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Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

ay901018Y: Brush-up Course in Swedish (OPEN UNI), 2 op
ay902128Y: Business English Interaction (OPEN UNI), 4 op
ay905060Y: Elementary Course in Arabic, part 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay905061Y: Elementary Course in Arabic, part 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay905080Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay905081Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay904016Y: Elementary Course in French I (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay904017Y: Elementary Course in French II (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay905006Y: Elementary Course in Italian 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op
ay905007Y: Elementary Course in Italian 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op
ay905042Y: Elementary Course in Japanese 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op
ay905082Y: Elementary Course in Portuguese I (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op
ay905083Y: Elementary Course in Portuguese II (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op
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
ay902063Y: English Activation Course (OPEN UNI), 2 op
ay900020Y: Finnish for Advanced Students (OPEN UNI), 4 op
ay902130Y: Foreign Language (English) (OPEN UNI), 3 op
Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ECTS Credits:
2
Language of instruction:
Swedish and Finnish
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Target group:
Open university students
Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Grading:
pass/fail
Person responsible:
Hanna-Leena Ainonen
Working life cooperation:
ay902128Y: Business English Interaction (OPEN UNI), 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2021 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:
902128Y Business English Interaction 2.0 op

Proficiency level:
B2-C1

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS / 104 hours of work

Language of instruction:
English

Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course the student will have been able to:

- demonstrate the ability to use an appropriate level of formality and style for business communication both verbally and in writing with reasonable accuracy and self-correct mistakes if they have led to misunderstandings
- demonstrate the ability to write clear and effective business documents and email messages conveying information and details accurately
- hold online meetings, negotiations and presentations
- experience and apply entrepreneurial mindset and skills to future tasks in their future profession

Contents:
This course is a phenomenon-based learning experience which has a focus on the major language learning skills areas such as reading, writing, speaking, listening as well as vocabulary expansion and grammatical competence development. Active participation in the Moodle course and Zoom sessions is mandatory and all projects must be completed successfully. All deadlines must be met. The course includes 8 projects each of which requires individual and teamwork. The theme of the course is business to business (B2B) interaction which includes acquiring business partners and interacting with them to practice ways to gain and maintain B2B relationships. Meetings, negotiations, and exchanging business documents are the primary activities practiced in the course.

Mode of delivery:
The course is held in Moodle and Zoom.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course consists of eight projects and each project is estimated to take about 13 hours of time. The course normally requires 12 weeks of study but for open university this can be condensed.

Target group:
Open university students.

Recommended or required reading:
The course materials are in Moodle

Assessment methods and criteria:
The assignments will be graded using the 1-5 scale or pass/fail. The course grade is based on written homework, verbal assignments and project quizzes.

Grading:
The grading scale is 1-5 or Fail.
ay905060Y: Elementary Course in Arabic, part 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
905060Y Elementary Course in Arabic, part 1 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5
Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
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ay905061Y: Elementary Course in Arabic, part 2 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
905061Y Elementary Course in Arabic, part 2 5.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1 - A2
Required proficiency level:
Basic course 1
ECTS Credits:
5
Target group:
Open university students
Recommended or required reading:
Literature

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
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ay905080Y: Elementary Course in Chinese, part 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
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.

Learning outcomes:
During 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.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
60 hours contact teaching, 4 h/week, and 79 hours students' homework.

Target group:
Open university students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required.

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
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.
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.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching
Learning activities and teaching methods:
60 hours contact teaching, 4 h/week, and 79 hours students' homework.
Target group:
Open university students
Recommended or required reading:
Liu Xun: New Practical Chinese Reader textbook 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

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: French

Leikkaavuudet:
904016Y Elementary Course in French I 5.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1 on CEFR scale.

Required proficiency level:
No requirements

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish / French / English

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.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

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:**
Open university students

**Recommended or required reading:**
Textbook and exercise book("Méthode et cahier d’exercice") "Edito 1, niv. A1", Editions Didier (Unités 1,2,3,4).

**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.

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu, Open University

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opintokohteen kielet:** French

**Leikkaavuudet:**
904017Y Elementary Course in French II 5.0 op

**Proficiency level:**
A1 / A2 (Common European Framework of Reference)

**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:**
5 credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish / French / English

**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).
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

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:
Open university students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elementary Course 1 in French or equivalent knowledge

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is a continuation to 904016Y Elementary Course in French 1.

Recommended or required reading:
Text book and exercise book (Méthode et cahier d’exercice) "Edito 1, niv. A1", Éditions Didier (Unités 5,6,7,8).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation in contact teaching, completing the the given assignments 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.

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
905006Y Elementary Course in Italian 1 4.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1.

Required proficiency level:
-

ECTS Credits:
5

Target group:
Open university students

Grading:
0-5

Person responsible:
Sandra Marcelletti

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Proficiency level:
A1/A2
Required proficiency level:
Italy for beginners I
ECTS Credits:
5
Target group:
Open university students
Recommended or required reading:
Si parte 1 kpl 6-10
Assessment methods and criteria:
Active participation and final exam.
Grading:
0-5
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ay905042Y: Elementary Course in Japanese 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Proficiency level:
A1 on the CEFR scale
Status:
This course may be included in the language minor (25 ECTS) in OBS. The course may also be included in Language, Cultural and Communication Studies (the KieKuVi module). Voluntary for students who study Japanese Studies as a minor subject.

Required proficiency level:
For beginners. No previous studies required.

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Japanese / Finnish

Timing:
Kurssi järjestetään syyslukukaudella.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student should be able to communicate both orally and in writing by using simple phrases and idioms. The student should be able to introduce himself/herself and his/her family and discuss daily and weekly events using relevant basic vocabulary. The student should be familiar with the basics of Japanese etiquette and customs.

Contents:
The course unit offers the student basic information about Japanese grammar and essential vocabulary for everyday situations. The student will participate in various kinds of exercises such as pair/group conversation, listening, making example sentences, text comprehension and textbook exercises.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
4 hours of teaching per week (2 sessions) and independent study.

Target group:
Open university students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
905057Y Japanese KANA Course.

Recommended or required reading:
Textbook: T. Karppinen, Japanin kielen alkeet 1, Finn Lecture.
Students will be provided with some additional material by the teacher.

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:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
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ay905082Y: Elementary Course in Portuguese I (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
905082Y Elementary Course in Portuguese I 4.0 op
ay905083Y: Elementary Course in Portuguese II (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

Proficiency level: A1
ECTS Credits: 5
Language of instruction: Finnish
Grading: 1-5
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ay904066Y: Elementary Course in Russian 1 (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Proficiency level: A2
ECTS Credits: 5
Language of instruction: Finnish
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Proficiency level:
A1 on the CEFR scale.

Required proficiency level:
No previous studies of Russian are required.

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student should know the Cyrillic alphabet, be able talk about himself/herself and his/her background in Russian and be somewhat familiar with Russian culture.

Contents:
The Cyrillic alphabet, getting to know one another, introductions, language skills, at a cafe, at a restaurant, the Russian way of addressing a person, telling about workplace and likes.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Self-study, group work and online sections. The four sessions following the first meeting of the course consist entirely of online exercises. More detailed information will be given at the first meeting. Successful completion of the course requires active participation, completion of all given assignments and attaining a passing grade in the course exam. Students who complete this course may continue on to Elementary Course in Russian 2 held in the spring.

Target group:
Open university students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
904067Y Elementary Course in Russian 2 5.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1 on the CEFR scale.

Required proficiency level:
Elementary Russian course I or equivalent knowledge.

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the students should be able to manage in various everyday communication situations.

Contents:
Shopping, clothes and colours, situations in tourism, presenting one's home and surrounding, catching up, telephone conversations, visits, telling about itinerary, working life, studying, arranging a meeting, weather.

Mode of delivery:
Multimodal teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Self-study, group work and online sections. Successful completion of the course requires active participation, completion of all given assignments and attaining passing grades in the course exams. Students who complete this course may continue on to Intermediate Course in Russian (part I) in the following semester.

Target group:
Open university students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elementary Russian course I or equivalent knowledge.

Recommended or required reading:
To be announced at the beginnig of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation on the contact teaching. Completion of the given assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
1 - 5 / pass / fail

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
**905024Y: Elementary Course in Spanish 1, 4.0 op**

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Target group:**
Open university students

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

**Person responsible:**
FM Terhi Koukkari-Heikkinen

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu, Open University

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

905026Y  Elementary Course in Spanish 2  4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Target group:**
Open university students

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

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

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu, Open University

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

**Opetus suunnattu:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

902063Y  English Activation Course  2.0 op

**Proficiency level:**
B1-B2 on the CEFR scale
Required proficiency level:

ECTS Credits:
2

Language of instruction:
English

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course, you are expected to be able to:

1. understand clearly-spoken English on a range of topics discussed in class
2. participate in pairwork discussion of familiar everyday topics
3. describe your own language learning style, with reference to a variety of learning strategies presented in class
4. self-evaluate objectively, and describe plans for future learning

Contents:

Easy communication tasks are provided to help you activate your use of English; you will spend a lot of time in class interacting in English with your classmates, in pairs or in small groups. Learning to learn is an important theme throughout the course, too; you will hear about a variety of alternative learning strategies (including some developed for dyslexics), and have opportunities to try them out. To help you reach an understanding of the learning strategies that work best for you, you will have chances to reflect together with your classmates, and compare past and present experiences of language learning.

Mode of delivery:
contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
See contents

Target group:
See status

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:

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

Grading:
1 - 5 scale / pass or fail

Person responsible:
Heather Kannasmaa

Working life cooperation:

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ay900020Y: Finnish for Advanced Students (OPEN UNI), 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskeluumo: Language and Communication Studies
Laj: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
900020Y Finnish for Advanced Students 4.0 op

Proficiency level:
B1, according to the Common European Framework

**Status:**
The course is intended for the international students in every faculty at the University of Oulu. Also students of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OAMK) may also participate to this cross-institutional study. See courses, student quota and applying for OAMK students [https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy).

**Required proficiency level:**
A2.2 Completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900016Y) or the equivalent language skills.

**ECTS Credits:**
4 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**

**Learning outcomes:**
By the end of the course the student can deal with most situations in Finnish. S/he can understand clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school and leisure and also the main points of messages and conversations in colloquial Finnish. The student is able to produce simple coherent and logical text on different topics. S/he can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and also explain and justify her/his opinions better than before.

**Contents:**
During the course students acquire the knowledge and skills for communicating also in more formal situations and learn to understand formal and official texts. In the course students develop their Finnish skills for everyday living, study and work purposes. In addition, they also study in more detail the differences between spoken and written language.

The topics and communicative situations covered in the course are: the social welfare and political system in Finland (e.g. family life, working life, culture, history, environmental matters) giving a presentation on a topic within one's own field or of personal interest.

The structures studied are: more about conditional (perfect tense of conditional), more about passive (past, perfect and pluperfect of passive), the imperative, the essive and translative cases, more about comparison of adjectives, more case government.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and guided self study.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching twice a week (46 h), self study (ca. 60 h).

**Target group:**
International degree and post-graduate degree students, exchange students and the staff members of the University. Students of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OAMK) may also participate to this cross-institutional study. The quota principle is as follows: at least two OAMK students in a course and if there are more places, they are filled according to the queuing principle.

See more information [https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy)

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 or equivalent skills in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

**Recommended or required reading:**
Gehring, S., Heinzmann, S., Päivärinne, S. & Udd, T.: Suomen mestari 3 (chapters 1–6) and material in the Moodle learning environment

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular and active participation in the weekly lessons (once a week), self study tasks, other 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:**
Anne Koskela

**Working life cooperation:**

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:
902130Y Foreign Language (English) 3.0 op

Proficiency level:
B2
Required proficiency level:
English must have been A1 or A2 language at school or equivalent English skills acquired otherwise.
ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS. The workload is 80 hrs.
Language of instruction:
English
Learning outcomes:
Objectives:
• develop students' English language skills needed for effective communication on different topics related to education and teaching
• to practice comprehending and producing oral presentations and written texts using formal or semi-formal English
Learning outcomes - by the end of the course students are expected to be able:
• to summarize, interpret and discuss formal or semi-formal texts on topics related to the field of education
• to write assignments on topics related to education and teaching
• to search for information on a chosen educational theme as well as analyse and explain the ideas
• to better understand the concept of diversity in education
• to better communicate with parents / colleagues of foreign background
Contents:
• texts and short videos related to education and teaching
• formal and semi-formal writing practice
• oral presentation practice
• communicative activities
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent study.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
28 hrs of contact teaching + 8 hours of online studies + 44 hrs of independent study. Classroom sessions, online studies, individual assignments, group activities, an oral presentation in pairs or small groups, and homework tasks.
Target group:
Open university students
Recommended or required reading:
Course materials will be provided by the teacher in electronic form.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular participation in all contact teaching and completion of all required coursework (a policy of 100% participation in lessons, with compensatory work in case of occasional absence).
ay905035Y: Intensive Course in Spanish Language and Culture, 2 op

Võimasaud: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish, Spanish; Castilian
Leikkaavuudet:

905035Y  Intensive Course in Spanish Language and Culture  2.0 op

Proficiency level:
A2
ECTS Credits:
2
Language of instruction:
Finnish and Spanish
Mode of delivery:
Contact studying
Target group:
Open university students
Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho
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ay905008Y: Intermediate Course in Italian 1/A (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

Võimasaud: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

905008Y  Intermediate Course in Italian 1/A  4.0 op
ay905028Y: Intermediate Course in Spanish 1 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

Proficiency level:
A2/B1
ECTS Credits:
5
Target group:
Open university students
Recommended or required reading:
Marjaana Kuokkanen - Kekki ja Katri Palmujoki: ESPAÑOL DOS.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.
Person responsible:
FM Noora Luhtanen
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ay905029Y: Intermediate Course in Spanish 2 (OPEN UNI), 4 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
ay902155Y: Medical English (OPEN UNI), 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2021 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:
902155Y   Medical English   3.0 op

Proficiency level:
B2-C1

Status:
The course is compulsory for students of medicine and dentistry. It is recommended for 1st year students of medicine and dentistry or students preparing for studying at the medical faculty and other practitioners in medicine.

Required proficiency level:
Students are expected to have had English as their A1 or A2 language at school or have acquired equivalent skills.

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS credits (80 hrs)

Language of Instruction:
English

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course successfully, students will be able to:

- understand and use basic medical terminology appropriately, and learn strategies for expanding your own medical vocabulary;
- understand medical case reports;
- demonstrate their ability to communicate effectively with patients (patient-centred interviewing);
- and present cases to medical professionals using professional medical English;
- discuss and present topics of interest in clinical psychology;
- follow the conventions of scientific communication and general medical practice;
- produce specific text types in English (scientific summary and scientific poster).

Contents:
The course focuses on three communicative areas: writing, spoken interaction, and presentation skills involving mediation. To develop their writing skills, students learn about the structure, rules and conventions of appropriate
language use in scientific reports. They will practice writing a scientific summary in English. They also practice summarising scientific sources in the form of multimodal communication (poster). The source texts will be Finnish as well as English. One Finnish source text, for example, is the students’ own essay submitted to the Cell biology course. The sources summarised for the poster are related to their studies in psychology. A major part of the course focuses on medical terminology and anatomy. Students learn the basics of medical terminology and develop their own strategy for mastering English medical terms related to the body systems and their functions. Students will read case reports and learn about effective doctor-patient and doctor-doctor communication.

**Mode of delivery:**
Hybrid teaching comprising contact teaching (or virtual meetings) with online elements and web-based practice; small group sessions with online support and course work to be submitted online.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The course uses blended learning approach: the course material is accessible through the online learning platform (Moodle), some instructions and course work will be delivered in face-to-face classroom lessons, while individual language development course work can be completed online (digital learning activities). Under exceptional circumstances, the classroom work will be replaced by online/virtual meetings through online communication platforms. Students will be working in pairs or small teams on set readings and present their work to small groups during the course as a team and individually to the whole class in the end.

3 ECTS credits: 80 hrs work altogether, comprising contact teaching and small group practice: 24 hrs; guided small group practice: 6 hrs; writing and poster preparation: 20 hrs; self-study: 30 hrs

**Target group:**
Open university students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Students taking the course should have studied English as their first foreign language and/or should have B1-B2-level language skills (CEFR scale)

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Students with a B1 level of English are encouraged to complete the self-access individual activities supporting vocabulary development and academic writing skills in English.

**Recommended or required reading:**
The course material is based on scientific texts and publications in leading medical journals. The selection of texts varies every year depending on the leading themes in the field (cell biology, clinical psychology). A major part of the course uses professional, field-specific sources, such as common medical terminology material and anatomy and physiology texts as well as case reports published in leading medical journals. The selection of material and sources are available for students in the university’s electronic learning platform (Moodle) and through the university library.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The course utilises continuous assessment. Self-assessment and peer-feedback will also be utilised and counted in the final assessment. The assessment criteria and matrix will be available in the Moodle workspace of the course.

**Grading:**
The course numerical grading scale of 1-5 for pass grade, 0 for fail.

**Person responsible:**
Eva Braidwood and Magdalini Liontou

**Working life cooperation:**
The course includes guest lectures whenever possible.

**Other information:**

ay900085Y: Network Communication (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2016 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
900085Y Network Communication 5.0 op
Proficiency level:
This course is not offered in English. It is only Finnish-speaking students.

Status:

Required proficiency level:

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:

Learning outcomes:

Contents:

Mode of delivery:

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Target group:
Open university students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:

Grading:

Person responsible:
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Working life cooperation:

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ay900084Y: Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI), 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2016 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

900084Y  Scientific Communication  5.0 op
Proficiency level: 
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Required proficiency level: 
- 
ECTS Credits: 
5 credits 
Language of instruction: 
Finnish 
Timing: 
first or second academic year 
Contents: 
Practises and distinctive features of scientific communication, style and language of science, academic writing, group-writing, critical and analytical reading strategies, observation and analysis of speech communication situations. 
Mode of delivery: 
Multimodal teaching 
Learning activities and teaching methods: 
Contact teaching ca. 35 hrs and independent study ca. 100 hrs. 
Target group: 
Students of the Faculty of Humanities at the Bachelor level and KieKuVi minor. 
Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
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Recommended optional programme components: 
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Recommended or required reading: 
Material provided by the teacher. 
Assessment methods and criteria: 
Active participation in contact and distance teaching, independent study and completion of given assignments. 
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage. 
Grading: 
Pass / fail 
Person responsible: 
Niina Sarajärvi 

ay902007Y: Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI), 1,5 op 

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies 
Laji: Course 
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University 
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail 
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University 
Opintokohteen kielet: English 
Leikkaavuudet: 
902007Y Scientific Communication 1.5 op 

Proficiency level: 
B2/C1 
Status: 
This course is compulsory for the students who have chosen English. An alternative course is 903008Y German. 
Required proficiency level: 
Students are expected to have had English as their A1 or A2 language at school or to have acquired equivalent skills. 
ECTS Credits: 
1.5 ECTS credits 
Language of instruction: 
English 
Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course students will be able to
- use the English language for professional and academic communication in their own field (doctor-patient communication & doctor-doctor consultations),
- communicate fluently and accurately and express opinions and demonstrate their knowledge of the field (medical conferences and forums),
- summarize texts on professional and academic topics in their own field,
- give a presentation on a professional or academic topic relating to their own interest in medicine.

Students wishing to develop their writing skills, may choose, as an alternative, the course in medical writing. Having completed this course, students will be able to
- understand and follow the conventions of a research article in medicine,
- use grammatical patterns that are stylistically appropriate for research articles and other types of medical communication,
- use general scientific vocabulary and field specific terminology effectively.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching

Target group:
Open university students

Recommended optional programme components:
902006Y Reading for Academic Purposes

Recommended or required reading:
Information will be provided at the beginning of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assessment is based on active participation in classroom activities, completion of home assignments and presentations completion of writing assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
The evaluation scale is 1-5.

Person responsible:
Eva Braidwood

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ay901031Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

ay901039Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2021 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:

901039Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills 2.0 op
ay901033Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:
   901033Y   Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills   1.0 op

ay901035Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:
   901035Y   Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills   1.0 op

ay901034Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:
   901034Y   Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills   1.0 op

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

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

Proficiency level:
This course is only for Finnish speaking students with CEFR-level A2-B1 in Swedish language. There are no beginner courses in Swedish at the university.
ay901032Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 - 01.08.2016
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:

901032Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

Proficiency level:
This course is only for Finnish speaking students with CEFR-level in Swedish language. We don’t offer Beginners courses in Swedish.

ay901038Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills (OPEN UNI), 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.01.2021 - 01.01.2022
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish
Leikkaavuudet:

901038Y Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills 1.0 op

Proficiency level:
This course is only for Finnish speaking students with CEFR-level A2 in Swedish language. We don’t offer Beginners courses in Swedish.

ay905090Y: Spoken Chinese for Beginners I (OPEN UNI), 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 - 01.08.2013
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: University of Oulu, Open University
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opetus suunnattu: University of Oulu, Open University
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Leikkaavuudet:

905090Y Spoken Chinese for Beginners I 2.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1
Required proficiency level:
No preliminary knowledge in Chinese is required.
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS credits, 24 hours contact teaching
Language of instruction:
Both English and Chinese are used
Learning outcomes:
The students coming out of this course will master the basic pronunciation (pinyin) as well as some most commonly used words, sentences, and daily expressions used in spoken Chinese.
Contents:
This course focuses on speaking and listening in Mandarin Chinese. The course is designed for total beginners who have no knowledge of Chinese. The emphasis of the course is on how to use Chinese in most daily conversational situations such as: greetings, family dialogue, dates and time, and hobbies, etc.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
24 hours contact teaching, independent study

**Target group:**
Open university students

**Recommended or required reading:**
The lecturer will provide study materials in class.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
To pass the course, students must attend it on regular basis and complete assignments as well as to pass the oral 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

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**ay901053Y: Swedish for Economics, Oral Skills (OPEN UNI), 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opetus suunnattu:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

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**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opetus suunnattu:** University of Oulu, Open University

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Swedish

**Proficiency level:**
This course is only for Finnish speaking students with CEFR-level in Swedish language. We don’t offer Beginners courses in Swedish.

**Status:**
This course unit is compulsory to all students, who have had their schooling in Finnish, 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

**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:**
Open university students

**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.

**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: [http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/](http://www.oulu.fi/languagesandcommunication/)

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:**

**Working life cooperation:**
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