

# Opasraportti

## FHum - General Linguistics (2018 - 2019)

### General Linguistics

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### Admission requirements

All students presently enrolled and registered at the University of Oulu are entitled to study General Linguistics. The only prerequisite for taking classes in General Linguistics is the completion of *695250Y Introduction to General Linguistics*.

### Study guidance

The person responsible for General Linguistics is the lecturer of General Linguistics, Santeri Palviainen, who can be reached in room HU129 during office hours, via telephone (+358294483482) and email. Information about the office hours can be obtained from the website.

### General Overview

General Linguistics programme at the University of Oulu offers students 60 ECTS credits of instruction (Basic Studies 25 ECTS credits and Intermediate Studies 35 ECTS credits). General Linguistics cannot, however, be studied as a major subject in the University. Studies in the programme aim to familiarise the students with the general principles of the scientific study of natural language. General Linguistics uses concrete language materials from different languages as data and utilizes various theoretical and methodological approaches.

General Linguistics is a particularly suitable minor subject for students of the Finnish Language, Saami or other foreign languages, or students in the Logopedics program. For native speakers, General Linguistics provides a novel perspective on Finnish, Swedish and Saami in connection to other languages of the world. Students of foreign languages, too, can benefit from studies in General Linguistics, as the program provides the skills to analyse the structure of the languages they are studying.

### Employment prospects

Studying General Linguistics helps prepare the students for various careers. General Linguistics is a useful minor subject not only for researchers but also for students planning to become teachers as it provides a wide perspective on the nature of language and grammar.

## Practical information

### *Curriculum*

The current curriculum of General Linguistics courses is available on the bulletin board of the program as well as on its website. Most of the courses may also be completed by book exam on the examination dates of the Faculty of Humanities (see individual course descriptions); examination dates of degree groups are not used, however. The scope of the book exams in ECTS credits is calculated according to the general instructions of the Faculty: one ECTS credit is approximately 170 pages of text in the student's native language or 100 pages in English or other language. Students may compile the Basic Studies module (25 ECTS credits) and Intermediate Studies module (35 ECTS credits) based on the available courses according to their own interests and needs. The only compulsory course is **694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics**.

General Linguistics is closely linked with other programs in the Faculty of Humanities, and students may combine courses from Phonetics, Logopedics and various other disciplines (for example Finnish Language) with their studies in General Linguistics. The students themselves are responsible for taking care of possible overlaps and obtaining the required study rights.

### *Exams and sign-up*

Several courses include exams. Lecture examinations do not require separate sign-up. Students must sign up for book exams on the Faculty examination dates in Weboodi 10 days in advance. Faculty examination dates can be found on the Faculty of Humanities' website.

## Modules and learning outcomes

The aim of the Basic Studies is to provide a wide perspective on the various subsystems (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics) related to the structure and use of language. During the Intermediate Studies, students deepen and learn to apply the knowledge acquired in the Basic Level courses. Students may use Intermediate Level courses when compiling their Basic Studies or, upon agreement, courses from other subjects as well.

Upon completion of the Basic Studies, students will be familiar with and can recognize various structures of language on different levels (sounds, forms, clauses and meaning). They can analyse and classify linguistic phenomena in different kinds of languages. Students have a grasp of the central linguistic terminology and can point out essential language theories.

Upon completion of the Intermediate Studies, students will be able to evaluate different language theories and combine previously learned structures with new structures. Students can evaluate the significance of central concepts and ideas in linguistics and their influence on the development of the field. Students can collect and classify their own linguistic data and make theoretical generalizations.

## Courses

**694959Y Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics** (5 ECTS credits)

### **Basic Studies (choose 25 ECTS credits of the following)**

695251P Intermediate Course in General Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)

695269P Phonology (5 ECTS credits)

695270P Morphology (5 ECTS credits)

695263P Syntax (5 ECTS credits)

695264P Semantics and Pragmatics (5 ECTS credits)

695253P History of Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)

695271P Language and Culture (5 ECTS credits)

695272P Special Topics I (Basic Studies) (5 ECTS credits)

695273P Special Topics II (Basic Studies) (5 ECTS credits)

695282P Special Topics III (Basic Studies) (5 ECTS credits)

**Intermediate Studies (choose 35 ECTS credits of the following)**

695274A Intermediate Phonology (5 ECTS credits)

695275A Intermediate Morphology (5 ECTS credits)

695276A Intermediate Syntax (5 ECTS credits)

695277A Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics (5 ECTS credits)

695257A Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology (5 ECTS credits)

695261A Classics in Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)

695258A Historical Linguistics (5 ECTS credits)

695268A Discourse Analysis (5 ECTS credits)

695278A Sociolinguistics (5 ECTS credits)

695279A Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies) (5 ECTS credits)

695280A Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies) (5 ECTS credits)

695283A Special Topics III (Intermediate Studies) (5 ECTS credits)

Students may, upon agreement, use courses from other subjects, and guest lectures etc. Students may, without agreement, use courses 694960P Language Contacts and 682420P Study of Interaction when compiling their basic studies or intermediate studies.

## **Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot**

695261A: Classics in Linguistics, 5 op

695268A: Discourse Analysis, 5 op

695258A: Historical Linguistics, 5 op

695253P: History of Linguistics, 5 op

695251P: Intermediate Course in General Linguistics, 5 op

695275A: Intermediate Morphology, 5 op  
 695274A: Intermediate Phonology, 5 op  
 695277A: Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op  
 695276A: Intermediate Syntax, 5 op  
 694959Y: Introduction to General Linguistics and Phonetics, 5 op  
 695271P: Language and Culture, 5 op  
 695257A: Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology, 5 op  
 695270P: Morphology, 5 op  
 695269P: Phonology, 5 op  
 695264P: Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op  
 695278A: Sociolinguistics, 5 op  
 695272P: Special Topics I (Basic Studies), 5 op  
 695279A: Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies), 5 op  
 695273P: Special Topics II (Basic Studies), 5 op  
 695280A: Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies), 5 op  
 695282P: Special Topics III (Basic Studies), 5 op  
 695283A: Special Topics III (Intermediate Studies), 5 op  
 695263P: Syntax, 5 op

## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### 695261A: Classics in Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to describe the significance of a classical work in the history of linguistics. The students will be able to classify different theoretical approaches and analyse their interrelationships.

**Contents:**

Classics in linguistics. The student will read the classic itself, not merely a secondary work. The classics selected can also be grouped so that they form a coherent whole, e.g., a particular theory (structuralism, cognitive grammar /linguistics, generative grammar, Optimality Theory etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Approximately 500 pages to be selected from the following (other books are subject to approval):

- a) Hannele Dufva and Mika Lähteenmäki: *Kielentutkimuksen klassikoita*,
  - b) Ferdinand de Saussure: *Cours de Linguistique Générale* (also available in English and Finnish),
  - c) Leonard Bloomfield: *Language*,
  - d) Noam Chomsky: *Syntactic Structures*,
  - e) Noam Chomsky: *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*,
  - f) Noam Chomsky & Morris Halle: *Sound Pattern of English*,
  - g) Zellig Harris: *Methods in Structural Linguistics*,
  - h) Nikolai Trubetzkoy: *Grundzüge der Phonologie*,
  - i) Eduard Sapir: *Language*,
  - j) Ronald Langacker: *Foundations of Cognitive Grammar*,
- or other classics in linguistics

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination or paper

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695268A: Discourse Analysis, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyse critically language use as a social phenomenon using different methods.

**Contents:**

Basics of discourse analysis

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Deborah Schiffrin: *Approaches to Discourse*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695258A: Historical Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyse linguistic change and apply new on linguistic data. The students will be able to enumerate the terminology central to the field and identify the central figures in historical linguistics.

**Contents:**

Different areas of language change (phonological, morphological, and syntactic change, change in meaning, grammaticalisation, language contact etc.)

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Other courses on the structure of language ( *Intermediate Introduction to General Linguistics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax* etc.)

**Recommended or required reading:**

Lyle Campbell. *Historical Linguistics: An Introduction* and Sarah Grey Thomason: *Language Contact: An Introduction*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695253P: History of Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to summarize the development of linguistics as a science. They will also be able to identify the central traditions and persons in the field.

**Contents:**

Historical development of linguistics

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Vivien Law: *The History of Linguistics in Europe* and R. H. Robins: *A Short History of Linguistics* (chapters 6-8), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695251P: Intermediate Course in General Linguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to classify different linguistic structures, especially from a typological point of view.

**Contents:**

Morphosyntax and selected linguistic fields

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures, or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Thomas E. Payne: *Exploring Language Structure: A Student's Guide* and William O'Grady et al.: *Contemporary Linguistics* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition or later), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**Other information:**

Later editions of *Contemporary Linguistics* can be used subject to availability. The edition must be agreed upon in advance.

**695275A: Intermediate Morphology, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess critically different morphological theories and apply them to novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Morphological theories. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**



The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* and *Morphology* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695274A: Intermediate Phonology, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess different phonological theories critically. They will be able to utilize different theoretical models to describe phonological phenomena (syllables, stress, tone etc.).

**Contents:**

Phonological theories. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695277A: Intermediate Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be familiar with various approaches of semantics and pragmatics, and be able to apply them to analysis of linguistic meaning and language use.

**Contents:**

Different areas in semantics and pragmatics. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* and *Semantics and Pragmatics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695276A: Intermediate Syntax, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able apply various syntactic theories to data analysis and assess them critically.

**Contents:**

Syntactic theories. Themes of offered classes alternate, topics for individual closed-book exams and papers are determined in consultation with the student according to their interests.

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* and *Syntax* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with students according to their interests

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 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:**

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**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

**695271P: Language and Culture, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, in closed-book examinations also English or other language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to assess critically the relationship between language and surrounding culture.

**Contents:**

The role of language in culture, and language death and birth

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

William Foley: *Anthropological Linguistics* and David Crystal: *Language Death* (chapters 1 and 3), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695257A: Languages of the World and Linguistic Typology, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyse different structural types among the languages of the world and classify them typologically. Students will also be able to name the most important languages and language families.

**Contents:**

Classification of languages, linguistic universals, and linguistic typology

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Jae Jung Song: *Linguistic typology (Morphology and Syntax)* and Jaakko Anhava: *Maailman kielet ja kielikunnat*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695270P: Morphology, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse the morphological structures of languages and apply the concepts of morphological theory on novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Basic morphological concepts and analytical methods and application to linguistic data

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures, or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study 107 h, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Geert Booij: *Grammar of Words* and Martin Haspelmath: *Understanding Morphology* (chapters 3-12), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695269P: Phonology, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyse the phonological structures of languages and apply the concepts of phonological theory on novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Basic phonological concepts and analytical methods and application to linguistic data

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures, or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study 107 h, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

David Odden: *Introducing Phonology* and Michael Kenstowicz: *Phonology in Generative Grammar* (chapters 5–11), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695264P: Semantics and Pragmatics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyse linguistic meaning and language use in context.

**Contents:**

Semantics (meaning) and pragmatics (context) in linguistics, basic theories and methods.

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

John Saeed: *Semantics* and Jacob Mey: *Pragmatics*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695278A: Sociolinguistics, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to analyse the social dimension of language and apply that knowledge in the analysis of linguistic variation. The student will also be able to assess the social aspects of bilingualism.

**Contents:**

Basic themes in sociolinguistics

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

Ronald Wardhaugh: *An Introduction to Sociolinguistics* (5. edition) and Suzanne Romaine: *Bilingualism* (chapters 1-2 and 4), or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695272P: Special Topics I (Basic Studies), 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, computational linguistics etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.



**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695279A: Special Topics I (Intermediate Studies), 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Humanities

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Santeri Palviainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, interactional linguistics, computational linguistics etc.)

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures, a book exam, or other methods to be determined in consultation with the student

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined with the student

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695273P: Special Topics II (Basic Studies), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, computational linguistics etc.)

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## **695280A: Special Topics II (Intermediate Studies), 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, interactional linguistics, computational linguistics etc.).

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures, a book exam, or other methods to be determined in consultation with the student

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined with the student

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

## 695282P: Special Topics III (Basic Studies), 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, computational linguistics etc.)

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined in consultation with the teaching staff

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695283A: Special Topics III (Intermediate Studies), 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to use the knowledge acquired on other areas of linguistics.

**Contents:**

Topics in linguistics (e.g., philosophy of language, cognitive linguistics, applied linguistics, a particular linguistic area, interactional linguistics, computational linguistics etc.)

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures, a book exam, or other methods to be determined in consultation with the student

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Students of languages and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**

To be determined with the student

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

**Grading:**

0–5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No

**695263P: Syntax, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2007 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Santeri Palviainen**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

5 ECTS credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish, the book exam can also be taken in English or another language

**Timing:**

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**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to analyse the syntactic structures of languages and apply the concepts of syntactic theories on novel linguistic data.

**Contents:**

Basic syntactic concepts and theories

**Mode of delivery:**

Lectures or a book exam

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Either 28 hours of lectures and 107 hours of independent study 107 h, or 135 hours of independent study

**Target group:**

Linguistics students and others interested in languages

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

The student must have completed *Introduction to General Linguistics* prior to enrolling in this course.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Maggie Tallerman: *Understanding Syntax* and Robert Van Valin: *An Introduction to Syntax*, or other materials indicated by the teaching staff.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination

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

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer in Linguistics

**Working life cooperation:**

No