

# Opasraportti

## HuTK - Saami Culture 2009-2011 (2009 - 2011)

### Saami Culture

Coordinating unit:

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### Overview of the subject

University of Oulu holds the national responsibility to develop the highest education and research on Saami language and culture. In 2004, Saami Language was complemented by another major subject, Saami Culture, which produces researchers, teachers and cultural professionals who have a profound knowledge of Saami culture. The contents of the subject are developed primarily to serve the Saami communities, which essentially includes the advancement of independent research. The aim is also to increase general awareness and understanding of Saami culture.

In addition to providing students with an understanding of the Saami cultural heritage, the subject familiarizes them with the Saami culture and society of today. The development of Saami culture is connected with the historical, social and juridical conditions of the Nordic countries and Russia. Saami culture is set in a larger context by examining it from the viewpoint of indigenous peoples, especially of the North, who share similar natural conditions, historical developments and claims for maintaining their traditional rights.

Completing both the Bachelor's and the Master's degrees requires approximately five years of study. In addition to offering students the possibility to become researchers or teachers, studies in Saami Culture prepare them for a range of cultural tasks in the Saami environment, not only in Finland but also in various international contexts in other Nordic countries and elsewhere. Cultural professionals are needed in Saami, municipal and state administration as well as in different kinds of events, organizations and projects in art and culture. A more general purpose of the subject is to create opportunities for developing an understanding of northern cultures and indigenous peoples and for promoting intercultural communication.

Suitable minor subjects include, for example, Saami Language, Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, Finnish and Scandinavian History, Archaeology and Cultural Geography at the University of Oulu or Environmental Law and International Relations at the University of Lapland. The degree also includes studies in the Saami language that aim at practical language skills.

### Saami Culture as a minor subject

Saami Culture is an optional minor subject, which is particularly suitable, for example, to students whose major subject is Cultural Anthropology, History or Saami Language. Basic studies in Saami Culture are a compulsory minor subject to students of Saami Language who aim to become teachers.

### Admission requirements

Anyone who wishes to study Saami Culture as a major subject must take an entrance examination that is held on a date announced by the institute. There are no prerequisites for students who wish to study Saami Culture as a minor subject.

### **Commencement of studies and studying**

Students must enrol in the university at the Students Affairs office. Students must inform the Faculty of Humanities office (HU391) or the Students Services office, as well as the Amanuensis of the Giellagas Institute (HU327) of any changes in their contact information.

The curriculum for studies in Saami Culture will be announced at the start of each term, and students may collect it from the amanuensis of the institute (HU327) (see also <http://www.oulu.fi/giellagas>). The notice board of the subject is used to inform students about information and feedback sessions and other important events.

Teaching is given in the form of lectures, book examinations, seminars and lessons. Students should begin their studies in Saami Culture by taking the introductory course. Examinations are held on the Faculty of Humanities examination dates and graded on a scale of 0/5-5/5 or pass/fail.

### **Examinations**

Signing up for all examinations takes place online through WebOodi WebOodissa at least 10 days before the examination date. Examinations organized by the Giellagas Institute can be taken on the faculty general examination dates or the I Subject Group examination dates. Examination dates are posted on the Faculty of Humanities web site. There is no separate sign-up for lecture exams, unless otherwise stated.

Completed courses are registered in the online record, which the student should check at least every six months. Examination answers are kept in the archive for six months after the results have been published.

### **Study counselling**

Students are advised on their studies by the amanuensis (tel. +358 (08) 553 3486), the lecturer (tel. +358 (08) 553 3491) and the professor (tel. (08) 553 3489). A list of examiners for each course is posted on the notice board of the subject.

### **Language and Communication Studies**

Bachelor's Degree:

Orientation Course for New Students 0 ECTS credits

Written and Oral Communication Skills 5 ECTS credit (Academic Communication 5 ECTS credits)

Second Official Language 5 ECTS credits

Foreign Language 5 ECTS credits

### **Mandatory Studies in Saami and Relating Language and Communication Studies**

Mandatory Minor Subjects:

Basic Studies in Saami Language 25 ECTS credits (or 25 ECTS credits' worth of pick-and-choose studies in Saami Language) for native speakers of Saami.

Saami as a Foreign Language 25 ECTS credits for non-native speakers of Saami.

Basic studies (25 ECTS credits) or 25 ECTS credits of pick-and-choose study units in Saami Language are a mandatory minor subject for those students of Saami Culture whose native language is Saami or who have a native speaker's command of the language, or who have completed the upper secondary school Saami as a Native Language syllabus or who speak Saami as a second language.

In addition to this, students taking the Basic Studies in Saami Language (25 ECTS credits) will complete the Principles of Phonetics course (3 ECTS credits). If the student completes the Subject Studies in Saami (35 ECTS credits) as well, the Language and Communication Studies also include the courses Structures of Finnish (3 ECTS credits) and Basics of General Linguistics (4 ECTS credits).

The pick-and-choose package in Saami Language (25 ECTS credits) can contain basic level courses from Saami Language and/or Saami as a Foreign Language subject studies level courses. The contents of the pick-and-choose package is agreed upon with the Saami language lecturer and compiled so that it meets the student's needs. If the

student chooses to include the Phonology (5 ECTS credits) course in his/her Saami pick-and-choose package, s/he must also complete the Principles of Phonetics (3 ECTS credits) course, which is a part of the Saami Language compulsory Language and Communication Studies.

Saami as a Foreign Language basic studies package (25 ECTS credits) is a mandatory minor subject for those students who are studying Saami culture as their major subject and have a foreign language level proficiency in the Saami language. These studies do not include compulsory Language and Communication Studies.

The courses are organized by Saami Language.

### Study materials

There are only a few textbooks and thematic compilations available especially on modern Saami culture and the majority of significant research findings have been published as articles in different journals. Therefore the Saami Culture course materials are mainly compiled into "article folders". Information on the folders and other literature is published in the subject autumn and spring term information leaflets.

### Course structure

Bachelor's Degree comprises 180 ECTS credits.

This includes the basic studies in the major subject (25 ECTS credits), subject studies in the major subject (45 ECTS credits) and mandatory minor subject studies in Saami Language (25 ECTS credits). In addition to this, the degree contains mandatory Language and Communication Studies (15 ECTS credits and the required amount of other (minor subject) studies.

The Master's degree is composed of 120 study points. It includes at least 80 sp in the major subject.

### Basic studies in Saami Culture 25 sp

**Contents and objectives:** After the student has completed the basic studies, s/he has gained a general knowledge of the main features of the Saami culture and its historical and regional variations. The studies consist of seven modules in which the students are familiarized with issues relating to e.g. history, livelihood, society, folklore and native cultures, as well as the practical process of doing research. The studies are based on lectures supported by the required reading, article folders and different practice works.

683371P Introduction to Saami culture 3 sp

683372P Prehistory of the Saami regions and history of the Saami people 4 sp

683373P Traditional means of livelihood and material culture 3 sp

683374P The Saami society and its rights 4 sp

683394P World views and art of the Saami people 5 sp

683395P Indigenous peoples and northern cultures 3 sp

683377P Introduction to research on Saami 3 sp

### Intermediate studies in Saami Culture 45 sp

**Contents and objectives:** After completing the subject studies, the student will have gained in-depth general knowledge of the Saami culture and the cultures of native peoples. The student is also able to write, present and argue academically. In addition this, the student is able to use source material and apply different methods into practical research work, and analyze research data.

When moving on to subject studies, the focus will shift more to research and methodology, because the subject studies include both theoretical studies and the Candidate's Seminar and Thesis. Some optional courses are included in the subject studies. The student can use the optional courses to expand his/her knowledge on a special field of interest through e.g. literature (agreed upon separately) or gain practical know-how through work practice. The main objective of the subject studies is to complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities.

683396A Special issues in the Saami past 5 sp

683397A Saami cultural environment 6 sp

683398A Saami people in the modern society 6 sp

683399A Passing traditional knowledge and skills 6 sp

683500A Changing images of Saami 5 sp

683501A Ethnic relations and international co-operation 4 sp

683502A Methods and current trends in research on Saami 3 sp

683392A Optional studies or work practice 3-10 sp  
 683384A Bachelor's thesis 10 sp  
 683390A Maturity Exam 0 ECTS credits

### **Advanced studies in Saami Culture 80 sp**

**Contents and objectives:** After completing the Advanced Studies, the student has an in-depth overview of the Saami culture and the changes thereof, as well as the development of Saami society in the Nordic Countries and in Russia. The student is able to describe, analyze and evaluate Saami culture more broadly especially from the point of view of northern native peoples. In addition to this, the student has scientific and practical know-how for doing research and s/he is able to apply the scientific information of his/her field into practice when working in an expert position, for instance.

683385S Focus on special themes 10 sp  
 683386S Survey of theories and methods 12 sp  
 683387S Seminar 8 sp  
 683388S Master's thesis 40 sp  
 682289S Optional courses and/or work practice 10 sp  
 683391S Maturity Examination 0 ECTS credits

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

683384A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op  
 683500A: Changing images of Saami, 5 op  
 683501A: Ethnic relations and international co-operation, 4 op  
 683385S: Focus on special themes, 10 op  
 683395P: Indigenous Peoples and Northern Cultures, 3 op  
 683371P: Introduction to Saami culture, 3 op  
 683377P: Introduction to research on Saami, 3 op  
 683388S: Master's Thesis, 40 op  
 683390A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree (Saami Culture), 0 op  
 683391S: Maturity Test for Master's degree (Saami Culture), 0 op  
 683502A: Methods and current trends in research on Saami, 3 op  
 682289S: Optional courses and/or work practice, 2 - 10 op  
 683392A: Optional studies or work practice, 5 op  
 683399A: Passing traditional knowledge and skills, 6 op  
 683300Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op  
 683301Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op  
 683302Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op  
 683397A: Saami Cultural Environment, 5 op  
 683398A: Saami people in the modern society, 6 op  
 683387S: Seminar, 8 op  
 683396A: Special Issues in the Saami Past, 5 op  
 683386S: Survey of theory and methods, 12 op  
 683374P: The Saami Society and its Rights, 5 op  
 683372P: The prehistory of the Saami regions and the history of the Saami people, 4 op  
 683373P: Traditional means of livelihood and material culture, 3 op  
 683394P: World views and art of the Saami people, 5 op

## **Opintojaksojen kuvaukset**

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

### 683384A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to write academic text and present and defend it orally. In addition to this, s/he is able to use source material and apply different methods into practical research and analyze research data.

**Contents:**

Students will be guided into carrying out research and producing academic texts.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Bachelor's seminar, lectures and lessons.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Students will participate in the Bachelor's seminar and work independently to complete their thesis. Lecture- and lesson-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor and lecturer.

### 683500A: Changing images of Saami, 5 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can analyze and interpret the changing depictions of the Saami people and related practices.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarize themselves with the historically and socially changing representations of the Saami people and with the ways in which the Saami people construct their "identity politics" and discourses, e.g. in modern art and media.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and lessons.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor.

## 683501A: Ethnic relations and international co-operation, 4 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can describe, explain and analyze the dynamics of ethnic relationships in national and international environments.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarize themselves with ethnic relations in the Saami region and deepen their knowledge of the international roles of and co-operation between indigenous peoples around the world and especially in the Arctic.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and lessons.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

## 683385S: Focus on special themes, 10 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

1st year of graduate studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can familiarize himself/herself independently with literature related to the topic of his/her Master's Thesis and its themes. In addition to this, s/he is able to assess the relevancy of source material to his/her topic.

**Contents:**

During the course, students will acquaint themselves with the subject matter, theme and previous research of their own Master's thesis by studying selected readings.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent work and study of literature.

**Target group:**

First-year graduate students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book examination. After they have taken the examination, students will prepare an essay in which they discuss their own research problem, connecting it with a theoretical framework and wider field of research.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor and/or lecturer.

## 683395P: Indigenous Peoples and Northern Cultures, 3 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683395P Indigenous peoples and northern cultures (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/English.

**Timing:**

1st year, spring term.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can describe and explain the construction process of a native community and knows the cultures of the northern peoples.

**Contents:**

The concept of indigenous people and the meaning that it holds internationally will be introduced, and students will acquaint themselves with the past and present of northern peoples in particular.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of literature.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

**683371P: Introduction to Saami culture, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683371P Introduction to Saami culture (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish.

**Timing:**

1st year, autumn term.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can describe the regional and cultural main features of Saami culture and has an overview of the multiplicity of the Saami culture.

**Contents:**

Students will be introduced to regional, linguistic and cultural variation from the viewpoints of different disciplines and research traditions.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

**683377P: Introduction to research on Saami, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opettajat:** Anni-Siiri Länsman

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Northern Sami

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683377P Introduction to research on Saami (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish.

**Timing:**

1st year, spring term.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can describe and define central fields of Saami research and familiarizes himself/herself to the principles of doing research.

**Contents:**

Students will be introduced to the history, organizations and current themes of research on Saami as well as to research work in practice.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and lessons; independent study of literature.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor.

**683388S: Master's Thesis, 40 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

40 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

1st or 2nd year of graduate studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to apply different theories and research methods to practice. When writing the thesis, the student has assumed a scientific mindset and is able to acquire information critically and is fluent in scientific communication.

**Contents:**

Students will write an independent academic thesis that is primarily based on their own research and that applies a theoretical framework to data on Saami culture.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Independent work (guided by thesis supervisor).

**Target group:**

First- or second-year graduate students.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing a Master's thesis and submitting two bound copies to the Faculty of Humanities, attending Thesis seminar.

**Grading:**

Approbatur, lubenter approbatur, non sine laude approbatur, cum laude approbatur, magna cum laude approbatur, eximia cum laude approbatur, laudatur

**Person responsible:**

Professor and/or lecturer.

**683390A: Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree (Saami Culture), 0 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

0 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English

**Timing:**

3rd year

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to write an essay on his/her thesis topic that is acceptable both in form and content and linguistically correct.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The maturity exam for the Bachelor's Degree is written in an exam on a faculty exam date.

**Target group:**

Saami Culture major subject students

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Candidate's Thesis must be completed.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Written examination

**Grading:**

pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professor and lecturer

**683391S: Maturity Test for Master's degree (Saami Culture), 0 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

0 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English

**Timing:**

5. year

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to write an abstract of his/her thesis that is linguistically correct and acceptable in content.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The student will write an abstract of one page in length of his/her Master's Thesis.

**Target group:**

Saami Culture major subject students

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Master's Thesis must be completed.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing an abstract.

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professor

**683502A: Methods and current trends in research on Saami, 3 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Väyrynen, Anna-Liisa

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can compare and evaluate the principles, research questions and methods of producing information as regards multidisciplinary Saami research.

**Contents:**

Students will be introduced to multidisciplinary research on Saami and ways of gathering information on the basis of different kinds of data.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and lessons.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor and lecturer.

**682289S: Optional courses and/or work practice, 2 - 10 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

1st or 2nd year of graduate studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can search for information and gain skills relating to a special field in Saami culture and analyze, interpret and comment upon these.

**Contents:**

Students will spend a period of work practice in a relevant place of employment and/or take optional courses according to their own interests within the field of Saami culture.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and lessons, independent work and study of literature.

**Target group:**

First- or second-year graduate students.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed on.

**Grading:**

1–5; pass/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

**683392A: Optional studies or work practice, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3 - 10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to search for information and is able to conduct an in-depth study of a special field or theme with the help of agreed-upon literature, other material or practical work.

**Contents:**

To be agreed on.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

To be agreed on.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed on.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To be agreed on.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor and/or lecturer.

**683399A: Passing traditional knowledge and skills, 6 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student knows and is able to analyze the change and communication processes of cultural heritage and understands and is able to interpret the different meanings of cultural heritage in the present-day society.

**Contents:**

Students will examine the religious history of the Saami people, changes in different traditions, passing of traditional knowledge and skills as well as the use and significance of cultural heritage today and in the future.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and lessons.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor.

**683300Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**683301Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**683302Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**683397A: Saami Cultural Environment, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to describe and analyze the different aspects of the Saami cultural environment.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarize themselves with the means of livelihood in the Saami regions and the relations between the different means as well as with the rights to and understandings about the use of the natural environment. In addition to the tangible, the intangible cultural heritage will be considered, from place names to stories.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of literature.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

## 683398A: Saami people in the modern society, 6 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd or 3rd year .

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is familiar with the development and activities of the modern Saami society and is able to examine the status of the Saami people, as well as individual Saami people, in the Nordic countries and in Russia.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarize themselves in more detail with the activities and future challenges of individual representatives, communities and organizations of the Saami society. Additionally, students will deepen their knowledge and understanding of the forms and significance of Saami social institutions in the modern society.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures (and possible visits/excursions).

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and additional material.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

## 683387S: Seminar, 8 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

8 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

1st or 2nd year of graduate studies.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is able to plan and conduct research and is able to argue his/her point of view academically both in writing and orally.

**Contents:**

Students will participate in the advanced studies seminar that will last at least for two months (students must attend at least 4/5 of the meetings).

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Seminar work.

**Target group:**

First- or second-year graduate students.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

In the seminar, students will practice doing research by composing a research plan, preparing a seminar presentation and producing a thesis manuscript that only requires a final revision. During the seminar, students will act as an opponent to a fellow student and write an essay or a summary on the topic of their own thesis.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor and/or lecturer.

## 683396A: Special Issues in the Saami Past, 5 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

2nd year, autumn term.

**Learning outcomes:**

The students are familiar with issues regarding the history of the Saami people from the points of view of history and archeology, and are able to critically assess the images of the history of the Saami people presented by different sources.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarize themselves with special issues and themes in historical research concerning the Saami people, such as the political history of the Saami people and the recent history of the Saami people in Finland.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures.

**Target group:**

Second- or third-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor.

## **683386S: Survey of theory and methods, 12 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

12 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish/Saami/English.

**Timing:**

1st or 2nd year of graduate studies

**Learning outcomes:**

The student can explain and apply theories and theoretical starting points and different research methods relating to Saami research and his/her own thesis to practice.

**Contents:**

Students will familiarize themselves in detail with different theories and methods relating to Saami culture and the study thereof.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, exercises, etc.

**Target group:**

First- or second-year graduate students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book examination/essay; exercise; other assessment methods to be agreed on

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor and/or lecturer.

## **683374P: The Saami Society and its Rights, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opettajat:** Anni-Siiri Länsman

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683374P The Saami society and its rights (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish.

**Timing:**

1st year, autumn term.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is familiar with the modern Saami society and is able to describe the societal status of the Saami people in different nation states.

**Contents:**

Students will gain an understanding of the social activities and institutions of the Saami people as they have developed through history. The legal status of the Saami people in the Nordic countries and Russia will also be introduced.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of literature.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

**683372P: The prehistory of the Saami regions and the history of the Saami people, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opettajat:** Lehtola, Veli-Pekka

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683372P The prehistory of the Saami regions and the history of the Saami people (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish.

**Timing:**

1st year, autumn term.

**Learning outcomes:**

To acquaint students with the prehistory of the Saami regions and developments in the history of the Saami people.

**Contents:**

Students will be introduced to the basic archaeological and historical facts and understandings about the origin of the Saami people, the development of their society and means of livelihood and their role as "makers of their own history".

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor.

**683373P: Traditional means of livelihood and material culture, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opettajat:** Väyrynen, Anna-Liisa

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683373P Traditional means of livelihood and material culture (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish.

**Timing:**

1st year, spring term.

**Learning outcomes:**

To acquaint students with the development of Saami culture in relation to the environment.

**Contents:**

Familiarizing oneself with the concept of Saami cultural environment, the traditional livelihood of the Saami people and the material cultural heritage.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of literature.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer.

**683394P: World views and art of the Saami people, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

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

**Opettajat:** Lehtola, Veli-Pekka

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay683394P World views and art of the Saami people (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish.

**Timing:**

1st year, spring term.

**Learning outcomes:**

The student is familiar with the central traditions of the Saami spiritual culture and the present-day Saami world view and art.

**Contents:**

Students will be introduced to the bases of Saami worldviews, from "shamanism" to narrative and yoik traditions. They will be provided with an overview of the starting points and diversity of modern literature, visual arts, cinema and theatre.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and independent study of literature and art.

**Target group:**

First-year students.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Readings/article folder and art.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lecture-based examination or learning journal; book examination/essay.

**Grading:**

1–5/fail.

**Person responsible:**

Professor.