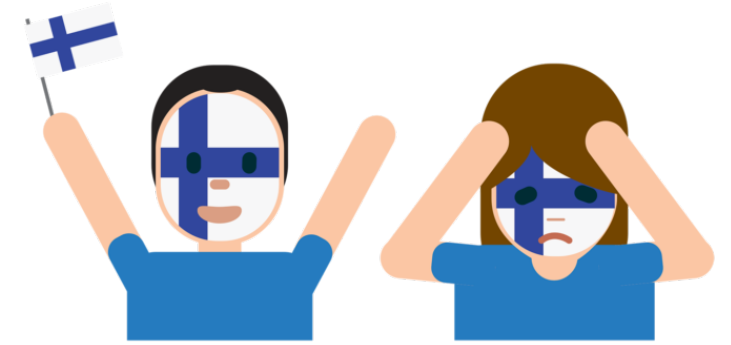


Facts about Finland



- Finns drink the most coffee per person in the world.
- Finns are the second biggest library users in Europe.
- Finns consume 14.2. liters of ice cream per person per year being the 4th in the world.
- Finland has the most summer olympic medals per capita (in total 303), although not so many from previous years.
- Finland has the most heavy metal bands in the world, 55.3 bands per 100 000 people.



Studying at the University of Turku

Orientation for International Students

- Practical Issues
- Academic Culture

7 Faculties – all different

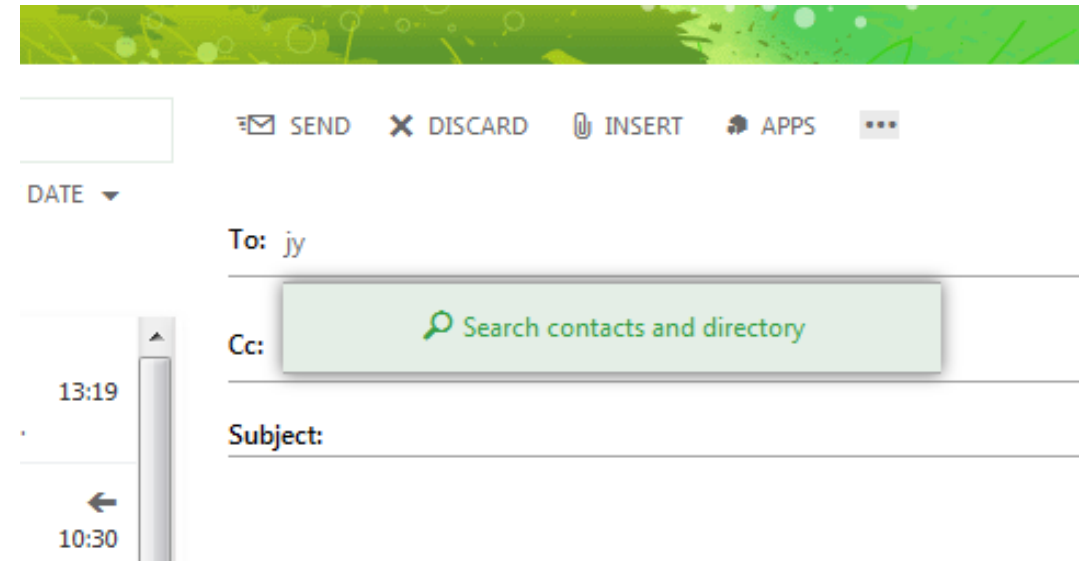
- Faculties have different periods and different systems in study-related matters and practices.
- Practices vary also between the departments and even inside the subjects!
- In this presentation we tell how everything works in general.
- Remember also your programme's own info session!
- If in doubt, you can always contact the teachers or coordinators.

UTU IT account

- Get it by visiting one of the IT Helpdesks personally, take your ID with you
- IT helpdesks are situated in Natura (next to Disco), Educarium, TSE and Medisiina
- You need it for everything:
 - reading your emails
 - accessing the course materials e.g. on Moodle
 - accessing UTU's [intranet](#)
 - checking your grades and personal information from Nettiopsu
 - course and exam registration in Nettiopsu

UTU email - mail.utu.fi

- Teachers and other university staff know only **your utu-email**
→ all information is sent there!
- Teachers' email addresses are usually of the form
firstname.lastname@utu.fi
- When writing an email at mail.utu.fi
you can search for other people's
utu-email addresses



Study Guide Peppi

- <https://studyguide.utu.fi>
- In Peppi you can find all the courses available for you
- The teaching schedules are also found in Peppi under the course description (under 'implementations')
- You can read more about Peppi at <https://intranet.utu.fi/index/studyguide/>

Example of a course page

course code



ENGL2152 The Making of the Anglophone World, 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student can explain the historical context of:

- language use
- literature and the publication of landmark works
- translation in terms of theory and major works translated
- different written genres

Evaluation scale

0-5

Evaluation criteria

Grading based upon:

Exam results

Completion of a portfolio of group texts

↑
number of
credits

Languages

English

Subject

English

← responsible department

Person in charge

Damon Tringham

teaching schedule



Implementations

ENGL2152-3001 The Making of the Anglophone World

03.09.2018 - 16.12.2019

Teaching language


English


Teaching

03.09.2018 12:00-14:00 QA, Auditorio Quantum
10.09.2018 12:00-14:00 XIV, Natura luentosali XIV
17.09.2018 12:00-14:00 QA, Auditorio Quantum
24.09.2018 12:00-14:00 QA, Auditorio Quantum
01.10.2018 12:00-14:00 QA, Auditorio Quantum
[Show more](#)

If some info is missing,
contact the person in
charge!

Nettiopsu – virtual study register

 Turun yliopisto
University of Turku

 Enni Laaksonen 66480 (emlaak)

Students' front page ▾ **Courses ▾** **Examinations ▾** **Credits ▾** **Personal data ▾** University enrollment ▾ Study plan ▾ Study guide ▾ **Moodle ▾** Student Exchange Application ▾ Help ▾ Suomeksi Logout

Nettiopsu

Nettiopsu is a virtual study register service for the staff and the students at the University of Turku. [Common instructions](#)

The Open University Nettiopsu is at <https://nettiopsu.utu.fi/avoim/>

My events

Newest credits

Course code	Course name	Grade	Date of completion
TUTK3231	Master of Science	PASS	12.11.2009
MAAN9102	Degree Qualifying Examination for Master's Degree	PASS	02.11.2009
MAAN9997	Geography Studies	4	10.09.2009

More information

Studies, examinations, courses

[The subject, department, or faculty concerned](#)

User accounts, passwords, error reports and technical feedback

helpdesk@utu.fi

News

- Some Exams Are Now Electronic Exams!
- [Show all](#)

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- Check your course and exam registrations
- Check your grades and credits
- **Check and update your contact information**
- Access Study Guide

Course registration

Front page Courses Examinations Study plan Study guide Moodle

Registration

If you have a student with the university, you may access the course registration form by clicking the course code, or the course date.

Help

Faculty of Law

TLS_1014	FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	17.09.2018 - 05.10.2018	20.08.2018 - 09.09.2018
TLS_0250	INTERNATIONAL CRIME CONTROL IN PRACTICE	01.11.2018 - 22.11.2018	08.10.2018 - 26.10.2018
TLS_0309	INTRODUCTION TO THE LAW AND INFORMATION SOCIETY	03.09.2018 - 11.09.2018	13.08.2018 - 31.08.2018
TLS_0083	LAW AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	05.11.2018 - 03.12.2018	08.10.2018 - 28.10.2018
TLS_0071	MARITIME LAW	30.10.2018 - 12.12.2018	01.10.2018 - 22.10.2018
TLS_0062	PROACTIVE CONTRACTING AND RISK MANAGEMENT	12.11.2018 - 23.11.2018	22.10.2018 - 05.11.2018
TLS_0063	PROACTIVE LAW AND THE PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES	08.10.2018 - 19.10.2018	10.09.2018 - 01.10.2018
TLS_0080	SIMULATING INTERNATIONAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS	29.10.2018 - 18.12.2018	01.10.2018 - 22.10.2018

Exam registration works in the same way!
Many ways to register to exams, Nettiopsu most common

Finding your way to studies - in short

- Finding the course information
 - Study Guide should have it all
 - You can also try www-pages
- Course timetables
 - Teaching schedules are in Study Guide
 - Course timetables and teaching schedules are found in the course descriptions.
- Course registration
 - is often online in Nettiopsu or sometimes in Moodle
 - may be done by going to the first lecture
 - may only require an email to the teacher

Most common modes of study

- **Lecture courses** can last the whole term or half a term, and they can be taught during two periods, one period, or just part of a period.
- Exams and special courses can be arranged outside the teaching periods.
- **Book exams** = you read the material defined by the teacher and take an exam based on it.
- **Essays/papers** and other written works - usually based on a certain set of source books.
- **Lecture diaries and learning diaries** are written self-reflecting diaries based on lectures or seminars.
- Also: **case studies, lab work, seminars, group work...**

Exams

- Exams are generally held at the end of each course unless other evaluation methods are used.
- There are also General Examination Days in each faculty.
 - For self-study exams and for taking an exam again
- You can take an exam 3 times. The best result will be registered.
- Exam registration is usually done online: nettiopsu.utu.fi
- Take along a pencil and student ID (nothing else)
- Exam results in NettiOpsu (in 2-3 weeks)

Exam behaviour

- Be on time!
- Take only a pencil and student ID (nothing else) with you when you sit down.
- You get the questions and blank paper from the supervisor.
- If you need anything (more paper, to go to toilet) raise your hand.
- The supervisor will tell you when the exam ends and when you can leave at the earliest.
- **Cheating is strictly forbidden and all cheating attempts are taken seriously.**

Electronic exams

- = exams taken in an e-exam room using a computer.
- Also possible during the evenings and weekends.
- Exam rooms in Teutori, Agora, Publicum and Turku School of Economics.
- You must first reserve a time and computer for the exam.
- Then activate your student card (first time only) or get a key in order to have access to the e-exam room.
- Two services available: Tenttis and Exam
- List of possible exams that can be taken and more information can be found on tenttis.utu.fi and exam.utu.fi

Academic year

- Autumn Semester
- 1 August - 31 December
- Periods I and II
- Teaching ends around 17.12.
- Spring Semester
- 1 January – 31 May teaching period, the semester ends on July 31
- Periods III and IV
- Teaching ends in April/May



Credits

- 1 credit (cr) = 1 opintopiste (op) = 1 ECTS
- 1 ECTS = 27 hours of work
(including lectures, seminars, reading, writing, and independent work)
- The recommended workload for one Academic year equals to 60 ECTS/ 30 ECTS during one semester.
- How many credits can I take?
- How many credits do I need to take?

Grades

UTU		ECTS
0	Fail	F
1	Sufficient	E
2	Satisfactory	D
3	Good	C
4	Very good	B
5	Excellent	A



or pass/fail (cannot be converted to a **numeric** evaluation)

- Failed courses are shown in the credit list in NettiOpsu
- but **not shown** in the Transcript of Records!

ACADEMIC CULTURE

Punctuality

- Academic Quarter
- 12 - 14 = 12.15-13.45
- 12.00 – 13.00 = 12.00-13.00

Informal interaction with professors

- firstname.lastname@utu.fi
- Office hours
- During/after lessons

Independent, active, responsible students

- Freedom to make decisions on your studies
- Responsibility of the progress of your studies

HELP AND INFORMATION

- Orientation materials on [Internet](#)
- Programme Coordinators
- Tutor
- Web pages / Intranet
- E-mail lists
- Student Union & student organisations

STUDENT CENTRE DISCO

- Certificates and Transcripts
- Study register related issues
- Tuition fees and scholarships

- Located on the University Hill
- Mon-Fri 12.00 -14.00 (15 Aug -15 Sep: 10-14)

ORIENTATION CONTINUES

- **Today, Thursday and Friday**
 - More lectures and programme information sessions
 - Library tours
 - Free guided bus tour (only for registered students)
 - Welcome Fair
- Study in Turku student fair 29 Aug ICT City 10-16



Opening Carnival 3 September

- Held on the square next to Educarium and Publicum at 12 pm
- Organised by the University of Turku and the Student Union



Introduction to Degree Studies

Orientation for International Students

- Student Services
- Degree system

Admission and Student Affairs

- Registration and study rights (disco@utu.fi)
 - Scholarships and tuition fees
 - Admission process
 - Information e-mailing list for degree students
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- Enni Laaksonen
 - Johanna Kärki
 - Find us at the Student Centre (admissions@utu.fi)

Student services

- Most services are available close to your everyday activities: Coordinator of your programme, staff and teachers of the programme, Study Advisor of your faculty
- Also available: [Career Guidance Services](#), Job Seeking Guidance, Services for Students with Disabilities and Students with Special Needs, CampusSports, [Study Psychologist](#)...
- And you can go on exchange!

Degree system in Finland

- 3 yr Bachelor's (usually 180 credits) + 2 yr Master's (usually 120 credits)
- Degrees usually consist of studies in one major subject and in one or more minor subjects
- Studies form larger entities at 3 levels: basic, intermediate and advanced levels
- Bachelor's: basic and intermediate level studies
- Master's: advanced level studies

Master's degree programme

- To complete the programme and degree: at least 120 credits as defined in the curriculum of the Programme
- The entire content of the degree is mainly offered by the Programme
- It usually takes two academic years to complete a Master's degree

Academic freedom and responsibility

- Freedom to make decisions on your studies (timetables, minors, the interest of research)
- Responsibility of the progress of your studies
- Basic rights guaranteed by administration: objectivity, lawfulness, equality
- No insurance provided by the university for students (exception: e.g. lab work, field course)

Academic community

- Students are not considered customers but equal members of the academic community > easiness in approaching the staff (office hours!)
- Students are an important part of the decision making processes at the university
 - Student representation in programme committees, faculty work groups etc.

A photograph of a modern university building with large glass windows, partially obscured by a large teal circle containing text. In the foreground, there is a multi-tiered water fountain with water cascading over dark metal structures into a pool. The scene is set outdoors on a sunny day with green trees and a lawn in the background.

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