

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Finnish, Literary theory and Methods**

**Finska, Litteraturvetenskaplig teori och metod**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	FAA702
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2007
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2006-11-03
<b>Department</b>	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
<b>Subject</b>	Finnish
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This course plan has been validated by the board of the Department of Baltic languages, Finnish and German on May 8, 2007

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Finska, kandidatkurs alternativt Finska som främmande språk, kandidatkurs alternativt Fördjupningskurs i finska, 20 poäng

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1010	Literary Theory and Methods	7.5

## Course content

The course consists of the following optional modules:

1. Literary Theory and Methods, 7,5 hec.

## Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student will have shown an ability to:

- acquire the basic concepts of philosophy of science as well as acquire knowledge on relevant theories and methods of modern literary studies.
- acquire knowledge on the most important research results within Finnish literary studies.

## Education

Education will take place in the form of lectures and seminars.

The form and the extent of education may be adapted to both the number of students in the course and the economic situation of the department.

## Forms of examination

a. The following method/s of examination is/are used: through take-home exams and oral examination.

b. Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory  
E = Adequate  
F = Insufficient  
Fx = Fail

c. The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. A grade of at least E is required on all modules which are graded according to the seven-point scale, and a grade of at least G on all the moments or modules which are graded according to the two-point scale.

e. In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade.

A student who has received the grade of F or Fx, respectively U twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

### **Interim**

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, restrictions mentioned above under e still hold. For information about transitional rules for courses in the older pre-Bologna system the student councillor or director of studies at the Department should be contacted.

### **Limitations**

The course may not be credited in an exam together with another course taken in Sweden or abroad, if the contents of said course are wholly or partially equivalent to the contents of this course.

### **Required reading**

Alternative I:

Jefferson, Ann och Robey, David (ed.): Modern Literary Theory: A Comparative Introduction. London 1986.

Koskela, Lasse och Rojola, Lea: Lukijan ABC-kirja. Johdatus nykyteorioihin ja kirjallisuudentutkimuksen suuntauksiin. SKS. Helsinki 1997.

Nevala, Maria-Liisa (ed.): Kirjallisuudentutkimuksen menetelmiä. SKS. Helsinki 1983.

Alt. II:

Bergsten, Staffan (ed.): Litteraturvetenskap - en inledning. Studentlitteratur. Lund 1998.

Jefferson, Ann och Robey, David (red): Modern Literary Theory: A Comparative Introduction. London 1986.

Kittang, Atle m.fl. (ed.): En introduktion till den moderna litteraturteorin. Brutus Östlings Bokförlag Symposion. Stockholm/Stehag 1997.

Articles in accordance with the examiner's directions.

About 3000 pages of Finnish literature in accordance with the examiner's directions.