



Turun yliopisto
University of Turku

**EXCHANGE STUDIES
AT THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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TOPICS

1. Faculty of Humanities
2. Nature of studies and studying
3. Study register and Study guides



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

- One of the largest faculties in University of Turku
- Circa 3000 students and 300 personnel
- Divided into two schools:
 - School of History, Culture and Arts Studies
 - School of Languages and Translation Studies



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

School of History, Culture and Arts studies

- History
 - Cultural History
 - Finnish History
 - General History
- Archaeology



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School of History, Culture and Arts studies

- Cultural research
 - Comparative Religion
 - Folkloristics
 - European Ethnology



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School of History, Culture and Arts studies

- Art, Literature and Music
 - Musicology
 - Art History
 - Comparative Literature
 - Finnish Literature
 - Media Studies
 - Gender Studies



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

School of History, Culture and Arts studies (minor subjects)

- Asklepios: Study Programme of Culture and Health Research
- Creative writing
- Life Philosophy
- Museology
- Prehistorical, Ancient, Medieval and Early Modern Studies



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

School of History, Culture and Arts studies

- Cultural Production and Landscape Studies (in Pori)
 - Cultural Heritage Studies
 - Landscape Studies
 - Digital Culture
- Minor subject studies in Pori
 - Cultural Management
 - Cultural and Experience Tourism



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

School of Languages and Translation Studies

- Classics (Latin Philology, Greek Philology, Classical Archaeology)
- English
- Finnish and Finno-Ugric Languages
- French
- German
- Italian
- Scandinavian Languages
- Spanish



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

School of Languages and Translation Studies

- Master's Degree Programme in Language Learning and Teaching
- Master's Degree Programme in Multilingual Translation Studies
- Language Specialist Master's Degree Programme



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

School of Languages and Translation Studies (minor subjects)

- Estonian Language and Culture
- Finnish Language and Culture (for foreigners)
- Hungarian Language and Culture
- Russian Language
- Translation studies as a minor subject



1. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Master's degree programmes (current)

- Master's Degree Programme in Finnish and Other Fenno-Ugric Languages
- Master's Degree Programme in Gender Studies

Non-degree programmes in English

- Finnish Culture Studies
- North American Studies



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

Academic freedom and responsibility

- Freedom to plan one's studies
- Responsibility in advancing one's studies





2. NATURE OF STUDYING

- Basic degrees in the Faculty of Humanities:
 - Bachelor of Arts (180 op / ECTS)
 - Master of Arts (120 op / ECTS)
- Postgraduate degrees:
 - Licentiate + Doctor of Philosophy



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

- The curriculum is organized in modules at three levels: Basic (P), Intermediate (A) and Advanced Studies (S).
- The extent of the studies is expressed in credits (op). One credit is roughly equivalent to 27 hours of study.
- 1 Finnish credit (op) = 1 ECTS.
One year of full-time studies amounts to 60 ECTS (5 per month).



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

- One study year has 4 quarters
- Quarters during the 2020–21 semesters are:
I quarter **31.8.–25.10.2020**
II quarter **26.10.–20.12.2020**
III quarter **11.1.–14.3.2021**
IV quarter **15.3.–23.5.2021**



Create yourself a timetable for every quarter! Also leave yourself enough time for reading for exams and to do written works.



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

- One academic hour = 45 minutes
- Lectures given are normally in sets of two hours (i.e. 90 minutes)
- If the time is given as 12–14 > the lecture starts at 12.15 and will end at 13.45.



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

The most common ways of studying are:

1. Lectures courses (including online courses):

- Lecture courses start at the beginning of the quarters and last usually 1–2 quarters.
- Lecture exams are held at the end of the lecture courses or in the electronic exams.
- **Time tables of each course can be found in the Study Guide (Peppi).**



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

The most common ways of studying are:

2. Book exams:

- Book exams are written exams based on a certain set of source books that are chosen beforehand.
- Book exams can be taken in the **electronic exams**.
- More information is given in the study guide and details can be negotiated with the responsible teacher.



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

The most common ways of studying are:

3. Lecture diaries and learning diaries:

- Written self-reflecting diaries based on lectures or seminars.
- A way for a student to evaluate what one has learned during the lectures/seminar.
- Detailed instructions are given by the responsible teacher of each individual course.



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

The most common ways of studying are:

4. Essays/papers and other written works:

- Usually based on a certain set of source books.
- Detailed instructions are given by the responsible teacher in charge of the course.



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

Other ways of studying:

- Internet courses (especially now during the restrictions due to Covid-19 pandemic)
- Other ways of self-study

More information can be found in the Peppi study guide.



2. NATURE OF STUDYING

- Courses are evaluated on a scale from 0 to 5 or passed / failed.
- Results of each course will be visible in NettiOpsu (study register) within two weeks from taking the exam / completing the course.
- Study register shows all the courses student has taken as well as their grading and the amount of credits each course is worth.
- Students are able to print a transcript of records from the study register themselves. Stamped and official transcript can be get from the faculty office or student services.



3. “NETTIOPSU” STUDY REGISTER AND “PEPPI” STUDY GUIDE

<https://nettiopsu.utu.fi/>

- Study register
- Course registration
- Exam registration
- Study guide “Peppi” (<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/>)

Also get familiar and explore the Intranet pages:
<https://intranet.utu.fi/>



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