

Exchange Studies at the Faculty of Humanities

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- One of the largest faculties at the University of Turku
- Approximately 3000 students and 300 staff members
- 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

- Degree Programme in History and Archaeology
 - Archaeology
 - European and World History
 - Cultural History
 - Finnish History

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School of History, Culture and Arts Studies

- Degree Programme in Study of Cultures
 - European Ethnology
 - Folkloristics
 - Study of Religion

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School of History, Culture and Arts Studies

- Degree Programme in Literary Studies
 - Finnish Literature
 - Comparative Literature

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School of History, Culture and Arts Studies

- Degree Programme in Media Studies, Musicology, and Art History
 - Art History
 - Media Studies
 - Musicology

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School of History, Culture and Arts Studies

- Digital Culture, Landscape and Cultural Heritage
(Campus at Pori)
 - Cultural Heritage Studies
 - Digital Culture
 - Landscape Studies

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School of Languages and Translation Studies

► Departments:

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

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School of Languages and Translation Studies

Master's level:

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

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- Numerous courses in English, offered to everyone by our faculty (and other faculties):
 - Study Guide, "Courses for Exchange Students",
<https://opas.peppi.utu.fi/en/courses-for-exchange-students/24345?period=2022-2024>
 - NB: Finnish Culture Studies & North American Studies → non-degree programmes
- For future interest: Master's Degree Programmes (current)
 - Master's Degree Programme in Finnish and Other Finno-Ugric Languages
 - French Linguistics and French as Foreign Language (Double Degree)
 - Master's Degree Programme in European Languages, Cultures and Societies in Contact

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Academic freedom and responsibility

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



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- Basic degrees in the Faculty of Humanities:
 - Bachelor of Arts (180 op / ECTS)
 - Master of Arts (120 op / ECTS)

- Postgraduate Degree:
 - Doctor of Philosophy



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- The curriculum is organised in modules at three levels: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Studies.
- The extent of the courses is expressed in credits (“opintopiste” / “op” in Finnish).
One credit is roughly equivalent to 27 hours of study.
- 1 Finnish credit (op) = 1 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System).
One year of full-time studies amounts to 60 ECTS (5 per month).

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➤ One study year has 4 quarters.

- Quarters during the 2023–24 semesters are:

I quarter	28.8.–22.10.2023 (week 42 free from teaching)
II quarter	23.10.–17.12.2023 (week 50 free from teaching)
III quarter	8.1.–10.3.2024 (week 10 free from teaching)
IV quarter	11.3.–19.5.2024 (week 20 free from teaching)

➤ Create yourself a timetable for every quarter!

Also leave yourself enough time for reading for exams and to do written works.

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- 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.



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➤ The most common ways of studying are:

1. Lecture courses (including online courses):

- Lecture courses and seminars start at the beginning of a quarter and usually last 1–2 quarters.
- Lecture exams are held at the end of the lecture course or, more flexibly, as electronic exams in Exam rooms.
- Some lecture courses don't have final exams, but various types of assignments as a way to complete them.
- **Time tables of each course can be found on the Study Guide.**



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2. Independent 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 **Exam rooms**.
- More information is given on the Study Guide, and details can be negotiated with the responsible teacher.
- <https://exam.utu.fi>



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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.



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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.



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➤ Other ways of studying:

4. Essays/papers and other written works:

- Internet courses
- Other ways of self-study

More information can be found on the Study Guide.

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- Courses are evaluated on a scale from 0 to 5 or passed / failed.
- Results of each course will be visible on the Peppi Study Register within three weeks from taking the exam / completing the course.
- Study Register shows all the courses the student has taken, as well as their grading and the number of credits each course is worth.
- Students are able to print a Transcript of Records from the Study Register themselves. For an officially signed or stamped Transcript, one may contact the Academic Affairs Secretaries at the School of History, Culture and Arts Studies (hkt-opintotiimi@utu.fi), or the School of Languages and Translation Studies (kkl-opinnot@utu.fi).

Contact information

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