

# Opasraportti

## Open University - Language and communication studies (2014 - 2015)

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

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ay904066Y: Elementary Course in Russian 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

ay904067Y: Elementary Course in Russian 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

ay905024Y: Elementary Course in Spanish 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

ay905026Y: Elementary Course in Spanish 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

ay902008Y: English (OPEN UNI), 3 op

#### *Compulsory*

ay902008Y-02: Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI), 1,5 op

ay902008Y-01: Reading for Academic Purposes (OPEN UNI), 1,5 op

ay902063Y: English Activation Course (OPEN UNI), 2 op

ay902130Y: Foreign Language (English) (OPEN UNI), 3 op

ay905084Y: Intermediate Chinese Course I (OPEN UNI), 5 op

ay905028Y: Intermediate Course in Spanish 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

ay905029Y: Intermediate Course in Spanish 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

ay905048Y: Japanese KANA and KANJI Course for Beginners 2, 2 op

ay900050Y-24: Journalistic Writing (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

ay900050Y-25: Net Writing (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

ay900050Y-17: Oral Communication (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

ay900050Y-04: Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

ay900070Y: Scientific Communication I (OPEN UNI), 2 op

ay900071Y: Scientific Communication II (OPEN UNI), 2 op

ay901007Y: Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI), 3 op

#### *Compulsory*

ay901007Y-02: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 2 op

ay901007Y-01: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op

ay901000Y: Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI), 5 op  
 ay901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 2 op  
 ay900075Y: Speech Communication (OPEN UNI), 2 op  
 ay900017Y: Survival Finnish Course (OPEN UNI), 2 op  
 ay901004Y: Swedish (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op  
 ay901011Y: Swedish for Economics (OPEN UNI), 4 op  
 ay900050Y-07: Writing Course (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

## Opintojaksojen kuvaaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaaukset

#### **ay900050Y-09: Basics of Written Communication (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900050Y-09 Basics of Written Communication 2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 3 credits

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

#### **ay901018Y: Brush-up Course in Swedish (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901018Y Brush-up Course in Swedish 2.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

#### **ay902093A: Business Related Current Events (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Proficiency level:**

B2

**Status:**

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**Required proficiency level:**

One or Two FIRST YEAR COURSES should be completed beforehand.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 3 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

fall and spring term of 2nd year of studies

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of the course students are able to:

- monitor and discuss the news in English and interpret what they read, see and hear
- explain and exchange considerable quantities of detailed, factual information
- define and demonstrate the use of vocabulary and specialized terms related to various business-related current event topics

**Contents:**

This course will be based on business-related events which are happening in the world at the time that the course is taking place. Students will read articles from newspapers, magazines and internet news sources. Students will watch news presented on television and televised current event shows. Skills used in the course will be reading, summarizing, presenting, discussing, analyzing, listening and writing.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course will include a vocabulary exam as well as a final project which is a powerpoint presentation.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

will be provided by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching and completion of the given assignments.

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

**Grading:**

The evaluation scale is 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Jaana Sorvari

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

Second year and older students sign up in WebOodi starting in August for the fall term and December for the spring term.

## ay902131A: Business Writing 2 (OPEN UNI), 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902131A Business Writing 2, management issues 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B2

**Status:**

-

**Required proficiency level:**

-

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

fall and spring term 2nd year of studies

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of the course students are able to:

- assess their own interpersonal skills and determine how to improve them
- write proposals including the essential components of proposals in a professional business register
- write reports including the essential components of reports such as Executive Summary, Introduction, Findings, Conclusion and Recommendations

**Contents:**

This is a writing course with a focus on management issues. A key objective is to effectively and fluently communicate both verbally and in writing. This course is about focusing on the skills that it takes to be a good business communicator. This includes focusing on writing style and tone, writing positive messages that are appropriate when dealing with clients and other business partners and understanding the difference between informal and formal English.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching / independent study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The course will consist of 6 classroom sessions each followed by a writing task on which students will receive feedback. All tasks will be written individually. The course also includes 2 grammar packages and an exam session. Completion of all the homework and grammar tasks is mandatory. This course should take 50 hours of your time.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**

will be informed by the teacher.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

The evaluation scale is 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Jaana Sorvari

**Working life cooperation:**

none

**Other information:**

Sign-up in WebOodi

**ay900055Y: Communication Skills in Business and Economic Life (OPEN UNI), 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900055Y Communication Skills in Business and Economic Life 3.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

**Status:**

The course is compulsory for students undertaking a BA degree in Oulu Business School.

**Required proficiency level:**

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

First year of studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should have acquired the basic skills in oral and written communication necessary in one's studies and professional life. The student should be able to manage in various business-related communication situations he/she is likely to face in professional life. The student should be able to write, analyse and evaluate texts from his/her professional and scientific fields and manage in various professional performance and group communication situations.

**Contents:**

Various texts from the field of business and economics. Text and language planning. Communication skills needed in studies and professional life (oral performance skills, meeting skills, negotiation skills and group communication skills).

**Mode of delivery:**

Multimodal teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Contact teaching 15 hrs, distance studies and independent work 66 hrs.

**Target group:**

Students bachelor's degree of Oulu Business School

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**

Kortetjärvi-Nurmi, Sirkka, Kuronen, Marja-Liisa & Ollikainen, Marja (latest edition): Yrityksen viestintä. Edita, Helsinki.

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**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active participation in contact and distance teaching, independent study and completion of given assignments. It is possible to complete a part of the course as a distance course using the Optima learning environment.

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

**Grading:**

1 - 5

**Person responsible:**

Outi Mikkola

**Working life cooperation:**

**Other information:**

If the student has completed courses that count as partial completions of this course, the student must discuss the way he/she is to finish this course with the teacher.

**ay902091A: Contract English (OPEN UNI), 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.1995 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Proficiency level:**

[\*\*CEFR C1\*\*](#)

**Status:**

This course is compulsory for the students who have chosen English as their foreign language. (See the foreign language requirements for your own degree programme.)

**Required proficiency level:**

English must have been the A1 or A2 language at school or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. Before taking this course, you should complete at least two English courses which offer language skills development at CEFR B2 level.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS credits (The workload is 80 hours.)

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

The course is held in the autumn semester, during periods I and II. The course is recommended for business students in their 3rd year of studies (in special cases 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of the course, you will be able to

- understand the historical and cultural background of legal English
- understand and use specialised terms, concepts and idiomatic expressions commonly used in legal English
- understand and are able to recognize various types of contracts in English
- understand and analyse long complex sentences specific to legal English
- follow the genre-specific conventions of contract English a required by their professional needs

**Contents:**

In this course, you will focus on the cultural background of legal English and on developing a thorough understanding of the language (lexico-grammatical and discourse) components of English language contracts. The course provides the students with an opportunity for learning about various types of English and American business contracts and for developing a thorough understanding of their formal, structural and phraseological features. In addition, the course focuses on the legal and business vocabulary used in such contracts. Students will also practice translating contract texts from Finnish into English using the models offered in the course materials.

**Mode of delivery:**

blended teaching: face-to-face teaching in the form lectures and seminars with online phases involving independent study. Assignments can be completed either in pairs, or small teams or individually.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The classroom teaching and classroom activities comprise about 30% of the total student workload for the course, including lectures, group and teamwork, student presentations. The independent work component comprises online work and independent study in preparation for classroom activities.

**Target group:**

Students of Oulu Business School

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

completion of two university English courses of B2 level

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**

Some materials will be provided by the teacher. Other materials are available online.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The assessment is based on active participation in classroom sessions, completion of online and other assignments to be presented in class and exam.

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

**Grading:**

Numerical evaluation with a scale of 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Eva Braidwood

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

See the English Languages and Communications Study guide

### **ay900050Y-23: Creative Writing (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900050Y-23 Creative Writing 2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 3 credits

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

### **ay905060Y: Elementary Course in Arabic, part 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905060Y Elementary Course in Arabic, part 1 5.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

### **ay905061Y: Elementary Course in Arabic, part 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905061Y Elementary Course in Arabic, part 2 5.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **ay905080Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905080Y Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A1

**Status:**

Optional course for all students.

**Required proficiency level:**

No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required.

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits, 60 hours contact teaching

**Language of instruction:**

Both English and Chinese are used.

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

In this course, students are expected to achieve control of the pronunciation system (especially 4-tones), basic grammar, basic sentence patterns, aural comprehension, and simple daily conversations.

**Contents:**

It is an introductory course in speaking, understanding, reading and writing Chinese characters. Students are expected to achieve control of the pronunciation system, to gain the ability to communicate in the Chinese language for daily activities and also to be able to read and write Chinese characters. The goals are reached through classroom drill and recitation, discussion of grammatical patterns, conversation practice and skits performing. Students will also get to know Chinese culture and customs.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 7-5619-1040-1

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader workbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-1042-9

The lecturer will provide additional written and listening materials in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and pass the final exam.

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

**Grading:**

1 - 5 / fail

**Person responsible:**

See contact teachers on website: [www.oulu.fi/kielikoulutus](http://www.oulu.fi/kielikoulutus)

**Other information:**

## **ay905081Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905081Y Elementary Course in Chinese, part 2 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A1-A2

**Status:**

Optional course for all students

**Required proficiency level:**

the Elementary course in Chinese I or equivalent knowledge

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits, 60 hours contact teaching

**Language of instruction:**

Both Chinese and English are used.

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

**Objective:** Students will promote their listening, reading, speaking and writing abilities, so that at the end of the term the students will be able to carry out more advanced conversations with each other.

**Learning outcomes:**

#increase Chinese vocabulary and learn some complex sentence structures

#enable to speak basic Chinese (Mandarin) confidently

#be able to recognize about 150 basic Chinese characters

# form a solid foundation for further learning Chinese

#basic understanding of Chinese culture and society

**Contents:**

The course emphasizes reading and writing skills and the analysis of complex sentence structures. They will also learn more customs and culture in China.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-1040-5

Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader workbook 1

Beijing Language and Culture University Press ISBN 978-7-5619-1042-9

The lecturer will provide additional written and listening materials in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and pass the final exam.

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

**Grading:**

1 - 5

**Person responsible:**

See contact teachers on website: [www.oulu.fi/kielikoulutus](http://www.oulu.fi/kielikoulutus)

**ay904016Y: Elementary Course in French I (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Leikkaavuudet:**

904016Y Elementary Course in French I 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A1 on CEFR scale.

**Status:**

See the study guide of your education programme

**Required proficiency level:**

No requirements

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish / French / English

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should:

1. be able to talk about himself/herself and manage in basic everyday situations,
2. be able to ask simple questions and give short answers,
3. know the most common greetings and courtesy phrases,
4. be able to ask his/her discussion partners to slow down their speech or repeat themselves,
5. be able to understand slow and clear speech about everyday topics in familiar and predictable everyday situations,
6. be able to pronounce French understandably.

**Contents:**

The main body of the course unit consists of essential grammatical structures and vocabulary and various listening, reading, writing, discussion and pronunciation exercises. The language proficiency needs of both everyday life and working life are taken into account when selecting topics. These topics include talking about oneself, talking about one's own interests and hobbies, discussing daily plans, suggesting to do something, agreeing to do something and declining to do something. Grammatical structures covered include the most common present tense and near future tense verb forms, gender and number of nouns, definite and indefinite articles, negative and positive sentences and interrogative sentences.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

Degree students from all faculties as well as exchange students

**Recommended or required reading:**

Textbook and exercise book( Méthode et cahier d'exercice ) "le nouveau Taxi 1", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching and final exam.

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

**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course unit is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinan, [cecile@cc.oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc.oulu.fi)

**Other information:**

Sign-up takes place in Weboodi. In case you do not have an WebOodi account or the registration time has ended you may sign up by sending e-mail to the contact teacher. The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course unit. The contact email is: [cecile@cc.oulu.fi](mailto:cecile@cc.oulu.fi)

## **ay904017Y: Elementary Course in French II (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Leikkaavuudet:**

904017Y Elementary Course in French II 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A1 / A2 (Common European Framework of Reference)

**Status:**

See the study guide of your education programme

**Required proficiency level:**

Successful completion of Elementary Course 1 (904016Y) or equivalent knowledge (e.g. a maximum of one year of French studies at another institution).

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish / French / English

**Timing:**

Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should:

1. be able to talk about his/her living environment in more detail,
2. be able to talk about past events,
3. be able to manage in everyday speech situations and short dialogues,
4. be able to understand parts of normal-speed speech when the topic is familiar to him/her,
5. have a basic understanding of the cultures of French-speaking countries and be able to make everyday arrangements (lunch dates etc.).

**Contents:**

Topics covered by the course unit include telling directions, living environment, shopping for groceries, discussing daily plans and describing daily events (also in the past tense). The grammatical structures covered include adjective pronouns (possessive and demonstrative), partitive case, reflexive verbs, -er, -ir and -re verbs and the most common irregular verbs (present tense and perfect tense).

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

52 hours of lectures in groups (4 hours per week) and independent work (completion of agreed upon exercises).

**Target group:**

All degree students from all faculties as well as exchange students

**Recommended optional programme components:**

The course unit is a continuation to 904016Y Elementary Course in French 1.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Text book and exercise book (Méthode et cahier d'exercice) "Le nouveau Taxi 1", G. Capelle, R. Menand; Hachette (FLE)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in contact teaching and final exam.

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

**Grading:**

Successful completion of the course unit is assessed on the scale of 1-5. If the student so wishes, he/she may receive the grade "Pass" on his/her study register instead of a numeric grade.

**Person responsible:**

Cécile Rousselet-Karinén

**Other information:**

Sign-up takes place in Weboodi. In case you do not have an WebOodi account or the registration time has ended you may sign up by sending e-mail to the contact teacher. The teacher responsible for the course will gladly help you choose the correct course unit. The contact email is: [cecile\[at\]cc.oulu.fi](mailto:cecile[at]cc.oulu.fi)

## ay903024Y: Elementary Course in German 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

903024Y Elementary Course in German 1 3.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

Eurooppalaisen viitekehyskseen taitotaso A1.

**Status:**

Voit sisällyttää kurssin myös oman tiedekuntasi [KIEKUVI-opintokokonaisuuteen](#) (kieli-, kulttuuri- ja viestintäopintoihin) tai muihin opintoihin.

**Required proficiency level:**

Alkeiskurssi I ei edellytä aikaisempia opintoja. Voit osallistua kurssille myös, jos saksan opintoja on ollut jonkin verran aikaisemmin esim. ylä-asteella tai lukiossa, mutta opinnoista on runsaasti aikaa.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 - 4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Suomi ja sakska

**Timing:**

Kurssi järjestetään joka lukukausi. Syyslukukaudella on useita ryhmiä, kevätlukukaudella yksi ryhmä. HUOM Syyslukukaudella taloustieteen opiskelijoille on varattu ryhmät A ja C, muihinkin ryhmiin voi osallistua. Kurssi kestää yhden lukukauden.

**Learning outcomes:**

Alkeiskurssin käyttyään opiskelija osaa viestiä suullisesti ja kirjallisesti yksinkertaisilla lauseilla erilaisissa jokapäiväisissä ruttiinomaisissa kielenkäyttötilanteissa. Opiskelija tuntee perusasioita saksankielisistä maista ja niiden tapakultuurista.

**Contents:**

Kurssin perusrungon muodostavat keskeiset saksan kielen kielioin rakenteet ja keskeinen perussanasto, kuuntelu-, lukemis- ja ääntämisharjoitukset sekä keskustelu- ja kirjoitelmaharjoitukset. Kurssi auttaa sinua kehittämään vuorovaikutustaitoja saksan kielessä ja tutustuttaa saksankielisten maiden kulttuureihin. Aihepiirien valinnassa on otettu huomioon sekä arkipäivän että työelämän kielitaitotarpeet.

Käsiteltäviä aihepiirejä ovat saksankieliset maat, tapakulttuuri, juhlat, itsestä, perheestä ja opiskelusta kertominen, yleinen työelämän sanasto, omat mielenkiinnon kohteet ja harrastukset, tien kysyminen ja neuvominen, tapaamisen sopiminen, ajankäyttö, palveluiden tiedustelu ja saaminen, ravintola- ja matkustustilanteet. Keskeiset rakenteet ovat: verbin preesens, eriavät yhdysverbit, substantiivien sekä persoona- ja omistuspronominien nominatiivi- ja akkusatiivimuodot, akkusatiiviprepositiot, konjunktioita ja päälauseen sekä kysymyslauseen sanajärjestys.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Kontaktiopetusta 4 tuntia viikossa sekä itsenäistä työskentelyä.

**Target group:**

Kaikkien tiedekuntien opiskelijat.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Fahrplan. Tekstit ja sanastot –kirja sekä Kielioppi ja harjoitukset –kirja. Tekijät: Kauppi, Eva ja Simon, Heli (Tamm). Kappaleet 1- 7. Lisäksi käytetään opettajan valmistamaa materiaalia, josta peritään monistemaksu.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Säännöllinen osallistuminen ja aktiivinen työskentely, sovittujen tehtävien tekeminen sekä kurssiin liittyvät kokeet.

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

**Grading:**

Hyväksytysti suoritetusta opintojaksosta annetaan arvosana asteikolla 1 - 5.

**Person responsible:**

Kaisu Jarde ja Marja Pohjola-Effe

**Other information:**

Ilmoittautuminen WebOodin kautta. Mikäli ilmoittautumisaika on päättynyt, ilmoittaudu kurssin opettajalle sähköpostitse. Kurssin vastuuhenkilöt opastavat mielessään oikean kurssin valinnassa. Voit ottaa tarvittaessa yhteyttä sähköpostitse: etunimi.sukunimi(at)oulu.fi

## ay905006Y: Elementary Course in Italian 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905006Y Elementary Course in Italian 1 4.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvaauksia.

## **ay905007Y: Elementary Course in Italian 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905007Y Elementary Course in Italian 2 4.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **ay905042Y: Elementary Course in Japanese 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905042Y Elementary Course in Japanese 1 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

Eurooppalaisen viitekehysen taitotaso A1.

**Status:**

Vapaeehtoinen, voit sisällyttää kurssin KIEKUVI-opintokokonaisuuteen (kieli-, kulttuuri- ja viestintäopintoihin).

Pakollinen vapaasti valittavassa sivuaineessa Japani-opinnoissa.

**Required proficiency level:**

Vasta-alkajille, ei vaadita edeltäviä opintoja

**ECTS Credits:**

4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

japani / suomi

**Timing:**

Kurssi järjestetään syyslukukaudella.

**Learning outcomes:**

Kurssin käyttyään opiskelija osaa viestiä suullisesti ja kirjallisesti yksinkertaisilla lauseilla ja idiomeilla. Opiskelija osaa sekä esitellä itsestään ja perheestään että kertoa päivän ja viikon tapahtumista käyttäen aihepiireihin liittyvää suppeaa sanastoa. Opiskelija tuntee perusasioita japanilaisista etiketistä ja tapakultuurista.

**Contents:**

Kurssilla opiskelija saa tietoa japanin kieliopin alkeita ja japanin kirjoitusjärjestelmästä. Opiskelija opettelee tavukirjaimista ja niiden oppimistavoista. Opiskelija opettelee hyödyllisiä fraaseja ja harjoittelee puhumista ja puhutun ymmärtämistä keskustelumalleja käyttäen pareissa ja ryhmissä. Opiskelija harjoittelee myös sanastoa haastattelujen, pelien, pari- ja ryhmätyöskentelyjen kautta: mm. perusdiomit, numerot, päivät, sijainnit, kansallisuudet, perhejäsenet ja perusadjektiivit ja -verbit. Kieliopissa käsitellään verbien sanakirja- ja *masu*-muodot; sekä adjektiivien sanakirjamuodot että kielteinen ja imperfektin muodot; perussijatavut: *ha* (äänteeltään *wa*), *ga*, *mo*, *wo*, *ni*, *de* jne.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Opetusta on 4 tuntia eli kaksi kokoontumista viikossa ja itsenäistä työskentelyä.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Opiskelija ostaa japanin kielen kurssimonisteet "Watashi no Nihongo Kyooshitsu" Yliopistopainon monistemyymälästä.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Säännöllinen ja aktiivinen osallistuminen kontaktiopetuksen ja lopputentti.

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

**Grading:**

5-1 / hylätty

**Person responsible:**

Junko Sopo

**Other information:**

Ilmoittautuminen WebOodin kautta. Mikäli sinulla ei ole tunnuksia tai ilmoittautumisaika on päättynyt, ilmoittaudu kurssin opettajalle sähköpostitse.

**ay905043Y: Elementary Course in Japanese 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905043Y Elementary Course in Japanese 2 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

Eurooppalaisen viitekehysen taitotaso A1-A2.

**Status:**

Vapaeehtoinen: voit sisällyttää kurssin KIEKUVI-opintokokonaisuuteen (kieli-, kulttuuri- ja viestintäopintoihin).

Pakollinen vapaasti valittavassa sivuaineessa Japani-opinnoissa.

**Required proficiency level:**

Syksyllä alkanut Japanin alkeiskurssi I (4 op).

**ECTS Credits:**

4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

japani / suomi

**Timing:**

Kurssi järjestetään kevätlukukaudella.

**Learning outcomes:**

Kurssin käyttyään opiskelija pystyy toimimaan erilaisissa yksinkertaisissa kielenkäyttötilanteissa. Lisäksi opiskelija osaa asioida japanilaisen kanssa käyttäen perussanastoa, ja ilmaista omia mielipiteitä aiheesta, jotka liittyvät jokapäiväiseen elämään. Opiskelija tuottaa suullisesti helpohkoja sivulauseita sisältäviä japanin tekstejä ja osaa kirjoittaa niitä käyttäen japanin kirjaimia. Opiskelija syventää tuntemustaan japanilaisista tapakulttuurista.

**Contents:**

Kurssilla opiskelija oppii lisää japanin kielipin alkeita ja sivulauserakenteita. Opiskelija laajentaa sanastoa, opettelee lisää hyödyllisiä fraaseja ja harjoittelee puhumista ja puhutun ymmärtämistä. Käsittelyviä aihepiirejä ovat mm. arkipäivän tapahtumat, tavaratalossa, matkustaminen, opiskelut, harrastukset, puhelimessa, postitoimistossa. Opiskelija harjoittelee keskeisimpien verbien ja adjektiivien taivutusmuotoja pari- ja ryhmätyössä. Opiskelija osaa käyttää keskeisimpien verbien ja adjektiivien taivutusmuotoja: mm. *na-i*, *te-i*, *tar-i*, *ta*-muodot.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Opetusta on 4 tuntia eli kaksi kokoontumista viikossa ja itsenäistä työskentelyä.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Samat kurssimonisteet kuin syksyllä.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Säännöllinen ja aktiivinen osallistuminen kontaktiopetuksen ja lopputentti.

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

**Grading:**

5-1 / hylätty

**Person responsible:**

Junko Sopo

**Other information:**

Ilmoittautuminen WebOodin kautta. Mikäli sinulla ei ole tunnuksia tai ilmoittautumisaika on päättynyt, ilmoittaudu kurssin opettajalle sähköpostitse.

## **ay904066Y: Elementary Course in Russian 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuyksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

904066Y Elementary Course in Russian 1 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

Eurooppalaisen viitekehysen taitotaso A1.

**Status:**

Kurssi on vapaaehtoinen kaikissa koulutusohjelmissa.

**Required proficiency level:**

Ei edeltäviä venäjän opintoja

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

venäjä ja suomi

**Timing:**

Järjestetään syyslukukaudella.

**Learning outcomes:**

Opiskelija oppii aakkoset ja osaa kertoa itsestään ja taustastaan sekä tutustuu venäläiseen kulttuuriin.

**Contents:**

Aakkoset, tutustuminen, esittely, kielitaito, kahvila, ravintola, kyläily, perhe, venäläinen puhuttelu.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Pienryhmä- ja itsenäistä työskentelyä ja verkko-osioita. Ensitapaamisen jälkeen seuraavat 4 oppituntia suoritetaan Internet-harjoituksina. Tarkemmat tiedot ensitapaamisen yhteydessä. Kurssin hyväksytysti suorittaminen edellyttää aktiivista osallistumista tuntityöskentelyyn ja annettujen tehtävien sekä tentin hyväksytysti suorittamista. Kurssin hyväksytysti suorittaneet voivat siirtyä kevätlukukaudella Venäjän alkeiskurssi/Osa II:lle.

**Target group:**

Kaikkien tiedekuntien opiskelijat.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Ilmoitetaan kurssin alussa.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

5 - 1 / hylätty

**Person responsible:**

Ari Hepo-aho

**Other information:**

Tietoja osallistumisoikeudesta ja ilmoittautumisesta saat kielikeskuksen verkkosivulta.

## **ay904067Y: Elementary Course in Russian 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuyksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

904067Y Elementary Course in Russian 2 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

Eurooppalaisen viitekehysen taitotaso A1.

**Status:**

Kurssi on vapaaehtoinen kaikissa koulutusohjelmissa.

**Required proficiency level:**

Venäjän alkeiskurssin osa 1 tai vastaavat tiedot.

**ECTS Credits:**

4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

venäjä ja suomi

**Timing:**

Järjestetään kevätlukukaudella.

**Learning outcomes:**

Opiskelija selviytyy henkilökohtaisen kanssakäymisen ja arkielämän sekä asioinnin yksinkertaisissa tilanteissa.

**Contents:**

Henkilökuvaus, puhelin, kuulumiset, vierailu: emäntänä/isäntänä toimiminen, ostosten tekeminen.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Pienryhmä- ja itsenäistä työskentelyä ja verkko-osioita. Kurssin hyväksytysti suorittaminen edellyttää aktiivisesta osallistumista tuntityöskentelyyn ja annettujen tehtävien sekä osatenttien hyväksytysti suorittamista. ¼ kurssista suoritetaan itsenäisenä verkkotyöskentelynä. Kurssin hyväksytysti suorittaminen edellyttää aktiivista osallistumista tuntityöskentelyyn ja annettujen tehtävien sekä tentin hyväksytysti suorittamista. Kurssin hyväksytysti suorittaneet voivat siirtyä seuraavalla lukukaudella Venäjän jatkokurssi 1:lle.

**Target group:**

Kaikkien tiedekuntien opiskelijat.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Ilmoitetaan kurssin alussa.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

**Grading:**

5 - 1 / hylätty

**Person responsible:**

Ari Hepo-aho

**Other information:**

Tietoja osallistumisoikeudesta ja ilmoittautumisesta saat kielikeskuksen verkkosivulta.

Etuasemassa kurssille ilmoittauduttaessa ovat syyslukukaudella Venäjän alkeiskurssin osa 1:n suorittaneet.

## ay905024Y: Elementary Course in Spanish 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905024Y Elementary Course in Spanish 1 4.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

## ay905026Y: Elementary Course in Spanish 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905026Y Elementary Course in Spanish 2 4.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

## ay902008Y: English (OPEN UNI), 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902008Y Academic English 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Person responsible:**

Riitta Sallinen

**Other information:**

See description of part 1 ([902008Y-01](#)) and part 2 ([902008Y-02](#)).

*Compulsory*

## ay902008Y-02: Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI), 1,5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902008Y-02 Scientific Communication 1.5 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## ay902008Y-01: Reading for Academic Purposes (OPEN UNI), 1,5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902008Y-01    Reading for Academic Purposes    1.5 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **ay902063Y: English Activation Course (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902063Y    English Activation Course    2.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **ay902130Y: Foreign Language (English) (OPEN UNI), 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902130Y    Foreign Language (English)    3.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B2

**Status:**

Compulsory course for 1st year students of education.

**Required proficiency level:**

English must have been A1 or A2 language at school or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise. If you received the grade "L" or "E" in the Finnish matriculation exam, you can be exempted from some of the course.

**ECTS Credits:**

3 ECTS, workload is 80hrs (including 40 hrs of contact teaching)

**Language of instruction:**

English

**Timing:**

1<sup>st</sup> year: autumn term (1,5 ECTS - reading for academic purposes), spring term (1,5 ECTS - scientific communication)

**Learning outcomes:**

**Objectives:**

- to develop students' English language skills needed for effective communication on different topics related to teaching and educational research
- to practice comprehending and producing scientific oral presentations and written texts
- to introduce students to the concept of multiculturalism and its impact on education

**Learning outcomes - by the end of the course students are expected to be able:**

- to summarize, interpret and discuss academic texts on topics related to the field of education

- to write short essays on the topics related to teaching and educational research
- to search information on a chosen educational theme, and analyze, explain and orally communicate the ideas
- to describe and define the concepts of inter/multiculturalism, and identify and explain its effects on education

**Contents:**

- reading strategies and techniques with academic texts
- writing activities for summarizing and interpreting texts
- academic writing practice
- oral presentation practice
- intercultural awareness activities

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Small-group workshop, individual assignments and homework tasks

**Recommended or required reading:**

Course materials will be provided by the teacher

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular participation in all contact teaching and completion of all required coursework.

**Grading:**

pass / fail

## **ay905084Y: Intermediate Chinese Course I (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905084Y    Intermediate Chinese Course I    5.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **ay905028Y: Intermediate Course in Spanish 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905028Y    Intermediate Course in Spanish 1    4.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

## **ay905029Y: Intermediate Course in Spanish 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Spanish; Castilian

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905029Y Intermediate Course in Spanish 2 4.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

## ay905048Y: Japanese KANA and KANJI Course for Beginners 2, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2013 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905048Y Japanese KANA and KANJI Course for Beginners 2 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## ay900050Y-24: Journalistic Writing (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900050Y-24 Journalistic Writing 2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 3 credits

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

## ay900050Y-25: Net Writing (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay900085Y Network Communication (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op  
 900050Y-25 Net Writing 2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 3 credits

### **ay900050Y-17: Oral Communication (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900050Y-17 Oral Communication 2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2 - 3 credits

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

### **ay900050Y-04: Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900050Y-04 Scientific Communication 4.0 op

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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

### **ay900070Y: Scientific Communication I (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900070Y Scientific Communication I 2.0 op

**Status:**

This course unit is compulsory for all students undertaking a BA degree in Education, Subject Teacher Education, Primary Teacher Education, Technology Oriented Primary Teacher Education, Creative Arts Oriented Primary Teacher Education and Music Education.

**Required proficiency level:**

-  
**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st year of studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to prepare a verbally and stylistically fluent scientific presentation. The student should be able to assess and revise his/her own texts and apply the conventions and practices of scientific writing to his/her own work, especially to his/her scientific theses or dissertations. The student should be able to recognise his/her strengths and weak points as a communicator.

**Contents:**

The basics and various types of scientific communication. The basic notions of grammatical correctness and the stylistic and formal conventions demanded by proper scientific discourse. Critical approach to source literature and the most common formal standards (referencing techniques, constructing bibliographies etc.). Throughout the course unit the student analyses and produces texts of various types.

**Mode of delivery:**

See Learning activities and teaching methods

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Contact lessons and group work 16 h. Independent study ca. 34 h.

**Target group:**

See Status

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

-  
**Recommended optional programme components:**

-  
**Recommended or required reading:**

Kemppainen, T. & Latomaa, T. (2002). Ensi askelia tieteen tiellä. Also available on the Internet.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active participation in teaching, independent study and completion of given assignments.

**Grading:**

pass / fail

**Working life cooperation:**

**ay900071Y: Scientific Communication II (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900071Y Scientific Communication II 2.0 op

**Status:**

This course unit is compulsory for all students undertaking a Master's degree in Subject Teacher Education, Primary Teacher Education, Technology Oriented Teacher Education, Creative Arts Oriented Teacher Education and Music Education. If a student of Education has included a Speech Communication course unit in his/her Bachelor's Degree, he/she must include this course unit in his/her Master's Degree.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th year of studies

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should have a more in-depth understanding of scientific communication, especially scientific writing. He/she should be able to produce scientific text fitting for an MA thesis. The student should also be able to analyse and interpret the special field-specific conventions of scientific writing.

**Contents:**

The distinctive features of an MA thesis as a form of scientific communication. Writing as a process. Analysis of texts written for various scientific purposes. Popularised scientific discourse.

**Mode of delivery:**

See Learning activities and teaching methods

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Contact lessons and independent group work 16 h. Independent study ca. 34 h.

**Target group:**

See Status

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be agreed at the beginning of the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active participation in teaching, independent study and completion of given assignments.

**Grading:**

pass / fail

## **ay901007Y: Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI), 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901007Y Second Official Language (Swedish) 3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

*Compulsory*

## **ay901007Y-02: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901007Y-02 Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 2.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **ay901007Y-01: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901007Y-01 Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **ay901000Y: Second Official Language (Swedish) (OPEN UNI), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901000Y Second Official Language (Swedish) 5.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **ay901030Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **ay900075Y: Speech Communication (OPEN UNI), 2 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900075Y Speech Communication 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

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**Status:**

According to the old curriculum this course is compulsory for all students undertaking a BA degree in Subject Teacher Education, Primary Teacher Education, Technology Oriented Teacher Education, Creative Arts Oriented

Teacher Education and Music Education. If a student of Education has included this course unit in his/her Bachelor's Degree, he/she must include 900071Y Scientific Communication II in his/her Master's Degree. According to the new curriculum (2013 - 2014) this course is compulsory to all students.

**Required proficiency level:**

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**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st or 2nd year of studies according to the curriculum of the education programme.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course unit the student should be able to prepare and give an illustrative and understandable oral presentation on a topic relating to his/her own field in a way that suits the audience and the situation. The student should be able to function purposefully in various situations where he/she is working by himself/herself or as a part of a group. He/she should be able to participate in scientific discourse with sound argumentation and analytical listening. He/she should be able to give, receive and process constructive criticism. The student should be able to critically evaluate his/her own oral communication skills and understand the significance of oral communication in university studies, scientific activity and as a part of professional interaction and communication.

**Contents:**

Presentation exercises, group work, communicator image and its significance, the speech communication situation and speech communication skills, structure of a speech, preparing a speech, goals and distinctive features of scientific interaction, communicating as an expert in scientific and professional contexts, discussion, negotiation and meeting procedures and practices, observation and analysis of speech communication situations.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Contact teaching 20 h and independent study ca. 30 h.

**Target group:**

the students of the Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

material in the Optima learning environment

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Active participation in teaching, independent study and completion of given assignments.

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

**Grading:**

pass / fail

**Person responsible:**

See the Languages and Communication webpages for contact teachers

**Working life cooperation:**

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**Other information:**

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## ay900017Y: Survival Finnish Course (OPEN UNI), 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900017Y Survival Finnish 2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

A1, according to the Common European Framework

**Required proficiency level:**

No previous Finnish studies.

**ECTS Credits:**

2 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and English

**Learning outcomes:**

By the end of the course the student can understand and use some very common everyday expressions and phrases, and s/he can locate informational content in simple texts and messages. The student also knows the basic characteristics of Finnish language and Finnish communication styles.

**Contents:**

This is an introductory course which aims to help students to cope with the most common everyday situations in Finnish. During the course, students learn some useful everyday phrases, some general features of the vocabulary and grammar, and the main principles of pronunciation.

The topics and communicative situations covered in the course are: general information about the Finnish language, some politeness phrases (how to greet people, thank and apologize), introducing oneself, giving and asking for basic personal information, numbers, some time expressions (how to tell and ask the time, days of the week, time of day), food, drink and asking about prices.

The structures studied are: personal pronouns and their possessive forms, forming affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences, the conjugation of some verbs, the basics of the partitive singular and some local cases for answering the 'where'-question.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lessons twice a week (24 h) and self study (26 h).

**Target group:**

International degree and post-graduate degree students of the University.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Will be provided during the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Regular and active participation in the weekly lessons (twice a week), homework assignments and written exam at the end of the course will be observed in assessment.

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

**Grading:**

Grading scale is 1-5.

**Person responsible:**

Marja Pohjola-Effe

**Other information:**

Sign-up in WebOodi or by emailing the teacher. The lessons will be held twice a week during a 6-week period.

## ay901004Y: Swedish (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901004Y Swedish 2.0 op

Ei opintojaksolevyjä.

## ay901011Y: Swedish for Economics (OPEN UNI), 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Open University, Oulu

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

901011Y Swedish for Economics 4.0 op

**Proficiency level:**

B1/B2/C1 ([Common European Framework of Reference](#))

**Status:**

This course unit is compulsory to all students except those who have at least 60 ECTS credits of Swedish studies in their degrees. The language proficiency provided by the course unit is equivalent to the language proficiency required of a state official with an academic degree working in a bilingual municipality area (Act 424/03 and Decree 481/03).

According to the requirements of the law, the student must be able to use Swedish both orally and in writing in various professional situations. Achieving this kind of proficiency during a course unit that lasts for only one semester requires that the student has already achieved the necessary starting proficiency level prior to taking the course.

**Required proficiency level:**

The required starting proficiency level for students of all faculties is a grade of 7 or higher from the Swedish studies at secondary school (B-syllabus) or equivalent knowledge AND a passing grade from the proficiency test held at the beginning of the course unit. Based on this proficiency test the students are directed to brush up on their language skills with self-directed course if it is deemed necessary; mastering basic vocabulary and grammar is a prerequisite to achieving the necessary language proficiency for the various communication situations one faces in professional life.

If a student has not completed Swedish studies (B-language) at secondary school with a grade of 7 or higher, or his/her language skills are otherwise lacking, he/she must achieve the required proficiency level BEFORE taking this compulsory Swedish course unit.

**ECTS Credits:**

4 ECTS credits / 106 h of student's work

**Language of instruction:**

Swedish

**Timing:**

2nd year of studies, autumn or spring term

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to read and understand texts from his/her academic field and make conclusions based on them. The student should be able to write typical professional emails and short reports. He/she should be able to carry himself/herself according to Swedish etiquette when acting as host or guest. The student should also be able to discuss current events and special field-specific matters, use the vocabulary of national economics and business economics and plan and give short company presentations.

**Contents:**

Communicative oral and written exercises, which aim to develop the student's Swedish proficiency in areas relevant to his/her academic field and future professional tasks. The student practises oral presentation and pronunciation. Situational exercises done individually and in pairs and groups. Discussions in small groups. Current texts about the student's special field. Listening comprehension exercises. Written exercises relating to the student's professional field.

**Mode of delivery:**

Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

2 x 90 minutes of contact teaching per week and related exercises, self-directed study, a total workload of 106 hours per course unit.

**Target group:**

Students of the Faculty of Economics

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

See Required Proficiency Level above

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Course material will be distributed in class. A copy fee will be charged.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

The course unit focuses on improving both oral and written language skills and requires active attendance and participation in exercises, which also require preparation time. 100% attendance is required. The course unit tests both oral and written language skills. Students participate in the teaching in either autumn semester or spring semester

Alternative Methods of Completion, more information on our homepage:

Recognition and Accreditation of Prior Learning

Proving One's Language Proficiency in Exams

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

**Grading:**

Oral and written language proficiencies are tested separately and assessed using the so called KORU-criteria (publication of HAMK University of Applied Sciences, 2006).

Separate grades will be awarded for the successful completions of both oral and written portions of the course unit: the possible passing grades are satisfactory skills and good skills (see language decree 481/03). The grades are based on continuous assessment and testing.

**Person responsible:**

See Contact teachers

**Working life cooperation:**

None

**Other information:**

Students sign up for teaching in WebOodi . A student can only sign up for one teaching group. When signing up in WebOodi, it is imperative that the student fills in the following information into the Further Information field: his/her email address, major subject and Swedish grades attained during secondary education. The student will be notified of a place in the course unit via email prior to the beginning of teaching.

## ay900050Y-07: Writing Course (OPEN UNI), 2 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Partial credit

**Vastuuuksikkö:** Open University, Oulu

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** Open University, Oulu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

900050Y-07 Writing Course 2.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2 -3 credits

**Learning outcomes:**

Kurssilla käytetään prosessikirjoitusmenetelmää, eli tukea, neuvoja ja palautetta annetaan pienryhmässä, varsinkin alkuvaiheessa. Kurssin aikana kirjoitetaan erilaisia tekstejä lyhyistä kirjoitelmista hieman pidempiin esseisiin.

Pääpaine on asiatyylisessä kirjoittamisessa.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

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