

Opasraportti

HuTK - European studies 2009-2011 (2009 - 2011)

European Studies

Responsible unit: History Sciences

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Admission requirements

European Studies may be taken by all students registered as attending at the University.

Commencement of studies

The curriculum for History Sciences is published at the beginning of each semester. Details on possible information sessions are posted on the notice board designated for the subject. Each year, students must register at the History Sciences office. A change of address must be notified to the History Sciences office or the University Study Office.

Study guidance

Study guidance is provided by the lecturer, tel. +358-8-553 3309.

Overview of the subject

The acceleration of the European integration process in the 1990s aroused increasing interest in questions such as "what is Europe" and "what is it to be European", and in Finland, in the question "what is it to be Finnish in Europe" in particular. Thus, the focus is on identity, and on searching for identity in a changing situation. Identity questions are still topical in Europe.

Learning objectives

The general objective of European Studies is to outline European identity from different viewpoints. In practice, this objective is pursued by completing the four courses in the study package, each of them built around the core formed by a part of the study package 'What is Europe?'.

Teaching and studies

European Studies is a programme mainly based on independent studies composed of written and/or oral examinations and essays. The amount of compulsory contact teaching in European Studies is relatively small. A series of 'tutoring lectures', which form an introduction to all courses in European Studies, is organised each academic year. Textbooks used on the lectures can be borrowed from the University textbook library. It is recommended that students take the book examination for each course on the examination day of the Faculty or History Sciences following the tutoring lectures of that course. Students must register for examinations in WebOodi. Some book examinations can also be replaced by means such as compensatory lectures. Lecture examinations are arranged in connection with the lectures.

Foreign students can carry out their studies in English or some other common European language, and they will be given alternatives for the Finnish study material and courses taught in Finnish. Courses can be completed by writing

an essay; the topic of the essay must be agreed upon with the examiner. The examiner will also provide guidelines for writing the essay.

Courses

Basic Studies 25 credits

700580P European Heritage	7 credits
700581P European Peoples and Countries	6 credits
700582P European Structures	7 credits
700583P Europe and the Wider World	5 credits

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

700583P: Europe and the wider World, 5 op
 700580P: European heritage, 7 op
 700581P: European peoples and countries, 6 op
 700582P: European structures, 7 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

700583P: Europe and the wider World, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2011

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

To view Europe in a global context

Contents:

1. Tutoring lectures, 1 credit
2. Literature: B. Waites (ed.): Europe and the Wider World (What is Europe? 4. 1995, 211 pp.), 3 credits
3. Special perspective into globalization, 1 credit

E.g. Religion in Europe: contemporary perspectives (ed. S Gill, G. D'Costa ja U. King) (Kampen. Pharos, cop. 1994), pp. 1-140

Recommended or required reading:

See "Content"

Assessment methods and criteria:

1. Tutoring lectures: lecture journal
2. Book examination or essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Eero Jarva

700580P: European heritage, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2011

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Eero Jarva

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

7 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The goal of this course is to see the recent European integration in the light of a more than two millennia old idea of Europe, and to focus on the European cultural heritage

Contents:

1. Tutoring lectures, 1 credit
2. Literature: J. van der Dussen & K. Wilson: The History of the Idea of Europe (What is Europe? 1. 1995, 215 pp.), 3 credits
3. Lectures, essays or literature about the European intellectual and material heritage, 3 credits

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Tutoring lectures, lectures and literature

Recommended or required reading:

See "Content"

Assessment methods and criteria:

1. Tutoring lectures: lecture journal
2. Book examination
3. Lectures or book examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Eero Jarva

700581P: European peoples and countries, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2011

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Eero Jarva

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

6 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

To study the cultural diversity of Europe as it appears in languages, education, mass media and everyday life and to outline a general picture of European countries and peoples.

Contents:

1. Tutoring lectures, 1 credit
2. Literature: M. Shelley et al. (eds.): Aspects of European Cultural Diversity (What is Europe 2. 1995, 264 pp.), 3 credits
3. European geography, 2 credits

Reading up independently on the geography of three (3) European states in order to be able to answer questions related to:

- 1 History
- 2 Political situation
- 3 Culture
- 4 Population and everyday life
- 5 Natural resources and occupations

The part can be replaced by literature upon separate agreement.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Tutoring lectures and independent study

Recommended or required reading:

See "Content"

Assessment methods and criteria:

1. Tutoring lectures: lecture journal
2. Book examination
3. Written examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Eero Jarva

700582P: European structures, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2011

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

7 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

To become acquainted with the theory, function and practice of democracy as an essential part of European culture.

Contents:

1. Tutoring lectures. 1 credit
2. Literature: G. Dupart et al. (ed.): European Democratic Culture (What is Europe? 3. 1995, 258 s.), 3 credits
3. Basic course on European structures
4. "Pulse rates of Europe", 1 credit

A two-week follow-up of European issues in some media with a wide circulation

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Tutoring lectures, lectures and independent study

Recommended or required reading:

See "Content"

Assessment methods and criteria:

1. Tutoring lectures: lecture journal

2. Book examination
3. Let known during the course
4. Essay

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Eero Jarva