

## Subject card

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| Subject name and code                       | Finnish Literature, PG_00138906                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Field of study                              | Scandinavian Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Date of commencement of studies             | October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                          | Academic year of realisation of subject |                                     | 2027/2028                                                                                                            |            |     |
| Education level                             | Master's studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                          | Subject group                           |                                     | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study |            |     |
| Mode of study                               | full-time studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                          | Mode of delivery                        |                                     | at the university                                                                                                    |            |     |
| Year of study                               | 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                          | Language of instruction                 |                                     | Finnish                                                                                                              |            |     |
| Semester of study                           | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                          | ECTS credits                            |                                     | 8.0                                                                                                                  |            |     |
| Learning profile                            | academic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          | Assessment form                         |                                     | exam                                                                                                                 |            |     |
| Conducting unit                             | Institute of Scandinavian Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)    | Subject supervisor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                          | mgr Laura Santoo                        |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
|                                             | Teachers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Lesson types                                | Lesson type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Lecture                                                  | Tutorial                                | Laboratory                          | Project                                                                                                              | Seminar    | SUM |
|                                             | Number of study hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 30.0                                                     | 0.0                                     | 0.0                                 | 0.0                                                                                                                  | 0.0        | 30  |
|                                             | E-learning hours included: 0.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Learning activity and number of study hours | Learning activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Participation in didactic classes included in study plan |                                         | Participation in consultation hours |                                                                                                                      | Self-study | SUM |
|                                             | Number of study hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 30                                                       |                                         | 2.0                                 |                                                                                                                      | 168.0      | 200 |
| Subject objectives                          | The aim of the course is to show the role of literature in introducing social and cultural discourse Finland such phenomena as tolerance, respect for other people's rights, and openness to difference worlds views and equal rights of men and women in access to the public sphere. Topics are discussed using examples of the most important works and creators for Finnish culture. The starting point is reflection on the literary nature of the work in question. |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |

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| Learning outcomes               | Course outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Subject outcome                                                                                                                                                                                            | Method of verification                                                                                                   |
|                                 | [SKANMU2_K03] Is ready to take responsibility for own decisions and team work, carrying out tasks related to promoting Nordic literature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The student is ready to accepting responsibility for your own decisions and work team, carrying out tasks related to the promotion of Finnish literature.                                                  | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report                                  |
|                                 | [SKANMU2_W05] Has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the connections between literature and the culture, media, politics, and history of Northern Europe.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The student knows and understands relationships between Finnish literature and cultural, social and political realities of Finland.                                                                        | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                                        |
|                                 | [SKANMU2_U04] Understands the need for lifelong learning regarding literature, culture, language, and societies of the Nordic countries, and is also capable of initiating and organizing the learning process for others.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | As a philologist, the student recognizes the need for continuous deepening of knowledge about Finnish literature and is able to initiate activities aimed at expanding knowledge about Finnish literature. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written                                        |
|                                 | [SKANMU2_K02] As an employee of Polish and Nordic publishing houses, is prepared to critically assess literary texts and take initiatives regarding the book market.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Student as employee of Polish and Finnish publishing houses is ready to make publishing initiatives and critical assessment of contemporaries literary works.                                              | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work                  |
|                                 | [SKANMU2_U03] Is able to conduct a critical analysis of Nordic literary texts from various epochs using the knowledge at hand.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Student based on in-depth theoretical and literary knowledge can carry out critical analysis of various genre of Finnish literary texts from various eras.                                                 | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [SKANMU2_W02] Has an in-depth understanding of the subject matter of Nordic literary studies, including advanced knowledge of the history of Nordic literature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The student knows and understands specificity to an in-depth level Finnish literary canon.                                                                                                                 | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                                        |
| Subject contents                | <p>Elements of social criticism in contemporary Finnish literature (including changes in the hierarchy of values, changes in customs). Multiculturalism in Finnish children's literature and adult literature. Contemporary literary awards in Finland. Women's themes in Finnish contemporary literature (including works by Tove Jansson, Sofi Oksanen). Finnish picture book. Finnish poetry of the 20th and 21st centuries. Thematic units respond meetings as part of the course. A detailed reading list will be provided by the teacher at the beginning classes.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                          |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Required Finnish language level B2+                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                          |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Passing threshold                                                                                                                                                                                          | Percentage of the final grade                                                                                            |
|                                 | preparing a short interpretation of the discussed work for each class (partial texts, learning journal, presentations, etc.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 40.0%                                                                                                                    |
|                                 | active participation on lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 80.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10.0%                                                                                                                    |
|                                 | oral exam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 50.0%                                                                                                                    |

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| Recommended reading                                            | Basic literature                                                                                                   | <p>Takalo, Tiitu. Memento mori. 2021</p> <p>Tuomainen, Antti. Mała Syberia. 2018</p> <p>Tikkanen, Märta. Miestä ei voi raiskata. 1978</p> <p>Hauru, Hanna. Paperinarujumala. 2013</p> <p>Virtanen, Leena. Pikku Xing. 2004</p> <p>Hautala, Marko. Pohjanmaan tonttuverilöyly. Jouluihin kauhutarina. 2023.</p> <p>Tamminen, Petri. Enon opetukset. 2006.</p> |
|                                                                | Supplementary literature                                                                                           | Poems, short stories, articles, text fragments etc. given by the lecturer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                | eResources addresses                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | The change in values in society as people moved to cities and the country was modernized; its impact on literature |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Work placement                                                 | Not applicable                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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