

# Exchange studies at the Faculty of Humanities

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# Students in the Faculty of Humanities in 2019



**1619**

BACHELOR  
STUDENTS



**968**

MASTER  
STUDENTS



**352**

DOCTORAL  
STUDENTS



**84**

INCOMING  
EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS



**103**

OUTGOING  
EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS

# Courses for exchange students

- North American Studies
- Finnish Culture Studies
- Other subjects, e.g. Cultural History
- Individual courses offered by different departments, e.g. Knowledge about Finland (3 ECTS credits).

# Study Guide

## Study Guide

- Courses for exchange students
  - Faculty of Humanities

**Check the course description for the teaching schedule and person in charge/teacher!**

# North American Studies

- North American Studies (NAMS) is a joint program within Social Sciences and Humanities. Organized by the John Morton Center for North American Studies and the Department of English, the program offers an exciting transdisciplinary and multi-methodological approach to the study of North America.
- **Registration:** See Nettiopsu and the study guide for details regarding registration policies of individual courses and independent studies.
- **Contact:** Janne Korkka, Dept. of English ([jkorkka@utu.fi](mailto:jkorkka@utu.fi))

# Finnish Culture Studies

- Finnish Culture Studies is a non-degree programme organized by the School of History, Culture and Arts Studies at the University of Turku.
- It offers a rich variety of courses that open cultural and historical perspectives to Finnish phenomena from nation building and communities to art, music and literature, to film and media, to gender and indigenous, religious or folk culture, popular culture or cultural heritage. Finnish culture is there seen in the Nordic, European and global context; all the time in interaction with the rest of the world.
- **Registration:** In Nettiopsu, or as stated in the study guide.
- **Contact:** Kirsi Tuohela ([kirtuohe@utu.fi](mailto:kirtuohe@utu.fi))

# Other study options

- Department of English
  - Department of English operates at the C1-C2 level of English proficiency.
  - The department offers a limited range of courses to exchange students. Admission requires **either majoring in English or previous university studies in English language** and literature or a similar field of study.
  - Registration through Nettiopsu!
  - NB! If you want to improve your English skills, please consider the courses offered by the **Centre for Language and Communication Studies** instead.
  - Contact person: Janne Korkka [jkorkka@utu.fi](mailto:jkorkka@utu.fi)

# Other study options

- Departments of German, French, Russian, Scandinavian Languages, Italian, Classics, Spanish
  - Requires relevant previous studies
  - Registration through Nettiopsu!
  - NB! If you want to improve your language skills, please consider the courses offered by the **Centre for Language and Communication Studies** instead.
- School of History, Culture and Arts Studies
  - Courses in e.g. Art/Cultural History, Media Studies, Musicology, Gender Studies and Comparative Literature
  - Usually require relevant previous studies.



# Studies at other faculties (examples)

- Faculty of Social Sciences

- Finnish-Nordic Society and Culture
- European Studies
- Minor in East Asian Studies
- Psychology

- Turku School of Economics

- Futures Studies
- **NB!** Other studies at TSE **are not** open to students from other faculties.

- Online [UniPID courses](http://www.unipid.fi) [www.unipid.fi](http://www.unipid.fi) or Asia Network:  
[www.asianet.fi/](http://www.asianet.fi/)

# Finnish-Nordic Society and Culture

- Multidisciplinary non-degree programme that emphasizes the dimensions of Nordic welfare society. Students who are especially interested in gender issues, law or the health care are also offered a possibility to take extra courses and extend their knowledge in this particular area.
- **Registration:** In the first session, if not mentioned otherwise.
- Contact: Ulla Morelli, [opo-yht@utu.fi](mailto:opo-yht@utu.fi)
- More info on the programme [here](#).

# European Studies

- European studies Minor (25-50 ECTS) is composed of compulsory courses and additional courses, which are announced annually. The studies explore EU and European studies from various historical, political, economic, ideological and theoretical perspectives.
- Lecture courses and independent study options.
- **Registration:** Please see the study guide for further information.
- **Contact:** Maiju Vuokko, [maiju.vuokko@utu.fi](mailto:maiju.vuokko@utu.fi)

# Minor in East Asian Studies

- The Minor in East Asian Studies (MEAS) programme provides a comprehensive introduction to the contemporary history and societies of East Asia by class and online lectures and selected readings on general issues of East Asia as well as particularities of the three major East Asian societies and states. In addition, the MEAS programme includes one course of language study of Chinese, Japanese, or Korean.
- **Registration:** The registration for courses is done in Nettiopsu at the beginning of each semester.
- **Contact:** Silja Keva ([sianle@utu.fi](mailto:sianle@utu.fi)) & Tuula Karjalainen ([tuusah@utu.fi](mailto:tuusah@utu.fi))
- [Asianet.fi](http://Asianet.fi) online courses

# Psychology

- A selection of courses organised jointly with Åbo Akademi University
  - Obligatory registration for all courses either in Nettiopsu or via e-mail ([opintosihteerit-yht@utu.fi](mailto:opintosihteerit-yht@utu.fi)) at least 7 days prior to the start of the course.
- Turku Brain and Mind Center (TBMC)
  - Minor in Neuroscience (25 ECTS credits)
  - Open to everyone. See their website [here](#) and check the courses in [the study guide](#)!
  - Registration via Nettiopsu.
  - **Contact:** Teemu Rinne ([tbmc-coordinator@utu.fi](mailto:tbmc-coordinator@utu.fi))

# Futures Studies

- Futures Studies is a new emerging field of research. As the future does not exist yet, futurists study the future projections of and discontinuities in past trends and current views of the long-term future. Futures Studies is interested in the probable futures, possible futures and preferred futures.
- **Registration:** In Nettiopsu, unless stated otherwise.
- **Contact:** [futu@utu.fi](mailto:futu@utu.fi)

# Studies at Åbo Akademi University (ÅAU)

- You can also take courses from Åbo Akademi University (up to 50 % of your exchange studies)
- To be able to attend courses at ÅAU, you'll need to apply for a study right via a system called JOO at <http://haku.joopas.fi>.
- There is a separate application for exchange students → Choose *Enroll to Network Courses* → *Exchange studies in Turku*

# Exams

- Check Nettiopsu for the exam dates! If the dates are not available, the teacher will give them at the start of the course.
- Three attempts
- The results will be published in Nettiopsu in three weeks' time.
- Be on time! No entrance 20 minutes after the examination has begun. You are not allowed to leave before 20 min. has passed.
- Take along a pen/pencil and ID
  - No books, dictionaries, notes, calculators or other materials.
  - Turn off your mobile phone and leave it in your bag.
  - Bags and overcoats should be left at the end or sides of the hall.
- Write your name, student number and name of examination on each paper sheet.



# Exam behaviour

- **No talking or copying!** All cheating attempts are reported and may lead to losing your exchange grant.
- If you need anything, raise your hand.
- Return the exam paper to the supervisor, even if you had not answered anything.

... and show your ID when you return the papers!

# E-exams

- Taken on a computer in e-exam rooms in TSE, Publicum, Agora or Teutori. Various exam dates throughout the academic year.
- Exam <https://exam.utu.fi>
- Read the instructions and make a reservation before taking the exam!
- Enter the e-exam rooms and buildings (during evenings/weekends) with an activated student card or key card!

- During Spring 2021 the exams are most likely online, the teacher will tell how the exams is done – online exam, essay...
- Please don't copy paste your answers. Every exam and essay is checked by [Turnitin-system](#) for preventing plagiarism
- **Cheating is strictly forbidden and all cheating attempts are reported to your home university.**

# Erasmus+ paperwork

- **Learning Agreement** changes
  - Please use OLA when making changes to your study plan <https://www.learning-agreement.eu/>
  - The process will take some time but eventually you'll get the document signed by all parties
  - See the [intranet](#) for more information!
  - **Non-EU students** – please contact [incoming@utu.fi](mailto:incoming@utu.fi) or check the link above
- **Transcript of Records**
  - lists all your completed studies at UTU
  - will be given to you upon your departure (if grades already registered) or sent to your home country after your mobility
- **Letter of Confirmation**
  - will be given to you towards the end of your mobility, listing the exact dates of your exchange period.

# Intranet

- Check the [intranet](#) for more info on studies at UTU!
- The Faculty study pages:
  - *Units → Faculty of Humanities → Studying → International Students*
- Information for exchange students:
  - *Services → Students → Student Exchange and Internationality → For Exchange Students*

... or use the search option on the front page!

# Who to contact?

- In academic matters?
  - Your teachers or departmental contact persons!  
<https://apps.utu.fi/apply/contacts/>
- In practical matters?
  - Your tutor!
- In questions related to your mobility?
  - International Office
    - [incoming@utu.fi](mailto:incoming@utu.fi)



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