

Opasraportti

FSci - Minor subject guide, Faculty of Science (2017 - 2018)

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- 790141P: Introduction to Regional Development and Regional Policy, 5 op
- 792301A: Economic Geography and its Applications, 5 op
- 792319A: Regional politics, policy and development: Northern Europe, 5 op
- 790350A: Special themes in Regional Development and Regional Policy, 5 op

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Compulsory

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Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

A300001: Basic Studies in Environmental Conservation, 25 - 59 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Science

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Juha Pekka Lunkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ayA300001 Basic Studies in Environmental Conservation (OPE UNI) 25.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Period 1

773346A: Environmental geology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Mining School

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Juha Pekka Lunkka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

2nd or 3rd year.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student knows and understand:
 main environmental concepts
 environmental effects of the use of geological resources
 geological risk factors
 environmental effects of human and urban activity
 acidification of soil and water

Contents:

After the course students knows and can describe environment geological concepts and can use them in estimation of the effect of natural geological processes and anthropogenic activities for the environment and nature.

Mode of delivery:

Face to face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

24 hours of guided teaching, teaching without guidance either privately or in groups and visits.

Target group:

Students in the 2nd or 3rd year.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

The prerequisite is the completion of the following courses prior to enrolling for the course: Geologian peruskurssi II (771114P) and Johdatus Suomen maaperägeologiaan ja maaperän raaka-ainevaroihin (771116P) or similiar knowledge.

Recommended or required reading:

Niini, H., Uusinoka, R. & Niinimäki, R. 2007. Geologia ympäristötoiminnassa. Rakennusgeologinen yhdistys - Byggnadsgeologiska föreningen r.y., 354 p. and Murck, B.W., Skinner, B.J. & Porter, S.C., 1996: Environmental Geology, John Wiley & Sons, 535 p., Other materials delivered during the course. The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Participation in the lectures, activity in private or group works and final examination. The assessment of the course is based on the learning outcomes of the course. The more detailed assessment criteria are available on the Noppa Study Portal. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1-5/fail.

Person responsible:

Pertti Sarala

Working life cooperation:

Working life cooperation The course could include visits to the companies or guest lectures of the course's subject.

771113P: Introduction to Geology I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Mining School

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kari Strand

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay771113P Introduction to Geology I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year autumn

Learning outcomes:

Students have an understanding of the basic concepts of the Earth, from its composition and internal *structure* to the geological *processes* that has led to its evolution the present Earth as part of the solar system. They can tell how endogenic processes in the mantle and crust produce magmas and how magmas produce different igneous rock type upon emplacement below and on the Earth's surface. Students are able to recognise and classify common igneous rocks based on their mineral composition and are familiar with common metamorphic rocks and know the metamorphic facies concepts. They can relate deformation and metamorphism of the rocks to plate tectonic processes.

Contents:

Evolution of the Earth as part of the solar system, structure and composition of the Earth. Classification of igneous rocks, magmatism, origin and crystallisation of magmas, volcanism, metamorphism and formation of metamorphic rocks, plate tectonics and deformation structures.

Mode of delivery:

Face to face

Learning activities and teaching methods:

36 h lectures, 6 h exercises

Target group:

1st year geoscience students. The course is a good minor subject course for others.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic course in mineralogy (771102P) is parallel to this course.

Recommended optional programme components:

This course is intended as an introduction to the scope and methods of igneous and metamorphic petrology.

Recommended or required reading:

Martti Lehtinen, Pekka Nurminen and Tapani Rämö (1998) Suomen kallioperä – 3000 vuosimiljoonaa. Suomen Geologinen Seura, Gummerus Jyväskylä, ISBN 952-90-9260-1, Chapters 2-3. John Grotzinger & Thomas H. Jordan (2010 or 2014) Understanding Earth, 6th or 7th edition, Chapters 1-4, 6-7, 9-10, 12.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written examination and identification test of rock types.

Grading:

5-1/fail

Person responsible:

Kari Strand

Working life cooperation:

No

771114P: Introduction to Geology II, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu Mining School

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Eero Hanski

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS / 133 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year autumn

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students should have acquired basic knowledge on the concepts and processes of surficial geology. Students should also be able to identify basic sediment types and soils.

Contents:

Basic concepts of surficial physical geology, weathering, erosion, sedimentation, and sediment types, soils and geological processes forming sedimentary deposits.

Mode of delivery:

Face to face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

16 h lectures, 8 h exercises

Target group:

1st year Geoscience students. The course is a good minor subject course for others.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No

Recommended or required reading:

Handouts and John Grotzinger & Thomas H. Jordan (2010 or 2014) Understanding Earth, 6th or 7th edition, Chapters 5, 8, 15-21.

The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Obligatory exercises and written examination

Grading:

5-1/fail

Person responsible:

Juha Pekka Lunkka and Tiina Eskola

Working life cooperation:

No

762107P: Introduction to global environmental geophysics, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu Mining School**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

*Period 2***754322A: Introduction to hydrobiology, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Biology**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Muotka, Timo Tapani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

754308A Basic course in hydrobiology 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 133 hours of work.

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

B.Sc. 3rd spring, M.Sc. 1st spring. Even numbered years.

Learning outcomes:

Basic knowledge of inland water ecosystems structure, function and organisms. Basic concepts of hydrobiology which are necessary for further hydrobiology studies.

Contents:

Hydrography and physical and chemical properties of lakes and streams. Structure and ecological interactions of aquatic ecosystems (bacteria, plant and animal plankton, water insects, other invertebrates, fishes). Most important biological interactions (competition, predation, parasitism, mutualism), inland water food web structure and regulation. Biodiversity of inland waters. Human influence on inland water biodiversity and ecosystem functions.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

26 h lectures, final exam.

Target group:

ECO, TEA.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No.

Recommended optional programme components:

Lectures are compulsory to the students taking the hydrobiology study package.

Recommended or required reading:

Course material and book Brönmark, C. & Hansson, L. 2005: The Biology of Lakes and Ponds. Oxford University Press, 285 p.

The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam.

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

Grading:

1-5 / Fail.

Person responsible:

Prof. Timo Muotka.

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

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756348A: Ecological responses to global change and air pollution in the subarctic, 5 - 8 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Biology

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kari Taulavuori

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

750343A Ecological responses to global change and air pollution in the subarctic 4.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 (- 8) cr / 133 (- 240) hours of work.

Language of instruction:

Finnish / English.

Timing:

B. Sc. / M. Sc. / Ph.D. Field excursion is arranged if resources allow.

Learning outcomes:

Student can identify the ecological and environmental effects of climate change and air pollution in the subarctic area. In addition, the student may learn basic research methods related to topic, and how to use the facilities provided by the subarctic research stations in the research.

Contents:

Lectures deal the ecological responses of global change and air pollution. The content is focused on the environmental effects and their ecological significance in the northern areas. During excursion the student familiarizes with the special features of northern areas and explores the action and research carried out in the northern research stations.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

(1) 24 h lectures with exam, and 15 h independent studies (essay and seminar work) (5 cr); **(2)** 4 days summer excursion and closing seminar (3 cr); participation in excursion necessitates accepted credits in the first part (lectures, independent studies).

Target group:

Ecology students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

-ACIA (2005) Arctic Climate Impact Assessment, Cambridge University Press, 1042 p. -AMAP Assessment 2006: Acidifying Pollutants, Arctic Haze, and Acidification in the Arctic. Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP), Oslo, Norway. Xii + 112pp. Bell JNB & Trehow M (eds.) 2002. Air pollution and plant life. Wiley. 2nd edition. 480 pages.

The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Lectures, essay and seminar, excursion, closing report and seminar.

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

Grading:

1-5 / Fail

Person responsible:

Doc. Kari Taulavuori.

Working life cooperation:

Possible excursion will include tours to the northern research stations.

Other information:

Field excursion is arranged if resources allow.

756347A: Conservation of biodiversity, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Biology**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Phillip Watts**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay756347A Conservation of biodiversity (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

752321A Conservation of Biodiversity 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 133 hours of work.

Language of instruction:

English.

Timing:

B.Sc. 3rd autumn. NNE.

Learning outcomes:

Students know the central concepts of biodiversity, threats to biodiversity, and methods of conservation of biodiversity.

Contents:

Biodiversity and its components. Major theories of the ecological control of biodiversity. Habitat fragmentation and habitat destruction and their consequences. Metapopulation theory and networks of nature reserves. Current issues in the conservation of biodiversity.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

28 h lectures, literature, exam.

Target group:

Biology students. Students who are participating in environmental conservation or tourism minor.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Hanski I. 2005: The Shrinking World. International Ecology Institute, Oldendorf/Luhe, Germany. The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam.

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

1-5 / Fail.

Person responsible:

Dr. Phillip Watts.

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

752175P: Environmental ecology, 5 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Biology**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kari Taulavuori**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay752175P Environmental ecology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 133 hours of work.

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

Spring, (arranged if resources allow).

Learning outcomes:

After finishing the course student understands the ecological background of most important environmental questions and has knowledge to apply this to decision making in environmental problems.

Contents:

Ecological basics of nature conservation. Effects of physical and chemical environment on living organisms, basics of population ecology, communities and ecosystems. Environmental changes and how species can adapt to them. World wide environmental problems and actions to solve them are studied within the course. Special environmental questions in Finland and in Europe.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam and written report according to agreement with teacher.

Target group:

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Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Raven et al. 2012: Environment. Wiley & Sons, 516 p.

The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Report and final exam.

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

1-5 / Fail.

Person responsible:

Doc. Kari Taulavuori.

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Arranged if resources allow

750199P: Optional examinations in environmental protection, 2 - 6 op**Voimassaolo:** - 31.12.2018**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Biology**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kari Taulavuori**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay750199P Optional examinations in environmental protection (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

2-6 ECTS credits / 53-160 hours of work. About 100 pages / 1 ECTS credit.

Language of instruction:

Most books are in English.

Timing:

B.Sc. or M.Sc. degree.

Learning outcomes:

To understand environmental protection in global context.

Contents:

Depends on the book.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Three times per both semesters in university exam days. Exam days are announced in WebOodi.

Target group:

Biology, geography, geology, environmental engineering , exchange students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No.

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Gaston & Spicer (2004) Biodiversity – an introduction. Blackwell Publishing, 191p; Lockwood et al. (2007) Invasion Ecology, Blackwell Publishing, 304 p; ACIA (2005) Arctic Climate Impact Assessment, Cambridge University Press, 1042 p.; Dincer et al. (2013) Causes, Impacts and Solutions to Global Warming, Springer, 1183 p.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam.

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

1-5 / Fail.

Person responsible:

Doc. Kari Taulavuori.

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Student has to consult about the selected literature before exam.

*Period 3***780119P: Introduction to Analytical Chemistry, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Chemistry**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

780111P Introduction to Analytical Chemistry 4.0 op

780110P Analytical Chemistry I 5.5 op

ECTS Credits:

5 credits /134 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd autumn

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion the student should have acquired knowledge and understanding of basic concepts of quantitative chemical analysis employing classical methods of analysis.

Contents:

Steps in quantitative analysis, statistical evaluation of analytical data, chemical equilibrium in aqueous solutions, gravimetry, titrimetry, spectrophotometry.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

30 hours of lectures + 20 hours of exercises + 83 hours of self-study

Target group:

Chemistry, compulsory. In the study entity of 25 credits compulsory.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

General and Inorganic Chemistry A (780117P) and General and Inorganic Chemistry B (780118P), or General and Inorganic Chemistry I (780114P) and General and Inorganic Chemistry II (780115P), or Introduction to Chemistry (780113P), or Basic Principles in Chemistry (780109P).

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:

Saarinen, H. ja Lajunen, L.H.J.: Analyttisen kemian perusteet, 2004, Juvenes Print.

Assessment methods and criteria:Two intermediate examinations or one final examination. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.**Grading:**

The course utilizes a numerical grading scale 0-5. In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

Person responsible:

Prof. Paavo Perämäki

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

No

781309A: Environmental Chemistry, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Chemistry**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay781309A	Environmental Chemistry for Chemistry Teachers	5.0 op
780373A	Environmental Chemistry	3.0 op
780316A	Environmental Chemistry	2.0 op
780355A	Environmental Chemistry and Hazardous Wastes	4.0 op
780359A	Environmental Chemistry	4.0 op
780360A	Environmental Chemistry and Hazardous Wastes	5.5 op

ECTS Credits:

5 credits /134 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Autumn

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion the student should have acquired an understanding of chemistry of atmosphere, hydrosphere and terrestrial environment. The student should have understanding of twelve principles of green chemistry. After the course the student is acquainted with the limitations of the use of dangerous chemicals and is able to find updated information of them.

Contents:

Fundamentals of environmental chemistry; chemistry of the soil, natural and waste waters and atmosphere, circulation of chemical compounds in the nature, chemical releases, environmentally toxic and other noxious compounds, environmental analytics and basics of physical measurements. Environmental friendly chemistry. The principles of green chemistry with examples of real life.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

50 hours of lectures, essay 20 hours, self-study 64 hours

Target group:

Chemistry, optional

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

General and Inorganic Chemistry A (780117P) or Basic Principles in Chemistry (780120P).

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:

van Loon, G.W. & Duffy, S.J.: Environmental Chemistry, A Global Perspective, Oxford, 2000; Lancaster M.: Green Chemistry: An introductory text, RSC, 2002.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Final examination. Grading: 70% final examination, 30% essay. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

The course utilizes a numerical grading scale 0-5. In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

Person responsible:

Lecturer Minna Tiainen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

No

Period 4

790102P: Introduction to the systematic Physical Geography, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jan Hjort

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790102P Introduction to the systematic physical geography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:

Finnish and English (Lectures are only in Finnish, but this course can be completed also in English with some extra readings. Practicals are also organized in English.)

Timing:

1 year, 2nd semester

Learning outcomes:

This introductory course will give information about systematic fields of Physical Geography and its contemporary research. After the course, the student recognizes the most essential phenomena of geosphere (geomorphology), hydrosphere (hydrogeography), biosphere (biogeography), atmosphere (climatology), and he/she is able to do conclusions about the factors that influence those phenomena. The aim of the practical's is that the student can use basic methods of the research of Physical Geography.

Contents:

Geomorphology, climatology, hydrogeography, biogeography; and geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere. The students will learn how nature works and how to resolve multiple environmental questions. Practical's are focused to the importance of the material compilation and its technical use.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 h lectures, 56 h practicals.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of Geography.

Recommended or required reading:

- Strahler, Alan (2013). Introducing Physical Geography.
- More material from the practicals.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on an exam day.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jan Hjort and Olli-Matti Kärnä

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Exchange students are asked to contact prof. Hjort before the course.

790340A: Geographies of global development, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Juha Ridanpää

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790340A Geographies of global development (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English.

Timing:

2nd or 3rd year, 1st or 2nd semesters (autumn or spring semesters).

Learning outcomes:

This course gives knowledge of global development problems from geographical point of view. After the course the student can explain what development indicates and what kind of social and economic phenomena will explain both development and under development. He/she is also able to compare different actions that are aimed to diminish the uneven development based on different theories and strategies.

Contents:

The course familiarizes students to the theories that aim to explain differences in uneven development. Under development, and its social, cultural and economic aspects will be studied from national, regional and local level. This course also requires political programs and strategies that are aimed to stabilize and equalize uneven development.

Mode of delivery:

Book exam.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam.

Target group:

Compulsory for teachers, others obligatory.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

- Potter, R.B.T, T. Binns, J.A.Elliot & D.Smith (2004). Geographies of development.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on examinarium.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Juha Ridanpää

Working life cooperation:

No.

791302A: Environment and society, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rusanen Jarmo Juhani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay791302A Environment and society (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish and English.

Timing:

2nd year, 1st semester (autumn semester).

Learning outcomes:

Student is able to define and interpret different normative systems of the environmental conservation, environmental organisations as part of the environmental issues.

Contents:

Current environmental issues, environmental guidance system, environment as conflict.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (8 h) and seminar work.

Target group:

Voluntary.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies of Environment protection.

Recommended or required reading:

Will be announced later.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written seminar report.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jarmo Rusanen

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Exchange students are asked to contact prof. Rusanen before taking this course.

Period 5

750116P: Legislation in environmental protection, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Biology

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari-Heikki Oksanen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay750116P Legislation in environmental protection (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

A320304: Geography, minor, 18 - 77,5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Basic studies in Geography

790152P: Introduction to the discipline of Geography, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Juha Ridanpää, Jan Hjort

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790152P Introduction to the discipline of geography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Only in Finnish.

Timing:

BSc, 1st year, 1st semester

Learning outcomes:

With this course the students can analyse the history of Geography and contents of its different fields, concepts and research aspects.

Contents:

Lectures will give a general overview of Geography as an independent discipline. It will be completed by considering history, concepts and research aspects of Geography.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 hours lectures, literature and written exam.

Target group:

Obligatory for all the 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of Geography.

Recommended or required reading:

- International Encyclopedia of Human Geography (toim. Rob Kitchin & Nigel Thrift), chapters: Metaconcepts: Landscape, Place, Scale, Space I, Space-Time, Space II, Territory and Territoriality
Philosophy and Geography: Regional Geography I Political Geography: Regionalism Social & cultural geography: Citizenship, Cultural Geography, Sense of Place.
- Lecture slides and three articles (Harrison 2009, Rhoads 2009, Alahuhta ym. 2013) can be found from the Noppa Study Portal (under the heading "Yhteinen lisämateriaali").

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1-5.

Person responsible:

Jan Hjort, Juha Ridanpää

Working life cooperation:

No.

790141P: Introduction to Regional Development and Regional Policy, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790141P Introduction to planning geography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

1st year, 1st semester.

Learning outcomes:

The student is able to apply the most essential concepts of regional development and regional policy. He /she can tell the historical progress of regional development, regional policy and regional planning of Finland and its relationship to contemporary development of European Union.

Contents:

Regional development and regional policy from conceptual and empirical aspects; Theories and mechanisms of RD and RP; Local, national and international development based on regional planning.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 hrs lectures, literature and written exam.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies in Geography and minor studies of Regional Development and regional planning.

Recommended or required reading:

Moisio, Sami (2012). Valtio, alue, politiikka. Suomen tilasuhteiden sääntely toisesta maailmansodasta nykypäivään. Vastapaino, Tampere.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1-5.

Person responsible:

Toni Ahlqvist

Working life cooperation:

No.

790160P: Introduction to Tourism Geography, 5 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Geography**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Saarinen, Jarkko Juhani**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

790160A Introduction to tourism geography 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, 1st semester.

Learning outcomes:

Student will learn about the tourism phenomenon and its regional and development characteristics and impacts. After the course the student can define and interpret different aspects of the tourism geography and its subject matters.

Contents:

Basic concepts of the tourism phenomena, spatial characteristics of tourism and its development aspects.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

16 h lectures, exam.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of Tourism studies.

Recommended or required reading:

- Hall, C.M., Muller, D.K. and J. Saarinen (2009). Nordic Tourism: Issues and Cases.
- Hall, C.M. and S. Page (1999 or later edition). The Geography of Tourism and Recreation - Environment, Place and Space (partly)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jarkko Saarinen

Working life cooperation:

No

790101P: GIS-basics and Cartography, 5 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Geography**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay790101P GIS-basics and Cartography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish, partly in English. English speaking students are asked to contact prof. Rusanen before the course.

Timing:

1 year, 2nd semester

Learning outcomes:

Course gives basic information about Geographical Information System and about the theory of cartography. After the course the student can use ArcGIS program and he/she is able to produce cartographic presentations.

Contents:

Basics of GIS, theories of cartography and statistical graphics and use of ArcGIS program.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

16 h lectures, 56 h practicals.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of GIS.

Recommended or required reading:

Paul A Longley, Michael G Goodchild, David J. Maguire & David W. Rhind (2005). Geographic Information Systems and Science. 2nd edition. 516 p

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Professor Rusanen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

English speaking students are asked to contact prof. Rusanen before the course.

790102P: Introduction to the systematic Physical Geography, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jan Hjort

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790102P Introduction to the systematic physical geography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:

Finnish and English (Lectures are only in Finnish, but this course can be completed also in English with some extra readings. Practicals are also organized in English.)

Timing:

1 year, 2nd semester

Learning outcomes:

This introductory course will give information about systematic fields of Physical Geography and its contemporary research. After the course, the student recognizes the most essential phenomena of geosphere (geomorphology), hydrosphere (hydrogeography), biosphere (biogeography), atmosphere (climatology), and he/she is able to do conclusions about the factors that influence those phenomena. The aim of the practical's is that the student can use basic methods of the research of Physical Geography.

Contents:

Geomorphology, climatology, hydrogeography, biogeography; and geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere. The students will learn how nature works and how to resolve multiple environmental questions. Practical's are focused to the importance of the material compilation and its technical use.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 h lectures, 56 h practicals.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of Geography.

Recommended or required reading:

- Strahler, Alan (2013). Introducing Physical Geography.
- More material from the practicals.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on an exam day.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jan Hjort and Olli-Matti Kärnä

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Exchange students are asked to contact prof. Hjort before the course.

790104P: Introduction to systematic Human Geography, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Juha Ridanpää

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790104P Introduction to systematic humangeography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, 2nd semester.

Learning outcomes:

The aim is to learn the development of Human Geography and contemporary questions of systematic fields of HG.

Contents:

Cultural and human phenomena in geographical scale: economy, industry, politics, religion, urban way of life, population, ethnicity, languages, globalization, popular culture and folklore.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 hrs lectures, 56 hrs practical's and written report. Final grade is based on exam and report (fifty-fifty).

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of Geography.

Recommended or required reading:

To be announced later

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1-5.

Person responsible:

Juha Ridanpää (lectures) and Tuomo Alhojärvi (practicals).

Working life cooperation:

No.

A320306: Geoinformatics, basics studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rusanen Jarmo Juhani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Minor studies in GIS is 15 or 25 ECTS

790101P: GIS-basics and Cartography, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790101P GIS-basics and Cartography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish, partly in English. English speaking students are asked to contact prof. Rusanen before the course.

Timing:

1 year, 2nd semester

Learning outcomes:

Course gives basic information about Geographical Information System and about the theory of cartography. After the course the student can use ArcGIS program and he/she is able to produce cartographic presentations.

Contents:

Basics of GIS, theories of cartography and statistical graphics and use of ArcGIS program.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

16 h lectures, 56 h practicals.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of GIS.

Recommended or required reading:

Paul A Longley, Michael G Goodchild, David J. Maguire & David W. Rhind (2005). Geographic Information Systems and Science. 2nd edition. 516 p

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Professor Rusanen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

English speaking students are asked to contact prof. Rusanen before the course.

790342A: Advanced course in GIS, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rusanen Jarmo Juhani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

2nd year, 1st semester.

Learning outcomes:

The student knows the most essential analyses and methods of the GIS and is able to apply them independently in different research phases. In addition, the student manages the basis of the ArcGIS program and knows the most common types of the data of geographical information.

Contents:

Most central GIS methods by ArcGIS program in human and physical geography.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

64 h practicals. Independent practical work.

Target group:

Common course to all students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Course 790101P, GIS basics and cartography (or corresponding studies in Exchange students' home university).

Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies of GIS.

Recommended or required reading:

Antikainen, H., Määttä-Juntunen, H. ja Ujanen, J. (2014). GIS-jatkokurssi. Opetusmoniste. (In Finnish).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Preparation of the practicals and seminar work.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jarmo Rusanen and Harri Antikainen

Working life cooperation:

No.

791630S: Book exam geoinformatic, 3 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2020

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rusanen Jarmo Juhani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

3-5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish/English

Timing:

1st MSc-year, 2nd semester.

Learning outcomes:

Student increases her/his knowledge of other applications in geoinformatics

Contents:

Student does a book examination on geoinformatics related literature based on different applications issues.

Mode of delivery:

Book exam

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam

Target group:

Part of GIS minor studies

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Ask professor Rusanen

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on examinarium.

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

Grading:

1-5

Person responsible:

Professor Rusanen

Working life cooperation:

No

Other information:

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792617S: GIS Methods in Research, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rusanen Jarmo Juhani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

1st or 2nd MSc-year, 2nd semester.

Learning outcomes:

Course will deepen geographical thinking. After the course, a student is able to use analysing methods of GIS in practicals and in thesis works.

Contents:

Analysing methods of GIS and their application on research.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

14 hrs lectures.

Target group:

Especially GIS students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

To be announced later, webpages of VirtualGIS.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1-5.

Person responsible:

Jarmo Rusanen

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Only in Finnish.

791613S: Position based analyses and services in geography, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rusanen Jarmo Juhani, Ossi Kotavaara

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish and also English at need

Timing:

1st or 2nd MSc-year, 2nd semester.

Learning outcomes:

The objective is that the student understands basics of GPS positioning, can use GPS devices, can collect location based data by GPS and positioning in research.

Contents:

Basics of GPS and hand held devices, collecting location based geographical information by GPS, GPS data transformations with GIS, research by using GPS data. Location based services (LBS).

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 h lectures, reading circle, exercises, demonstrations and field working. Integrating GPS and LBS data with GIS and research in theory and practice. Written report and seminar.

Target group:

Especially students of GIS.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

GIS basis and cartography and Advanced course of GIS have to be done.

Recommended or required reading:

NOPPA Study Portal

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written report and seminar.

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

Grading:

1–5

Person responsible:

Jarmo Rusanen, Ossi Kotavaara

Working life cooperation:

No.

A320309: Regional development and regional policy, 25 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Part of studies in Regional development and regional policy (25 ECTS)

790141P: Introduction to Regional Development and Regional Policy, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790141P Introduction to planning geography (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Timing:

1st year, 1st semester.

Learning outcomes:

The student is able to apply the most essential concepts of regional development and regional policy. He /she can tell the historical progress of regional development, regional policy and regional planning of Finland and its relationship to contemporary development of European Union.

Contents:

Regional development and regional policy from conceptual and empirical aspects; Theories and mechanisms of RD and RP; Local, national and international development based on regional planning.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

20 hrs lectures, literature and written exam.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies in Geography and minor studies of Regional Development and regional planning.

Recommended or required reading:

Moisio, Sami (2012). Valtio, alue, politiikka. Suomen tilasuhteiden sääntely toisesta maailmansodasta nykypäivään. Vastapaino, Tampere.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

Grading:

1-5.

Person responsible:

Toni Ahlqvist

Working life cooperation:

No.

792301A: Economic Geography and its Applications, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Toni Ahlqvist

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

The lectures and related materials are in English. The examination can be answered either in English or in Finnish. The essay and the seminar can be carried out in either in English or in English.

Timing:

2nd year, 1st semester

Learning outcomes:

The course approaches economic geography as applied to the perspectives of regional development and policy. The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with current issues and related theoretical debates in economic geography. After the course, student is able to outline the main features of the central theories in economic geography, and to apply these theories in the context of regional development and policy.

Contents:

Lectures approach economic geography from varied angles, with emphasis on regional development and policy. The course material contains scientific papers connected to each lecture. The course also includes an essay and related seminar. In the essay and seminar, students deepen and enrich the content of the lectures by means of theoretical reflection and practical case studies.

Mode of delivery:

10 hours of lectures (in English), article package, examination and practicals (an essay and a seminar). Participation in the lectures is obligatory.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, essay and seminar

Target group:

Obligatory for students of the regional development and regional policy, for others voluntary.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

The course is part of minor studies of regional development and regional policy.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures and articles.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination, essay and seminar

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Toni Ahlvist

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Exchange students are asked to contact Toni Ahlqvist before taking the course.

792319A: Regional politics, policy and development: Northern Europe, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Heikki Sirviö

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish and English. English speaking students should contact the teacher before the course.

Timing:

2nd year, 1st semester

Learning outcomes:

The student can categorise and assort basic theories, concepts and models in regional development and regional policy. He/she is able to discuss based on theories, concepts and models, and he/she is able to recognise those from scientific readings. The student also recognises the challenges and special characters of regional development and regional policy in Northern Europe.

Contents:

Theories, concepts and models of regional development and regional policy and their relation to practical actions, challenges and decision making.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Scientific essay and 12 hrs reading circle.

Target group:

Obligatory for the students of regional development and regional policy, others voluntary.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies of regional development and regional policy.

Recommended or required reading:

To be announced later (book and articles).

Assessment methods and criteria:

scientific essay and reading circle (obligatory participation).

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Joni Vainikka

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Exchange students are asked to contact Joni Vainikka before taking this course.

790350A: Special themes in Regional Development and Regional Policy, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jonne Hytönen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish and English

Timing:

2nd or 3rd year, 1st or 2nd semesters (autumn or spring semesters)

Learning outcomes:

Student understands theories and conceptual challenges of planning in relation to complex and uncertain society. Student acquaint her/hisself with theoretical background of planning and the ways it is intertwined with practices of planning. Besides that, student also learn to interpret how theory and practice of planning appear in regional development and regional policy.

Contents:

Theory and practice of planning as a part of regional development and regional policy.

Mode of delivery:

Book exam.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Book exam.

Target group:

Students specializing in Regional Development and Policy, voluntary for others.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

- Hillier J & P Healey (2010) (eds.) The Ashgate research companion to planning theory: conceptual challenges for spatial planning. The test does not include the following chapters: 3, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. All the other content will be included in the test.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on examinarium.

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

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jonne Hytönen

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Exchange students are asked to contact the teacher before registration.

791637S: Special research course in Geography, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 - 31.07.2019

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English.

Timing:

1st or 2nd MSc-year, 1st or 2nd semester.

Learning outcomes:

The student will deepen and develop his/her geographical knowledge through literature or through empirical study. More exact learning outcomes is based on method of implementation of the course (agreed with professor).

Contents:

This course serves the specialization of the student. After the course, the student has deepened his/her knowledge and experience in his/her field of specialization.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

This course may be performed by different ways. The student can: to make another final exam from other module; to carry out some other course from other module; work as research assistant; to make virtual course related to his/her field; to make manuscript based on his/her Master Thesis. Ways of performance can be discussed with professor.

Target group:

MSc-students of each module.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course can be selected from another module of advanced studies of Geography.

Recommended or required reading:

Will be agreed with professor.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written exam on examinarium or other way of performance.
Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

Professors

Working life cooperation:

Yes. Working in research or development projects gives completion for working after graduation.

Other information:

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A320305: Tourism Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ayA320305 Tourism Studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory

790160P: Introduction to Tourism Geography, 5 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Geography**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Saarinen, Jarkko Juhani**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

790160A Introduction to tourism geography 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, 1st semester.

Learning outcomes:

Student will learn about the tourism phenomenon and its regional and development characteristics and impacts. After the course the student can define and interpret different aspects of the tourism geography and its subject matters.

Contents:

Basic concepts of the tourism phenomena, spatial characteristics of tourism and its development aspects.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

16 h lectures, exam.

Target group:

Common course to all 1st year students of Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of the minor studies of Tourism studies.

Recommended or required reading:

- Hall, C.M., Muller, D.K. and J. Saarinen (2009). Nordic Tourism: Issues and Cases.
- Hall, C.M. and S. Page (1999 or later edition). The Geography of Tourism and Recreation - Environment, Place and Space (partly)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

1–5.

Person responsible:

Jarkko Saarinen

Working life cooperation:

No

790161A: Tourism, sustainability and environment, 5 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kaarina Tervo-Kankare

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790161A Tourism, sustainability and environment (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

English

Timing:

2nd year, 1st semester

Learning outcomes:

After the course, the student understands and can apply the principles of sustainable tourism in different contexts; he/she understands the importance of sustainable development in tourism in different contexts and from different viewpoints (spatial, stakeholder, sector). Student acknowledges the utilization of tourism for diverse development purposes and has basic understanding about its potential pitfalls, especially in the Global South framework. The student can analyse and compare the impacts and meaning of different tourism activities to sustainable development.

Contents:

The course focuses on the idea of sustainable tourism and sustainable development with emphasis on tourism in Global South. The course examines the conceptual and practical dimensions of sustainable tourism, its relationship with sustainable development in general and the applicability and problems associated with it. The course's basic concepts include the following: tourism and sustainable development, sustainable tourism, tourism impacts and sustainability at different scales (local-global) and environments, the roles of different actors (stakeholders) in sustainable tourism, tourism development plans and policies, methods to measure sustainability in tourism and tourism development, the role of sustainable tourist.

These concepts will be discussed both theoretically and in practice, highlighting their relevance in the Global South dimension and utilizing examples in different contexts. Some topical issues relating with the main theme sustainable tourism, such as pro-poor tourism and climate change will be covered in the Global South contexts. In addition, the student chooses one relevant topic to which she/he familiarizes. Increase knowledge about the role and meaning of tourism in relation to development at different scales, and in different contexts, in the sustainability framework. Sustainability will be examined throughout the tourism system, at different scales and in diverse environments, with central focus on the development issues in the Global South.

Mode of delivery:

Virtual lectures/ppts, reader, short weekly learning diaries, group discussions, and a final assignment, which is also peer-evaluated.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, self study, group work, web-based work, essay. To be confirmed at the first lecture.

Target group:

Students of geography who will specialize to Tourism Geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies tourism geography.

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific articles, textbook chapters, development and other documents. Most of the course material will be provided via the course's Optima-environment.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Evaluation will be based on the learning diaries and the final assignment, which is also evaluated by peers. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:

1–5.

Person responsible:

PhD Kaarina Tervo-Kankare

Working life cooperation:

No.

790320A: Tourism planning and development, 5 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Geography**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Kaarina Tervo-Kankare**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay790320A Tourism planning and development (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS

Language of instruction:

Finnish and English.

Timing:

3 year, 2nd semester.

Learning outcomes:

After this course, student understands the relationship between tourism planning and regional development and he/she knows the most central models of planning and development in local, regional and national level. He/she knows the starting points of the tourism policy in local and European level, the background aspects of the tourism policy.

Contents:

Concepts and theories of the tourism development and tourism planning, economic impacts in regional level and basic aspects of the tourism policy and regional tourism strategies.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face learning.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

16 hrs lectures, written seminar work and presentation, exam.

Target group:

Students who're specialising to Tourism Geography. Course is part of minor studies tourism geography.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

Course is part of minor studies tourism geography.

Recommended or required reading:

- Hall, C.M. (2000). Tourism Planning: Policies, Processes and Relationships. 236 s. Prentice Hall, Harlow.
- Fennel, David A. (1999 or later version). Ecotourism – an introduction (partly).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam on exam day.

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

1–5.

Person responsible:

Kaarina Tervo-Kankare

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

Written exam can be written also in Finnish. Written seminar work and presentation is in English. If needed, this course can be organised as written exam and practical's.

756347A: Conservation of biodiversity, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Biology

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Phillip Watts

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay756347A Conservation of biodiversity (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

752321A Conservation of Biodiversity 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 133 hours of work.

Language of instruction:

English.

Timing:

B.Sc. 3rd autumn. NNE.

Learning outcomes:

Students know the central concepts of biodiversity, threats to biodiversity, and methods of conservation of biodiversity.

Contents:

Biodiversity and its components. Major theories of the ecological control of biodiversity. Habitat fragmentation and habitat destruction and their consequences. Metapopulation theory and networks of nature reserves. Current issues in the conservation of biodiversity.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

28 h lectures, literature, exam.

Target group:

Biology students. Students who are participating in environmental conservation or tourism minor.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No

Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:

Hanski I. 2005: The Shrinking World. International Ecology Institute, Oldendorf/Luhe, Germany. The availability of the literature can be checked from [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exam.

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

Grading:

1-5 / Fail.

Person responsible:

Dr. Phillip Watts.

Working life cooperation:

No.

Other information:

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724106P: Principles of Marketing, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu Business School**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Satu Nätti**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay724106P	Principles of Marketing (OPEN UNI)	5.0 op
ay721409P	Principles of Marketing (OPEN UNI)	5.0 op
721409P	Firm in the Network Contexts	5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits / 133 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Period C (1st year).

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students are able to define the role of marketing in the organization, likewise define basic concepts of marketing (customer perceived value, value creation process, value-based market analysis and strategy, segmenting, targeting and marketing mix, for example). After completing this course, the student is able to differentiate variety of marketing logics in variety of contexts (for example, differences between consumer marketing and B-to-B marketing). The student is able to use concepts of marketing to aid decision making and evaluate the suitability of these decisions from customer viewpoint.

Contents:

During the course, following themes will be discussed: 1) Basic concepts and phenomena: e.g., value creation in customer relationships and marketing in different contexts, 2) Strategic tools of marketing and latest trends 3) Basics of consumer behavior, 4) Marketing and sustainable development, 5) B-to-B marketing and sales, 6) integrated marketing communications, 7) Digital marketing, 8) Distribution channels.

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

36 hours of lectures and visiting lecturer presentations, group-based business simulation and related group's learning diary (20h), independent reading of the textbook and articles (77 h). This course can be passed by doing weekly learning assignments OR an exam.

Target group:

Major students in economics and business administration

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

This course is part of "Introduction to business studies" -module

Recommended or required reading:

[Kotler, P & Armstrong, G. \(2013\), Principles of marketing, 15th ed.](#)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Group work (business simulation) and exam OR weekly learning assignments.

Grading:

The course unit utilizes a numerical grading scale 1-5. In the numerical scale zero stands for a fail.

Person responsible:

Professor of Marketing Satu Nätti and Doctoral Student Outi Keränen.

Working life cooperation:

Upon completion of this course, the student recognizes the meaning of customer-orientation in organizations and in one's individual actions and professional development. Group work (business simulation) gives wide view on organization entity and activities, likewise understanding of the link between decision making, customer experience and consequent profitability of organization.

Other information:

The number of students is limited.

790165P: Substitutive course on Tourism, 3 - 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Field of Geography

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Saarinen, Jarkko Juhani

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay790165P Substitutive course on Tourism (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.