**Person responsible:**

Eetu Pikkarainen

**Working life cooperation:**

no

**419113J: Research Visit, 0,5 - 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

0,5-2 ECTS / 13,5-54 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Not specified.

**Timing:**

No specific timing.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will have familiarized him/herself with ongoing research in the host institution.

**Contents:**

Will be agreed on separately between the student, his/her supervisor and the host institution.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Visiting a national or an international research centre.

**Target group:**

PhD students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

No prerequisites.

**Recommended or required reading:**

No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The visit and a report thereof, compiled as instructed by the supervisor.

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**419115J: Research plan and seminar, seminar, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

920004J-02 Research Plan and Seminar, seminar 1.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

1 ECTS / 27 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish or English, depending on the seminar

**Timing:**

During the next calendar year following the acceptance of Doctoral Training Plan.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student is able to present his/her research plan in public.

**Contents:**

The theme of the student's PhD thesis.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Public seminar.

**Target group:**

PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

No

**Recommended or required reading:**

No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Presenting a research plan.

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 419114J: Teaching Tasks, 0 - 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Post-graduate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Education

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

0,5-2 ECTS / 13,5-108 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**

Not specified.

**Timing:**

No specific timing.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, the student will have familiarized him/herself with the contents of the teaching in question.

**Contents:**

According to the course that is taught.

**Mode of delivery:**

Independent work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lecturing, supervising exercises, supervising Bachelor's or Master's theses.

**Target group:**

PhD students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

No prerequisites.

**Recommended or required reading:**

No specific materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Teaching / supervising.

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Dean of Research

**Working life cooperation:**

No