

# Opasraportti

## HuTK - Finnish Language 2009 - 2011 (2009 - 2011)

### Finnish Language

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### Finnish as a major subject

Finnish Language Studies, also known as Fennistics (Finnish linguistics), is a branch of the humanities that features different aspects of language as its core educational and study areas: use, structure, development and variation. At the University of Oulu, cognitive and contextual semantics, contrastive research, sociolinguistics, conversation analysis, and Finnish as a second or foreign language are emphasized. When choosing research material, the northern aspect is emphasized.

The aim of the subject is to educate versatile professionals in various aspects of language especially for the needs of Northern Finland. This aim is reached by utilizing purpose-oriented teaching and research. The subject is known for its role in the development of the educational field, and it has specialized in web-based teaching.

The completion of the BA and MA degrees requires about five years of studying altogether. The subject by itself does not prepare for a specific profession: in addition to Finnish Language, students need to select suitable minor subjects based on their future professional goals. The degree requires additional compulsory studies in languages and communication.

Some of the students who have Finnish as their major subject become teachers of Finnish and literature. These students often choose as their minors (Finnish) Literature, Speech Communication, and pedagogical studies (teacher's pedagogical studies). Some of the majors become teachers of Finnish language and communication for vocational schools. These students, as well as students aiming to be PR officers, reporters or language consultants, should also complete studies in the field of communication offered by the department. Students aiming to teach Finnish Language to those whose mother tongue is not Finnish should consider the courses in Finnish as a Second or Foreign Language.

Engaging in research while studying and participating in possible projects increases a student's chances of landing a job of his/her liking. The major subject also includes the opportunity becoming familiar with working life through various traineeships. Studies in the subject can be taken until the doctorate thesis. It is becoming more common for numerous MAs to continue their studies also some years after graduation or beginning to work.

### Finnish as a minor subject

Finnish is a compulsory minor subject for students of Literature planning to become teachers of Finnish and literature. Finnish is also a good minor subject for students of other languages, History, and Information Studies, in addition to those who become class teachers.

Students of Literature can freely choose Finnish language as their minor subject: others need to take an entrance examination.

A student minoring in Finnish has to take the following three courses: Structure of Finnish (3 credits), Introduction to General Linguistics (4 credits), and Introduction to Phonetics (3 credits). These three courses are included in the Intermediate Optional courses for minor subject students, but are to be taken during Basic Studies. If the student's major subject already requires these three courses (mainly other language subjects), he/she will take other optional courses amounting to 10 credits.

### **Admission requirements and commencement of studies**

A would-be major student can gain admission by passing the entrance examination that is held during the summer. Students enrolled at the University of Oulu can be admitted with Finnish as their major after completing Basic and Intermediate Studies in Finnish with good grades and applying to change their major subject.

In order to be admitted as a minor student, one must participate in the annual entrance examination held in May or June. The supervisor of studies gives out further information regarding the examination. Students of Literature at the University of Oulu can freely choose the subject as a minor without having to take the entrance examination.

### **Tutoring**

At the beginning of the autumn term, a meeting will be held where new students receive information about studying and the department, and have a chance to meet the staff. Students are divided into tutoring groups, and each student will draw up a personal study plan (HOPS). Tutoring groups meet during the academic year under the guidance of a tutor, giving students a chance to discuss various matters concerning their studies. For students with Finnish as a minor subject, there will be a separate meeting at the beginning of the autumn term.

### **Employment prospects**

Most students become teachers of Finnish and literature for schools and colleges, or teachers of Finnish and communication for vocational schools. The number of people teaching Finnish as a second or foreign language to immigrants in Finland or as a foreign language in universities in other countries is continually increasing. Finnish language experts are in demand in the media field as reporters or PR officers. Some find work as researchers in universities or, for example, in the Research Institute for the Languages of Finland. MA graduates are able to find employment easily, and licentiates or doctors are also in demand.

### **Practical information**

#### *Choosing minor subjects*

Students aiming to be subject teachers will take the Basic and Intermediate Studies in Literature (60 credits), Communication Studies (at least 15 credits), and pedagogical studies for the subject teacher (60 credits) as compulsory minor subjects. Students not pursuing a teaching career can choose their minors freely, and their degrees can vary a lot depending on the minor subjects chosen. Recommended minors include languages related to Finnish (Estonian and Saami), Finnish as a Second or Foreign Language, other languages, Literature, Communication Studies, and Social Science Studies. General Linguistics and Phonetics are recommended for people interested in careers as researchers. Quite often surprising and unconventional subject combinations prove to be useful, such as studies in marketing etc. Work experience and the ability to take the initiative are important when entering the work force.

#### *Study sequence*

Students can begin the Intermediate Studies after the Basic Studies have been completed with good grades (at least 3). Basic and Intermediate Studies are graded according to the average grades of courses. One factor in evaluating the Intermediate Studies grade is the grade of Basic Studies. Basic and Intermediate Studies are compiled and graded by Professor Harri Mantila.

Students can begin the Advanced Studies after their Candidate's thesis has been completed and both Basic and Intermediate Studies have been completed with good grades. The final grade of the Advanced Studies is calculated as an average of courses. One factor taken into account is the Intermediate Studies grade, which must be a minimum of 3. Advanced Studies are compiled and graded by Professor Helena Sulkala.

In as much as it is possible, optional studies that are part of the Advanced Studies will be arranged annually.

When writing literature summaries, 400-500 pages in Finnish and 250-300 pages in some other language equal three credits.

### *Web-based learning*

Most of the content in Basic and Intermediate Studies is available for independent study as web-based courses. These courses are located in the web-based Optima workspace ( <http://optima oulu.fi> ). When studying in the Optima environment, the student will plan his/her schedule following the normal course timetable and studies on his/her own, while interacting with the teacher and other networked students of the course. Web-based courses are available during the same time as the regular courses. Most of the courses include examinations or other work that requires class attendance.

### **Curriculum**

The curriculum (autumn and spring bulletin) comes out in the beginning of each term. It is found on the department website. The periods mentioned in the course descriptions are chronologically placed: periods 1 and 2 are for studies in the autumn term, and periods 3 and 4 include studies to be taken in the spring term.

### *Examinations and signing up for them*

Most courses require passing an examination successfully. Courses including lectures do not require signing up for their examinations. For book exams you must sign up in [WebOodi](#) at least 10 days before the exam is to take place. Late signups are not accepted. The Faculty's examination schedule is available at the Faculty website. The rules of the University of Oulu state that the results of the examinations are to be announced within three weeks from the date the teacher has received them for grading (paragraph §21: announcing the examination results, feedback, and correction). The results can be viewed in the Weboodi database and they are also in the binder for examination results in the student room. Assessment methods vary: in addition to examinations, essays and lecture diaries are also used.

### *Enrollment and office services*

The student is to register annually either at the International Relations Office (most exchange and foreign students), or Student Affairs Office, and in the beginning of the first term at the office of Finnish Language (HU124). Both offices must be notified of changes in name or address.

### **Course Structure Diagram with credits (Finnish language)**

#### *Bachelor of Arts Degree (Humanististen tieteiden kandidaatti)*

		credits
<u>General Studies</u>	<u>Years 1-3</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Basic Studies in Finnish</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Intermediate Studies in Finnish</u>	<u>Years 2-3</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Bachelor's thesis</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Minor Subject Studies</u>	<u>Years 1-3</u>	<u>95</u>

*Year 1, courses:*

Y 77528 Orientation for New Students, 0 credits  
 Y 48611 Finnish for Academic Purposes, 5 credits  
 Y 58645 Swedish, 5 credits  
 Y 75942 English, 5 credits

## Courses in Finnish:

694900P Norms of Finnish (language planning)  
 694901P Media Literacy and Criticism  
 694902P Language Variation  
 694903P Development of Written Finnish  
 69490P Phonetics and Morphology  
 694905P Syntax  
 694906P Introduction to Fennistics

*Year 2, courses*

694907A Text Linguistics  
 694908A Genres of Text and Writing  
 694909A Dialects  
 695200Y Introduction to Estonian  
 694910A Vocabulary and Names  
 694911A Semantics  
 694912A Word Formation  
 694913A Theories and Methods of Fennistics

## Year 3, courses

694914A Bachelor's Thesis  
 694915A Work Practice

*Master of Arts Degree (Filosofian maisteri)*

		credits
<u>General Studies</u>	Years 4-5	5
<u>Advanced Studies in Finnish</u>	Years 4-5	40
<u>Master's Thesis</u>	Years 4-5	40
<u>Minor Subject Studies</u>	Years 4-5	25
<u>Elective studies</u>	Years 4-5	10

*Year 1, courses:*

694917S Advanced Writing

694918S Language Consultant

694919S History of Finnish Language

694920S History of Research

694921S Thesis Seminar

*Year 2, courses:*

694924S Final Examination of Advanced Studies

694922S Master's Thesis

**Learning Objectives**

After completing the Basic Studies, students will be familiar with the trends in Fennistics, the structures of Finnish and the main principles of language variation. In addition, they will have the ability to analyse texts critically. They will also be accustomed to using computers and computer networks as a learning environment.

After completing the Intermediate Studies, students will master the ethical and methodological principles for doing research and will be able to apply their knowledge in research of their own. They will be capable of receiving and giving criticism. They will have refined skills and knowledge in the areas of language structure, language variation and text linguistics. In addition, students will have become familiar with working life and acquainted themselves with special areas in linguistic knowledge.

After completing the Advanced Studies, students will be able to use and assess their knowledge of the Finnish language and apply it to analysing relatively challenging research material. They will have the skills to participate in the scientific discussion of their field. They will also be able to draw conclusions from earlier research. The students will master the historical background of Finnish and various research areas within Fennistics. Furthermore, they will be capable of writing, analysing and evaluating various literary texts.

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

694917S: Advanced Writing, 3 op

694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

694903P: Development of Written Finnish, 4 op

694909A: Dialects, 3 op

695050P: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op

694924S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 6 op

694908A: Genres of Text and Writing, 3 op

694919S: History of Finnish Language, 3 op

694920S: History of Research, 3 op

695200Y: Introduction to Estonian, 4 op

694906P: Introduction to Fennistics, 3 op

694918S: Language Consultant, 3 op

694931P: Language variation, 5 op

694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op

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

694925S: Maturity Test (for Master's Degree/Finnish Language), 0 op  
 694901P: Media Literacy and Criticism, 4 op  
 694900P: Norms of Finnish (Language Planning), 4 op  
 694923S: Optional Courses, 12 op  
 694927A: Optional Courses, 6 op  
 694928Y: Personal Study Plan 1 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op  
 694929Y: Personal Study Plan 2 (Bachelor's degree), 0 op  
 694930Y: Personal Study Plan 3 (Master's degree), 0 op  
 694904P: Phonology and Morphology, 4 op  
 694911A: Semantics, 4 op  
 694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op  
 694905P: Syntax, 4 op  
 694907A: Text Linguistics, 4 op  
 694913A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 4 op  
 694921S: Thesis Seminar, 5 op  
 694910A: Vocabulary and Names, 4 op  
 694912A: Word Formation, 3 op  
 694915A: Work Practice, 6 op

## Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

### Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

#### **694917S: Advanced Writing, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th academic year 1st or 2nd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to write, analyze, and evaluate demanding informative and scientific-theoretical text.

**Contents:**

Essay and popular scientific article

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Exercises, web-based learning

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Norms of Finnish (language planning), Media Literacy and Criticism, Text Linguistics, Genres of Text and Writing.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Exercises, two papers on subjects upon agreement

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Merja Karjalainen.

**694914A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

10 credits.

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

3rd academic year 1st-3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to find, organize, present, and evaluate Finnish language data. They will be able to write a thesis and defend it in scientific discourse.

**Contents:**

Scientific examination and reporting.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Introductory lectures, seminars

**Target group:**

Finnish majors

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Basic Studies with good grades and Theories and Methods of Finnish.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Scientific books discussing the student's research field

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Research plan and Candidate's thesis

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Jarmo Jantunen, Marketta Harju-Autti, Merja Karjalainen, and Jari Sivonen.

**694903P: Development of Written Finnish, 4 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694903P Development of Written Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will recognize the stages of the development of literary Finnish from old written Finnish to early modern Finnish and modern Finnish. They will know the main old written Finnish publications.

**Contents:**

Birth and development of literary Finnish (1540-1870).

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Structure of Finnish, Phonetics and Morphology

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Marketta Harju-Autti

### 694909A: Dialects, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Mantila, Harri Eerik

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 2nd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will recognize the main features of Finland's regional dialects and be able to explain their Late Proto-Finnic background. They will also be able to analyze the significance of dialects as a part of Finnish regional culture.

**Contents:**

Phonetics and morphology of Finland's regional dialects and Late Proto-Finnic background. Usage and teaching of dialects.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Phonetics and Morphology, Spoken Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Person responsible:**

Harri Mantila.

### 695050P: Elementary Hungarian, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies



**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and Hungarian

**Learning outcomes:**

The student will learn the main features of Hungarian grammar and learn to translate easy texts. The student is able to grasp the linguistic relationship between Finnish and Hungarian languages.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises

**Target group:**

All students in University of Oulu

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Homework and examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Eszter Vuojala

## **694924S: Final Examination of Advanced Studies, 6 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

10 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th or 5th academic year

**Learning outcomes:**

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

**Contents:**

Literature of the focus areas of the subject.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Thesis Seminar

**Recommended or required reading:**

The list of books is available in the Optima learning environment.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Book examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Helena Sulkala

## **694908A: Genres of Text and Writing, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year (given several times a year).

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to write and evaluate different text genres based on the requirements of content, function, structure, readability, target group, and language planning.

**Contents:**

Different text genres. Familiarization with the demands of the genres on the basis of the writing exercises.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Exercises

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Norms of Finnish (language planning), Media Literacy and Criticism, and Text Linguistics.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Saukkonen, Pauli: Maailman hahmottuminen teksteinä, 2001. Renkema, Jan: Introduction to Discourse Studies, 2004

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Practical exercises, homework, editing the magazine "Täppä".

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Merja Karjalainen

## 694919S: History of Finnish Language, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:**

Paul Fogelberg (toim.), , 1999

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

3rd or 4th academic year 3rd period.

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will recognize the main phonological and morphological features of the Finnic languages and be able to explain their Uralic background. They will be able to name the newest theories and opinions as regards Finnish linguistic prehistory.

**Contents:**

The structures of the Uralistic linguistic family, and the place of Finnish in the family. Historical phonetics and morphology of Fenno-Baltic languages. Comparative perspective to distantly related languages. Main principles of historical comparative linguistics and helping sciences.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures. Alternatively, independent web-based learning

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Paul Fogelberg (ed.) Pohjan poluilla, 1999, pp. 5-120 and 159-248.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Harri Mantila

**694920S: History of Research, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to analyze and categorize the history of their own field of research, and at the same time receive support for their master's thesis. They will be able to critically evaluate the theoretical and methodological source literature of their theses from the viewpoint of their own research. Students will be able to compare their knowledge and perspectives with other fields of research and interpret research results and scientific discourse that exists on a broader level.

**Contents:**

Brainstorming, theme and feedback discussions, an essay

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Scientific literature discussing the student's research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Web-based learning and a scientific article discussing the history of the student's chosen field of research

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Helena Sulkala

**695200Y: Introduction to Estonian, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:**

Pajusalu ym., , 1999

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish and Estonian

**Timing:**

Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will understand the basics of Estonian grammar. They are also taught a contrastive Estonia-Finland perspective and a basic overview of Estonian culture.

**Contents:**

The basics of contemporary Estonian grammar. The main features of Estonian history and culture. The basic skills of reading and writing in Estonian.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures, exercises and web-based exercises.

**Target group:**

All students of the University of Oulu

**Recommended or required reading:**

Pajusalu et al.: Keelesild (2006)

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Learning journal or examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Lecturer Heli Laanekask

**694906P: Introduction to Fennistics, 3 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694906P Introduction to Fennistics (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to judge the societal and historical significance of Finnish linguistics (Fennistics).

**Contents:**

Current trends and practices of the field

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Onikki-Rantajääskö, Tiina and Siirainen, Mari (eds.): Kieltä kohti, 2008.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Essay

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Helena Sulkala and Harri Mantila

## 694918S: Language Consultant, 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to use previously acquired knowledge to correct texts as well as to provide expert advice on the web and face to face.

**Contents:**

Familiarization with text editing and correction, new norms and consulting principles

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Exercises, customer meeting, web-based learning, workshop

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Norms of Finnish (language planning), Genres of Text and Writing, Advanced Writing.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material, Kielikello Journals

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Text correction, editing, and feedback training in a real consultation situation. Planning and implementation of a language correction workshop.

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Other information:**

Merja Karjalainen

## 694931P: Language variation, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opettajat:** Mantila, Harri Eerik

**Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:**

Jönsson Korhola Lindgren (toim.), , 2003

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694931P Language variation (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will know the basic concepts and problems of sociolinguistics, recognize the basic features of the social variations of spoken Finnish, and be familiar with the Finnish linguistic minorities around the world.

**Contents:**

Sociolinguistic survey of variations of Finnish in Finland and abroad.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Introduction to Fennistics

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Jönsson-Korhola, Hannela - Lindgren, Anna-Riitta (eds.): *Monena suomi maailmalla*, 2003, pp. 7-299 and 386-526.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Harri Mantila

**694922S: Master's Thesis, 40 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

40 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th or 5th academic year

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to think scientifically and know research methods. They will be familiar with the subject matter and literature of their theses and able to write and communicate scientifically.

**Target group:**

Finnish majors

**Recommended optional programme components:**

History of research and Thesis Seminar

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Scientific books discussing the student's research field.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Writing Master's thesis and delivering two bound copies to the Faculty, examination seminar of the thesis.

**Grading:**

1-5

**Person responsible:**

Professors and university lecturers

**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

### **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

### **694901P: Media Literacy and Criticism, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694901P Media Literacy and Criticism (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be competent in critical media literacy. They will be able to analyze linguistically the style, structure, and ideology of a text sample.

**Contents:**

The basics of critical reading

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures and exercises. An analysis of either one genre of text, current news topic, or texts of an author.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Jari Sivonen

### **694900P: Norms of Finnish (Language Planning), 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694900P Norms of Finnish (Language Planning) (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 2nd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will recognize the main points of correct language usage and be able to correct their own work independently with the help of language manuals.

**Contents:**

Basics of language planning, handbooks, and their usage.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Structure of Finnish, Language Variation

**Recommended or required reading:**

An exercise hand-out and web material. Itkonen, Terho and Maamies, Sari: Uusi kieliopas, 2007, pp. 9-94.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Jari Sivonen

## 694923S: Optional Courses, 12 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

1-13 credits.

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to apply, analyze and compare special fields of language research or language use.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Fluctuate according to courses.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Inasmuch as it is possible, optional courses are taught annually. They can consist of book exams or lectures, for example.

**Person responsible:**

Helena Sulkala

**Other information:**

Consists of several courses



**694927A: Optional Courses, 6 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Learning outcomes:**

The student will expand his/her knowledge of linguistic phenomena.

**Contents:**

Optional courses and lectures.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Fluctuate according to courses

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish becoming teachers

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Fluctuate according to courses.

**Other information:**

Consists of several courses

**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

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**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

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**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

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **694904P: Phonology and Morphology, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694904P Phonology and Morphology (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 3rd period

**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. They will be familiar with the main inflectional categories and the history of morphology.

**Contents:**

The history and present state of Finnish phonetics and morphology

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Structure of Finnish, Introduction to Phonetics, Introduction to General Linguistics.

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Marketta Harju-Autti

## **694911A: Semantics, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will understand the main concepts of semantics, the basics of word and sentence semantics, as well as semantic theory.

**Contents:**

Basic concepts and essential theories of semantics

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Structure of Finnish, Syntax, and Vocabulary and Names

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, book examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Jari Sivonen

**694926Y: Structure of Finnish, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694926Y Structure of Finnish (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will recognize the basic phonological, morphological, and syntactic structure of Modern Standard Finnish.

**Contents:**

Introduction to phonological, morphological, and syntactic structures of Finnish. Comparing the structure of Finnish to the structures of the Indo-European languages. Structure analysis.

**Recommended or required reading:**

a lecture handout and web exercises

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Lectures and web-based learning. Alternatively web-based learning and web exercises. Examination.

**Grading:**

1-5

**Person responsible:**

Jari Sivonen

**694905P: Syntax, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay694905P Syntax (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

1st academic year 4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will understand the syntactic structure of modern Finnish as well as the main questions of syntax and semantics.

**Contents:**

Syntactic structure of modern Finnish

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish.

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Structure of Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination. Alternatively, book examination

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Jari Sivonen

## 694907A: Text Linguistics, 4 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 1st period.

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will understand the main concepts of textual linguistics and stylistics and be able to use them to analyze various kinds of texts.

**Contents:**

The main concepts of text linguistics and stylistics

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and workshops. Alternatively, independent web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Media Literacy and Criticism

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Workshops, style analysis, examination. Alternatively, independent web-based learning and examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Merja Karjalainen

**694913A: Theories and Methods of Fennistics, 4 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:****(toim. Kari Sajavaara ja Arja Piirainen-Marsh), , 2000****(toim. Anu Airola, Heikki J. Koskinen ja Veera Mustonen), , 2000****(toim. Ilona Herlin ... et al. ), , 2002****Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 3rd period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will know the theories and methods used in Finnish research, be able to use proper concepts and to adapt theories and methods to their own research.

**Contents:**

Main theories and methods used in Finnish research

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises

**Target group:**

Finnish majors

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Basic Studies

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Sajavaara, Kari and Piirainen-March, Arja (eds.): Kieli, diskurssi &amp; yhteisö, 2000. Onikki, Tiina: Mistä mieli merkityksen tutkimukseen? - Merkillinen merkitys (eds. Anu Airola, Heikki J. Koskinen and Veera Mustonen), 2000, pp. 85-114. Huumo, Tuomas: Mikä kielen mielestä on tuloksellista? - Äidinkielen merkitykset (eds. Ilona Herlin et al.), 2002, pp. 534-555.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Professors and academic lecturers

**694921S: Thesis Seminar, 5 op****Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits.

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

4th academic year 1st period.

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to combine the theoretical and methodological parts of their theses and draw conclusions on the basis of research material. Students are trained to find, organize, present, and evaluate research data.

**Contents:**

Planning and writing of Master's thesis.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Introductory lectures, web-based learning.

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Scientific literature discussing the student's research field..

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Summary, research plan, term paper. Acting as an opponent.

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**

Professors and university lecturers

**694910A: Vocabulary and Names, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 1st period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be familiar with the vocabulary strata of Finnish, as well as with the main areas of onomastics and lexicology.

**Contents:**

Place names and personal names

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Häkkinen, Kaisa: Mistä sanat tulevat, 2006, pp. 162-276. Ainiala, Terhi et al. Nimistöntutkimuksen perusteet, 2008, pp 5-350.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Two essays and examination. Alternatively, two essays and a book examination.

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Marketta Harju-Autti

**694912A: Word Formation, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

2nd academic year 4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to identify the basic principles of Finnish word derivation.

**Contents:**

Main principles of Finnish word formation

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Lectures and exercises

**Target group:**

Students in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**

Structure of Finnish, Phonetics and Morphology, Vocabulary and Names

**Recommended or required reading:**

Web material. Iso suomen kielioppi, 2004, pp. 145-397.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Examination and an analysis exercise. Alternatively, a book examination and an analysis exercise

**Grading:**

0-5

**Person responsible:**

Marketta Harju-Autti

## 694915A: Work Practice, 6 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Practical training

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Faculty of Humanities

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

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Language of instruction:**

Finnish

**Timing:**

3rd academic year 3rd-4th period

**Learning outcomes:**

Students will be familiar with the work in their field of study, and able to apply their knowledge in practice.

**Contents:**

Students not pursuing a teacher's career will familiarize themselves with the activities of their chosen fields and apply their skills and knowledge in practical training in working life.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Workplace training

**Target group:**

Finnish majors not becoming teachers

**Assessment methods and criteria:**

Report (2-5 pages) and testimonial

**Grading:**

Pass/fail

**Person responsible:**  
Jarmo H. Jantunen