

EXCHANGE STUDIES AT THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY
OF TURKU**

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

- Founded in 1974
- Two campuses: Turku and Rauma
- Over 2000 students:
 - 2000 BA & MA students
 - 120 PhD students



FACULTY OF EDUCATION



- DEPARTMENTS

- Department of Education
- Department of Teacher Education, units in Turku and in Rauma

- TRAINING SCHOOLS

- Teacher Training School in Turku (primary, lower and upper secondary)
- Teacher Training School in Rauma (primary and lower secondary)

RESEARCH UNITS

- Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning and Education (CELE)
- Centre for Research on Learning Research (CERLI)



EDUCATING EXPERTS FOR ALL PHASES OF LIFELONG LEARNING

- Qualified teachers to
 - pre-school
 - primary & secondary school
 - special needs education
- Experts & researchers to a variety of tasks in the field of education.
- Doctoral studies
- Specialization studies and continuation studies
 - E.g. pedagogical studies for subject teachers and university teachers



STUDY RELATED PRACTICALITIES

- Curriculum:
<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/programme/86846?period=2022-2024>
- Teaching period in spring 2024: 8th January– Mid May
- Register for courses in Peppi, later check if your enrollment has been approved→ attend the lectures
- Keep your Learning Agreement updated
- Follow the teaching schedule from Peppi or make your own schedule on Lukkarikone <https://lukkarit.utu.fi/>
- Information about changes, guest lectures, additional courses etc. will be sent to the **utu** email address and students are expected to read it regularly.



Credits

- 1 ECTS credit = 27 hrs of work
- No ECTS credits awarded until the full work load of the course has been completed, partial completion is not possible.
- Fail = no ECTS-credits
 - Failed courses are not listed in the transcript of records
- Return the course work by the given deadlines (Note: your study right expires at the end of the semester, 31.7.2024)

Assessment

5 excellent
4 very good
3 good
2 satisfactory
1 sufficient
or pass/fail

- **Note:** If the grading scale used is pass/ fail, it is not possible to get a numeric grade for the course
 - Grading scale is the same for all students and cannot be changed by request
 - A pass is simply a pass, it does not equal to any numeric grade
- Assessment is not based on normal (Gaussian) distribution
- Transcript of Records and results:
 - Peppi: student.peppi.utu.fi (utu-user account)



Essays

- Essays are individual work and they should not be copied from other students or from the Internet.
- Essays must always have references to works consulted and/or quoted, with a bibliography at the end.
- All forms of plagiarism, e.g. copying from the sources without proper reference indication, is regarded as falsification, which is taken very seriously and will at least lead to failing the course.

More on misconduct and fraud:

<https://intranet.utu.fi/index/misconduct/Pages/default.aspx>

Ethical guidelines:

https://intranet.utu.fi/index/ethical_guidelines_for_learning/Pages/default.aspx

Rules on student attendance (1):

- Attendance at seminars, small groups, tutorials, demonstrations, school visits, and individual guidance is compulsory unless told otherwise.
- No substitutive assignment is required if a student is absent from compulsory teaching for 10 % at the most.
- A substitutive assignment is required if a student is absent from compulsory teaching for 10 – 50 %.
- No possibility for a substitutive assignment if a student is absent for more than 50 % of the compulsory teaching. A student has to attend the course again.

Rules on student attendance (2):

- Teachers inform at the beginning of the course if there is a possibility for substitutive assignment or not. Teachers are not obliged to provide this possibility.
 - It is however desired that a substitutive assignment would be set in the cases where the student's absence doesn't depend on him/her or is due to compelling reasons.
- Holiday trip or working is not considered to be such a case.

LEARNING AGREEMENTS

- It is possible to make changes to the Learning Agreement
- Check the requirements of your home university (ECTS, grading)
- Get a signature from the study advisor of the faculty (education@utu.fi) → send the document to incoming@utu.fi AND to your home University

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, 5 etcs

<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/course/LUON1006/7422?period=2022-2024>



- No numerical grading for the course, PASS – FAIL only
Teaching times:
 - Fri 26.01.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
 - Fri 02.02.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
 - Fri 16.02.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
 - Fri 01.03.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
 - Fri 08.03.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
 - Fri 19.04.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
 - Fri 26.04.2024 14:00-15:30 Turku Teacher Training School/room A1053
- In addition: an introduction lecture/school tour by principal Mirjam Rasmus at Turku Teacher Training School on Friday **2 February 2024 9:30-11:30** (meeting at the main door F1/F2).
- The course includes a Training Journal.
- Reserve time for observing lessons, assistant teaching at the classroom, preparing lessons, and teaching (**86 hrs**).
- All information about the course will be provided by the responsible teacher Mona Reku.

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