

Opasraportti

FHum - Finnish Language (2020 - 2021)

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Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

A110403: Finnish Language, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

Compulsory studies

- 694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op
- 694952S: Language History, 5 op
- 694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op
- 694965S: Master's Thesis, 30 op
- 694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

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- 694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op
- 694962S: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op
- 683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op
- 683401P: Advanced course in the North Saami language, 5 op
- 694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op
- 694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op
- 694966S: , 5 op
- 694967S: , 5 op
- 694960P: Language Contacts, 5 op
- 682420P: Study of Interaction, 5 op
- 010142P: Project Management Skills, 5 op
- 010143P: Work Experience, 5 op

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Compulsory studies

- 694937P: Language Planning, 5 op
- 694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op
- 694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op
- 694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op
- 694940P: Syntax, 5 op
- 694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Compulsory

- 694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op
- 694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op
- 694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op
- 694946A: Semantics, 5 op
- 694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

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694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

694916A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

A100008: Speech Communication, 10 op

Compulsory

694968P: Speech Communication 1, 5 op

694969P: Speech Communication 2, 5 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

A110403: Finnish Language, Advanced Studies, 60 - 80 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Compulsory studies

694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

694952S: Language History, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd or 4th year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply the methodology of historical-comparative linguistics especially to the Finnic languages.

Contents:

Developments of Finnish, methodology of historical-comparative linguistics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching, online reading material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (30 h) and independent study (105 h) or book exam.

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material OR the following books for the book exam: Häkkinen, *Suomalaisten esihistoria kielitieteen valossa* (SKS 1996) AND Lehtinen, *Kielen vuosituhanet* (SKS 2007)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694956S: Thesis Seminar, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year, periods I–III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to analyse the previous research in their field of study. Students will be able to critically evaluate the theoretical and methodological source literature for their theses, and utilise it in the context of their own research. Students will be able to comment on previous and contemporary research and scientific discourse. Students will be able to produce and evaluate new research by utilising a chosen theoretical and methodological approach and research data.

Contents:

Planning and writing a Master's Thesis (Pro Gradu Thesis)

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching and independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Seminar (18 h) and independent study (252 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Scientific literature discussing the student's chosen research field; online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan, thesis, acting as an opponent, and participating in seminars

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694965S: Master's Thesis, 30 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Diploma thesis

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

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694954S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

4th or 5th year

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to compare the knowledge acquired during the text, variation, grammar, and research modules.

Contents:

Literature chosen from the contemporary focus areas of the programme

Mode of delivery:

Independent study

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent study (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Thesis Seminar

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Learning material

1. One Fennistic dissertation from the list below. **This should be from a field other than the student's own Master's Thesis.**

Liisa Mustanoja, *Idiolekti ja sen muuttuminen: Reaaliaikatu tutkimus Tampereen puhekielestä* (2011) (online)

Leena Nissilä, *Viron kielen vaikutus suomen kielen verbien ja niiden rektioiden oppimiseen* (2011) (online)

Tiina Onikki-Rantajääskö, *Sarjoja: Nykysuomen paikallissijaiset olotilanilmaukset kielen analogisuuden ilmentäjänä* (2011)

Minna Sääskilähti, *Vapise, kuningas Alkoholit: Alkoholivalistuksen tekstilaji ja sen muuttuminen vuosien 1755 ja 2001 välisenä aikana* (2007) (online)

2. Articles from the journal *Virittäjä*

Grammar

Marja-Liisa Helasvuo & Tuomas Huomo, "Mikä subjekti on?" (2010)

Text and writing

Riitta Juvonen, "Evaluoiva *että*-yhdyslause ja retoriset rakenteet suomenkielisissä ylioppilasaineissa" (2010)

Onomastics

Alpo Räisänen, "Kostamo, Onkamo ja muita paikannimiä" (2010)

Interaction and conversation

Jarkko Niemi, "Myönnyttelymuotti: erimielisyyttä enteilevä samanmielisyyden konstruktio" (2010)

Variation and change

Marjatta Palander, "Itäsuomalaisten murrepiirteiden muodonsisäinen väistymishierarkia" (2008)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination. The assessment focuses on the student's ability to display a command of broad themes.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

694962S: Intermediate Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694962S Intermediate Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

683400P: Basic course in North Saami language, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay683400P Basic course in North Sámi language (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I and II

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be familiarised with the core grammar of North Saami and they will be able to use it. Students will know the basic vocabulary. They will be able to read informal texts and discuss easy subjects as well as write short texts in Saami.

Contents:

Various reading, writing and pronunciation exercises; grammar; exercises related to the understanding of written and spoken Saami

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises, independent study, familiarisation with the literature. 48 hours of contact teaching

Recommended or required reading:

Länsman, Helmi: *Cealkke dearvvuo#aid* 1–2. Aikio, Ante: *Pohjoissaamen alkeiskurssi*, lecture material. The availability of the course books can be checked in WebOodi.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination and exercises

Grading:

0—5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

683401P: Advanced course in the North Saami language, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay683401P Advanced course in the North Saami language (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

North Saami and Finnish

Timing:

1st year, periods III and IV

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to use the essential grammar and basic vocabulary of North Saami. Students will be able to read various texts and discuss them. Students will also develop their written language skills during the course.

Contents:

Various reading, writing and pronunciation exercises, grammar and reading comprehension exercises

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises and independent study. 48 hours of contact teaching

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the course *683400P Basic Course in the North Saami Language* is required.

Recommended or required reading:

Länsman, Helmi: *Cealkke dearvvuo#aid* 2–3; Aikio, Ante: *Pohjoissaamen jatkokurssi*, lecture material. The availability of the course books can be checked in WebOodi.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Examination or home exam, exercises

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer

694955S: Optional Course 1, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Jari Sivonen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge and develop their skills learned on the compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Varies from course to course

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Handed out on each course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination, lecture diary, or a summary of scientific literature

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

Max. 5 ECTS credits worth of practical training

694957S: Optional Course 2, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish, Estonian, English

Timing:

Free

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge and develop their skills learned on the compulsory courses.

Contents:

Varies from course to course

Mode of delivery:

Varies from course to course

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Varies from course to course

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Handed out on each course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination, lecture diary, or a summary of scientific literature

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

Max. 5 ECTS credits worth of practical training

694966S: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

694967S: , 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

694960P: Language Contacts, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

682420P: Study of Interaction, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mirka Rauniomaa

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

The course is held in the spring term 2018 and 2019, during periods III and IV.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will

- be able to employ the core basic concepts of research on social interaction and, in particular, of conversation analysis,
- have experience of collecting data of a situation involving social interaction and of producing rough transcripts of the data,
- be able to recognise relevant interactional phenomena
- and relate previous research on social interaction to their own research.

Contents:

Conversation analysis as a method in research on social interaction, basics of conversation analysis and main areas of conversation-analytic research

Mode of delivery:

Face-to-face teaching and work in Optima

Learning activities and teaching methods:

The implementation methods of the course vary. There will be 26 hours of face-to-face teaching and 109 hours of independent study and group work.

Target group:

Students in the degree programme of Languages and Literature, and students of logopedics

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

No prerequisites

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

To be agreed with the course teacher

Assessment methods and criteria:

Active participation in the classroom activities, doing course assignments, writing a learning diary

Grading:

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

Person responsible:

Mirka Rauniomaa

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

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010142P: Project Management Skills, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st - 5th year

Learning outcomes:

After completing this study unit, the student will be familiar with the different stages of project management, know how to plan a complete project with specific goals, divide it into stages, allocate resources and assess the success of the completed project. The student will be able communicate the project goals and implementation to their project team and other stakeholders.

Contents:

A project here refers to a scheduled, budgeted venture that has a certain goal and that has been carefully planned. An event or a project planned, implemented and managed by the student from the beginning to the end either as a project manager or a responsible project party, participation in defining the project goals, assessing the risks and resources, building and managing the project organisation, supervising and managing working time, the division of responsibilities, follow-up and evaluation of project's progress, planning and management of project communication, completion and evaluation of the project, as well as communication with stakeholders. If the project is approved as a study unit of the student's major subject, the project must be related to the substance competence of the major.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

135 hours of work, including a written project report

Target group:

Students of the Faculty of Humanities

Assessment methods and criteria:

Contact the person in charge of internships in your major subject in order to discuss the applicability of the project. A detailed report on managing the project and its evaluation.

Instructions for writing the project report

Write a 5–7 page report about your completed project, in which you

- 1) present the project, its goals and schedule
- 2) present the project resources (financial and human resources)
- 3) explain how the project organisation was built and assignments divided
- 4) describe the project phase by phase
- 5) describe how the project communication was planned and implemented
- 6) describe what kind of results were achieved
- 7) describe how the cooperation between different project parties worked
- 8) describe how the project was ended and evaluated and, finally,
- 9) discuss what the project gave you personally, how you succeeded as a project manager, and what you learned during the project;
- 10) explain how your studies supported the project work;
- 11) and finally, document the project implementation, for example by sharing a link to the website, or similar.

Grading:

Pass / Fail

Person responsible:

The person in charge of internships of your subject / Satu Selkälä

010143P: Work Experience, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st - 5th year

Learning outcomes:

The student is aware of their competence and able to apply it in working life, reinforcing the connection between studies and working life. The student is able to find a job/internship and capable of operating in a working environment. Additionally, the student knows how to describe their own competences, apply their major/minor studies in working life, and reflect on their own competences. The student also has capabilities that facilitate employment in various roles in their scientific field.

Contents:

The study unit can be completed in two different ways: Through previous work experience related to the student's university studies, or through work or internship during the studies. Duration of work around 135 hours.

Mode of delivery:

Contact the person in charge of internships in your major subject in order to discuss the applicability of your work experience. Remember to also take into account subject-specific instructions and limitations. A report of work duties performed: send a certificate of employment and a free-form report to the person in charge. The length of the report should be 2–3 pages (1–2 pages, if the internship was two months full-time or more). The report should state the position/internship and the duration of the work. In the report, you can

describe the employer's field of business and main operations, as well as your job description and assignments, and explain how your studies related to your work duties. You should also comment on your own role as a member of a working community and your career opportunities in the field.

Grading:

Pass / Fail

Person responsible:

The person in charge of internships of your subject

A110401: Finnish Language, Basic Studies, 25 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ayA110401 Finnish Language, Basic Studies (OPEN UNI) 25.0 op

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Compulsory studies

694937P: Language Planning, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694937P Language Planning (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period II

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to correct texts independently with the help of language manuals.

Contents:

Basics of language planning, usage of manuals

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination. Details of the book examination must be agreed upon with the person responsible.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (8 h); exercises (20 h); literature (27 h); and independent study (80 h); or alternatively independent learning (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

The courses *Structures of Finnish* and *Language Variation and Change*

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Reading material online; Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96); and other assigned materials.

Reading for book examination: webmaterial, and

a) Terho Itkonen & Sari Maamies, *Uusi kieliopas* (2011) (pp. 9–96);

b) Taru Kolehmainen, *Kielenhuollon juurilla: Suomen kielen ohjailun historiaa* (2014) (pp. 13–51); AND the following articles (in Hanna Lappalainen, Marja-Leena Sorjonen & Maria Viikuna, *Kielellä on merkitystä: Näkökulmia kielipolitiikkaan*)

c) Harri Mantila, “Suomalaisen kielenhuollon periaatekeskustelu 1990- ja 2000-luvulla”; Henna Makkonen-Craig, “Ylioppilasaine ja päättökokeen tavoitediskurssi: genre ja varjogre”

Assessment methods and criteria:

The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694938P: Language Variation and Change, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694938P Language Variation and Change (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period I

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to display knowledge of the position of Finnish among the Uralic languages, the main characteristics of the areal variation of Finnish and the main features of the development of standard Finnish.

Contents:

Uralic languages, basics of language history, basics of Finnish dialectology, development of Finnish standard language

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material, and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h) and independent study (111 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

Students should complete the courses *Structures of Finnish* and *Introduction to General Linguistics* at the same time with this course.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures; online reading material;

AND Laakso, *Karhunkieli* (SKS 1999); AND Häkkinen, *Agricolasta nykykieleeseen* (WSOY 1994) (pp. 5–185 and 407–519)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the books.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694941P: Text Linguistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694941P Text Linguistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to define the main concepts of text linguistics and apply them in analysis of various kinds of texts. Students will be able to analyse linguistically the style, structure, and ideology of text samples.

Contents:

Genre and discourse, structures of content and form, analysis of texts, the basics of critical reading

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (26 h); independent study online (40 h); and group work based on the online studies (69 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694939P: Fonology and Morphology, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694939P Fonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to explain the consonant and vowel variations of Finnish, as well as the main sound changes and their history. In addition, students will be able to categorise the main inflectional and derivational categories, and display knowledge of the history of morphology.

Contents:

The history and present state of Finnish phonology and morphology

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (30 h); exercises (20 h); and independent study (85 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Structures of Finnish, Introduction to Phonetics, and Introduction to General Linguistics

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

694940P: Syntax, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694940P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to analyse the syntactic aspects of modern Finnish and present justified arguments about the problematic features of clause structure.

Contents:

Basic concepts of syntax, as well as syntactic functions and clause types of Finnish; main problematic features of Finnish syntax

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (26 h); exercises (26 h); and independent study (83 h); or independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Structures of Finnish must be completed before enrolling on this course.

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material;

Reading for book examination: Hakulinen, Viikuna, Korhonen, Koivisto, Heinonen & Alho, *Iso suomen kielioppi* (2004) (§ 438–1002 and 1144–1196). The book is available at <http://scripta.kotus.fi/visk/etusivu.php>

Assessment methods and criteria:

The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

A110402: Finnish Language, Intermediate Studies, 45 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Compulsory

694942A: Genres of Text and Writing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year (offered several times a year)

Learning outcomes:

Students will deepen their knowledge about matters taught in *Text Linguistics* and will be able to apply the knowledge in their essays. In addition, students will be able to write texts that represent different genres. Students will also be able to evaluate texts written by other students in the contexts of content, function, structure and readability.

Contents:

Essay, argumentative text, news, report, text on the home page, editing the magazine *Täppä*

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Practical exercises (20 h); independent study (115 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and *Language Planning*

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Produced texts are assessed

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694944A: Finnish Dialects and Modern Spoken Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period II

Learning outcomes:

Students will recognise the regional dialects of Finnish and their characteristic features. In addition, students will be able to analyse variations in contemporary spoken Finnish.

Contents:

Finnish dialectology and sociolinguistics

Mode of delivery:

Lectures, online material and literature

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (44 h); independent study (91 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Language Variation and Change, Phonology and Morphology, Lexicon and Onomastics.

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures, online reading material AND Mantila, *Murre ja identiteetti* (http://www.kotikielenseura.fi/virittaja/hakemistot/jutut/2004_322.pdf), Leino, Hyvönen & Salmenkivi, *Mitä murteita suomessa onkaan* (http://www.kotikielenseura.fi/virittaja/hakemistot/jutut/2006_26.pdf) AND Nuolijärvi & Sorjonen, *Miten kuvata muutosta* (http://scripta.kotus.fi/www/verkkojulkaisut/julk13/miten_kuvata_muutosta_verkkojulkaisu_13.pdf)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Formal examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Harri Mantila

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students of Finnish as a Second and Foreign Language take a separate exam.

694945A: Lexicon and Onomastics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period I

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to explain how the lexicon of Finnish has evolved. Students will be able to display knowledge of the fundamentals of etymological research. In addition, students will be familiar with the word formation in Finnish and basic terms of onomastics. Students will also be familiar with the basics of history of and contemporary trends in toponomastics and anthroponymy.

Contents:

History of Finnish lexicon, word formation and basics of onomastics and anthroponymy

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (32 h); independent study and exercises (103 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of the courses *Structures of Finnish*, as well as *Phonology and Morphology* required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Teaching material is handed out during lectures and can be found in Optima as well; in addition Ainiola et al. *Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet* (2008) (pp. 144–347)

Follow [this link](#) to check the availability of the book.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Three home assignments and a formal examination, alternatively home assignments and a book examination

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Working life cooperation:

None

694946A: Semantics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period III

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to apply and assess theories and research methods of lexical and syntactic semantics utilised in contemporary Fennistics.

Contents:

Basic concepts in semantics and main features of cognitive semantics

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h); and independent study (111 h); Alternatively independent study online (135 h); or book examination

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material and a selection of articles (in Optima).

Reading for book examination: Haddington & Sivonen (eds.), *Kielentutkimuksen modernit klassikot* (2010) (pp. 1–97); Evans & Green, *Cognitive Linguistics: An Introduction* (2006) (pp. 1–362).

You can check the availability of the books via [this link](#).

Assessment methods and criteria:

The assessment of the course is based on the examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694961A: Language Consulting, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maija Saviniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

Students are able to apply knowledge of writing and language norms in the correction of texts. They can plan teaching material concerning language planning, give feedback and expert advice to customers face-to-face. In addition, by utilising scientific texts, students are able to write essays and scientific articles intended for a general audience.

Contents:

Familiarisation with text editing and correction, practising how to give feedback, correcting whole texts, planning teaching material, giving feedback, writing an essay and a popular-scientific article.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Contact teaching (24 h); meeting with a customer (2 h); preparing a workshop (4 h); a workshop (2 h); independent study (103 h)

Target group:

Students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Text Linguistics and Genres and Writing

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material; Kielikello journals

Assessment methods and criteria:

Training text correction skills, editing skills, and feedback giving skills in a real consultation situation; planning and implementation of a language correction workshop; preparing teaching material concerning language planning; writing an essay and a popular-scientific article

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

University lecturer Maija Saviniemi

694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

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694943A: Introduction to Estonian, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Maria Frick

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694943A Introduction to Estonian (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish and Estonian

Timing:

2nd year, periods I–II

Learning outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students will be able to define the basics of Estonian grammar from a contrastive Estonian–Finnish perspective. Students will be able to use and apply basic knowledge of the Estonian language and Estonia, as well as of the culture of Estonia. Students will be able to use the central vocabulary of Estonian.

Contents:

Fundamentals of Estonian grammar, basics of Estonian culture, familiarisation with the country, and the main differences between Finnish and Estonian grammar

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (12 h); exercises (28 h); independent study online (95 h)

Target group:

Open to all students enrolled at the University

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Pajusalu et al. *Keelesild* (2006)

Assessment methods and criteria:

formal examination or learning diary

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Maria Frick

Working life cooperation:

None

694947A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jari Sivonen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, period IV

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to use the concepts of Fennistic research properly. In addition, students will be able to use and apply the learned theories and methods to their own research.

Contents:

Main theories and methods of Fennistics in the Finnish Language programme

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching or book examination

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises (26 h); independent study (109 h)

Target group:

Students majoring in Finnish Language and students minoring in Finnish Language who are planning to complete the Advanced Studies. The course can be completed as an *Optional Course* if it is not required elsewhere.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Completion of Basic Studies of Finnish Language required

Recommended optional programme components:

The course is an independent entity and does not require additional studies carried out at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material and literature that is to be agreed upon with the course teachers

Assessment methods and criteria:

The assessment of the course is based on a data analysis and a formal examination. The assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course.

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Niina Kunnas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 ECTS credits / 270 hours of work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

3rd year, periods I and II

Learning outcomes:

Students can write from a linguistic perspective and are able to apply a linguistic approach in their Bachelor's (Candidate's) Thesis.

Upon completion of the [Information retrieval course](#), the students:

- can search scientific information,
- can use the most important databases of their discipline,
- know how to evaluate search results and information sources,
- can use the reference management tool.

Contents:

Academic writing, production of a research plan and a thesis

Content of the [Information retrieval course](#):

Scientific information retrieval process, the most important databases and publication channels of the discipline, evaluation of the reliability of information sources and RefWorks reference management tool.

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Introductory lectures (10 h); training sessions on information search (10 h); seminars (10 h); and independent study (206 h).

Target group:

Intermediate-level students of Finnish Language

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate Studies of Finnish Language

Recommended optional programme components:

The 10 ECTS cr course includes *Introduction to Information Retrieval* (Finnish Language), 1 ECTS cr, provided by the University Library. Registration for this part in WebOodi.

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Web learning material: <http://libguides oulu.fi/tieteellinentiedonhankinta>

Assessment methods and criteria:

Research plan and thesis

Grading:

0–5

Person responsible:

University Lecturer Niina Kunnas

Information retrieval course: Seija Kulmala and Anna-Liisa Kärnä

Working life cooperation:

None

694916A: Maturity Test (for Bachelor's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

0

Timing:

3rd year, period III

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Basic and Intermediate studies in Finnish Language

Assessment methods and criteria:

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

Grading:

pass/fail

Person responsible:

Professor Jari Sivonen

Working life cooperation:

None

694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

It is recommended that the course be passed in the first semester if the course is mandatory for the student. It is also a prerequisite for other courses in Linguistics.

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion of this unit, students will be able to analyze the structure of language scientifically and systematically. They will be able to apply the analytical tools of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics in novel linguistic data and define the basic terminology in linguistics and phonetics.

Contents:

Basic linguistic concepts and analysis. The focus is on phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax.

Mode of delivery:

Lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

48 hours of lectures, 87 hours of independent study

Target group:

Students of languages and others interested in languages

Recommended or required reading:

Readings distributed in class

Assessment methods and criteria:

Home work and examination

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Santeri Palviainen

694958Y: Structure of Finnish, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Katja Västi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay694958Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 ECTS credits / 135 hours work

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

Students will be able to define the basic phonological, morphological, and syntactic structures of modern standard Finnish.

Contents:

Introduction to scholarly depiction of structures of Finnish

Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (24 h); exercises (12 h); and independent study (99 h); or alternatively independent study online (135 h)

Target group:

Students in language programmes in the Faculty of Humanities

Recommended or required reading:

Online reading material

Assessment methods and criteria:

The assessment of the course is based on a formal examination, and the assessment criteria are based on the learning outcomes of the course

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

University lecturer Katja Västi

Working life cooperation:

None

Other information:

Students majoring in Finnish Language will include the course in the Language and Communication studies.

A100008: Speech Communication, 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Study module

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory

694968P: Speech Communication 1, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

694969P: Speech Communication 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish