

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Finnish, Phonology and Morphology
Finska, Fonologi och morfologi

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	FAA804
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
Date of approval:	2006-11-08
Department	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
Subject	Finnish
Specialisation:	A1F - Second cycle, has second-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

Magisterkurs i finska, 20 poäng alternativt Finska, magisterkurs alternativt Finska, examensarbete för magisterexamen samt kurser i finska på avancerad nivå, 15 hp. English for Academic Research (Avancerad akademisk engelska, 7,5 hp), samt Vetenskaplighet och forskningsetik, 7,5 hp.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1010	Phonology and Morphology	7.5

Course content

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Phonology and Morphology, 7,5 hec.

Learning outcomes

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

- acquire in-depth knowledge on the phonetics and phonology of Finnish
- report on and discuss the academic debate of the last decennia about Finnish morphology
- analyse and critically review models of morphological description and new observations concerning Finnish morphology

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 written 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

As well as the following criterion referenced two-point scale with certain moments or modules:

G= Pass
U = 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

Bybee, Joan: Morphology: a study of the relation between meaning and form. Typological studies in language 9. Amsterdam 1985.

Hakulinen, Auli et al: Iso suomen kielioppi. Helsinki 2004 p. 31-172.

Jaakola, Minna: Suomen genetiivi. Helsinki 2004.

Jarva, Vesa: Soinnillisten klusiilien b, d, g variaatiosta nykypuhekielessä. Virittäjä 1997 p. 380-397.

Mikone, Eve: Deskriptiiviset sanat – määritelmät, muoto ja merkitys. Helsinki.

Suomi, Kari: Johdatusta fonologiaan. Oulu 1988.

Wiik, Kalevi: Fonetikan perusteet. WSOY 1998.

Articles according to the examiner's directions.