

# Opasraportti

## HuTK - Scandinavian Studies (2018 - 2019)

### Courses in English for exchange students at the Faculty of Humanities

This Course Catalogue lists courses taught in English that are available for exchange students at the Faculty of Humanities during academic year 2018-19.

When preparing your study plan please use the information provided under the **Courses** tab in this catalogue. Read carefully the information of each course you wish to take (language of instruction, target group, course content, timing, preceding studies, additional information etc.).

For information on the exchange application process please see [www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange](http://www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange). All exchange applicants must submit their exchange application through SoleMOVE by the deadline given, proposed study plan is attached to the on-line application.

Accepted exchange students are required to register to all courses. Course registration takes place once you have received your University of Oulu login information, this takes place close to the start of your exchange period. When registering you will be able to find detailed information on teaching and schedule under **Instruction** tab.

#### Teaching periods for 2018-19

##### Autumn term 2018

Period 1: Sept 3 - Oct 26, 2018

Period 2: Oct 29 – Dec 21, 2018

##### Spring term 2019

Period 3: Jan 7 – March 8, 2019

Period 4: March 11 – May 10, 2019

For arrival and orientation dates see [www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange/academic-calender](http://www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange/academic-calender)

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Further information on application process and services for incoming exchange students:  
[www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange](http://www oulu.fi/university/studentexchange) or international.office(at)oulu.fi

## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

683717P: Anthropology of Finland, 5 op

683714P: Finnish Literature, 3 op

683709P: Finnish Political System, 3 op

683716P: Humans and Environment, 4 op  
 683712P: Introduction to Finnish History, 3 op  
 683719P: Language in Society, 5 op  
 683713P: Nordic Mythology, 3 op  
 683708P: Saami Culture, 5 op  
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 683707P: Survival Finnish, 2 op  
 683718P: The Baltic Sea: Marine Environment, People and Space, 5 op  
 683711P: Viking Age, 3 op

## Opintojaksosten kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### 683717P: Anthropology of Finland, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2017 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** suomi

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

#### 683714P: Finnish Literature, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

The student will be able to describe and analyze Finnish literature and the most acknowledged Finnish authors from the 19th to the 21st century.

**Sisältö:**

This course is an introduction to Finnish literature. It consists of lectures and seminar work. Students will be familiarized with a selection of works by prominent Finnish authors and will receive a general understanding of Finnish literature from the 19th to the 21st century. The course emphasizes discussion, analysis and active participation by students.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

20 hrs of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Participation to the lectures, home essay

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

## 683709P: Finnish Political System, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

The student will be able to describe the political system of Finland and how the Nordic model of politics differs from other democracies.

**Sisältö:**

An introduction to the Finnish political system.

**Järjestämistapa:**

The course is organized as an intensive three-day course.

**Toteutustavat:**

18 h of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Participation in the lectures and a learning diary.

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

## 683716P: Humans and Environment, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

4 ECTS

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

After the course the students will understand the basics of human-environment interaction in the region.

**Sisältö:**

The course explores the interrelations between human societies and their natural environments in Finland and Scandinavia by investigating such topics as climate change, tourism, adaptation, and environmental hazards.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching.

**Toteutustavat:**

16 hrs of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Group presentation, exam.

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assesment from 1-5, zero stands for a fail

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

## 683712P: Introduction to Finnish History, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

After the course the student will be able to comprehend the geopolitical position of Finland against the historical background as well as the relationship between Finland and its neighboring countries.

**Sisältö:**

The course gives an outline of Finnish history from the Middle Ages to the present. The purpose is to show how Finland as a sovereign state came into being. However, the course does not emphasize only political history but different aspects of Finnish history are dealt within the course, such as social and cultural history.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

20 hrs of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Final examination at the end of the course.

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

## 683719P: Language in Society, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2017 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** suomi

**Laajuus:**

5 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Spring semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

After the course students will be able to identify different sociolinguistic themes and phenomena

**Sisältö:**

Introduction to different sociolinguistic themes and phenomena, including dialects and the variation of spoken language, language ideologies and attitudes, multilingualism, minority languages and language policies. The Finnish language and society act as an example and the starter point of the course. The approach is quite popular, so previous studies in linguistics are not required

**Järjestämistapa:**

Working methods include lectures, exploratory learning diaries, readings and student presentations

**Kohderyhmä:**

Exchange students studying at the University of Oulu

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

Previous studies in linguistics are not required

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Continuous assessment, learning diaries, presentations

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

## 683713P: Nordic Mythology, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

Upon the completion of the course, the students will be familiarized with the mythological heritage of Scandinavia and its contemporary expressions.

**Sisältö:**

The course investigates traditional and contemporary Finnish and Scandinavian folklore and mythologies and their uses in the arts, social life, and politics in the Nordic countries both past and present.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

20 h of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Lecture journal, written assignments

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

## 683708P: Saami Culture, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

5 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

Students will be able to define various aspects of traditional and contemporary Sami culture and will be able to describe and analyze how the Sami themselves form their identity in a changing world.

**Sisältö:**

The course is an examination of the Saami people, their traditional culture, literature, arts and music as well as the contemporary Saami society. Some attention will be paid to other minority and Fourth World Nations perspective as well.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

22 h of lectures

**Kohderyhmä:**

Exchange students studying at the Faculty of Humanities

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Continuous assessment, lecture diary and a home essay

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

## 683715P: Scandinavian Literature, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

The student will be able to describe and analyze Scandinavian literature and the most acknowledged Scandinavian authors from the 19th to the 21st century.

**Sisältö:**

The course explores Scandinavian literature through different genres and prominent/popular literary works from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. A selection of texts by famous Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic authors is discussed against the background of contemporary society and its cultural climate.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

18 h of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Required reading in addition to notes and handouts provided by the teacher:

Hans Christian Andersen: *Fairy Tales*

Isak Dinesen (Karen Blixen): *Seven Gothic Tales*

Peter Høeg: *Smilla's Sense of Snow*

Henrik Ibsen: *A Doll's House*

Karl Ove Knausgård: *My Struggle*

Per Lagerkvist: *The Dwarf*

Stieg Larsson: *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*

Astrid Lindgren: *The Brothers Lionheart*

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

### 683710P: Scandinavian Prehistory, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to describe ancient remains, prehistoric objects and cultural processes in general terms. The students will also be able to describe the material, areal, social and economical basis of Scandinavian folk culture.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

20 hrs of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Lue lisää [opintosuoritusten arvostelusta](#) yliopiston verkkosivulta.

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Pass/fail

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

### 683707P: Survival Finnish, 2 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** suomi

**Laajuus:**

2 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**



The student will be able to understand and use some of the very common everyday expressions and phrases in Finnish, and he/she will be able to locate informational content in simple texts and messages. The student will also be able to recognize the basic characteristics of Finnish language and Finnish communication styles.

**Sisältö:**

Introductory Finnish course for students to help them to cope in everyday situations. Everyday phrases, some general features of the vocabulary and grammar and main aspects of the pronunciation of Finnish.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

30 hrs of lectures

**Kohderyhmä:**

Exchange students studying at the Scandinavian Studies programme

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Final examination at the end of the course.

Lue lisää [opintosuoritusten arvostelusta](#) yliopiston verkkosivulta.

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No

## 683718P: The Baltic Sea: Marine Environment, People and Space, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.01.2017 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** suomi

**Laajuus:**

5 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Spring semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

Students will get familiar with topics such as eutrophication, sea ice, climate change, navigation, tourism, EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region among others.

**Sisältö:**

Surrounded by ten countries, the Baltic Sea forms an incontestable geographical and historical entity in Northern Europe. The course explores the physical particularities of the marine environment and the short and long-term changes that the sea undergoes. It also addresses the development of human activities and the interactions with the natural environment, i.e. the past and current adaptation of human activities to environmental changes and the impacts of human pressures on marine ecosystems. Finally the course introduces a regional perspective of the Baltic Sea Region presented as a good example of regionalism and transnational cooperation.

**Järjestämistapa:**

Lectures, discussions, group work

**Kohderyhmä:**

Exchange students studying at the University of Oulu

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous knowledge about the topic is needed

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Continuous assessment, presentations, final exam

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**683711P: Viking Age, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Perusopinnot

**Laji:** Opintojakso

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Humanistinen tiedekunta

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, hyv, hyl

**Opintokohteen kielet:** englanti

**Laajuus:**

3 ECTS credits

**Opetuskieli:**

English

**Ajoitus:**

Fall semester

**Osaamistavoitteet:**

The student will be able to analyze the development of the culture of Finland and the Scandinavian countries during the Viking Age.

**Sisältö:**

A survey of history from the Viking Age to the Middle Ages. How cities and towns are reflecting the Finnish cultural development and understanding of built environment

**Järjestämistapa:**

Contact teaching

**Toteutustavat:**

20 hrs of lectures

**Esitietovaatimukset:**

No previous studies required.

**Oppimateriaali:**

Notes, handouts provided by the teacher.

**Suoritustavat ja arviointikriteerit:**

Participation to the lectures, home essay

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

**Arviointiasteikko:**

Numerical assessment 1-5, zero stands for a fail.

**Vastuuhenkilö:**

Coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Programme

**Työelämäyhteistyö:**

No