

Master's Programme in Area and Cultural Studies: Preliminary Teaching Programme 2026-2027

| Code | Course or teaching group title | Scope (cr) | Period(s) | Equivalencies | Implementation method | Teaching language(s) | Open for exchange students | Open university courses |
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| ALKU-301 | Alue- ja kulttuurintutkimus tieteenalana | 5 | 1-2 | - | - | Finnish | Not open for exchange students | No |
| ALKU-302 | Methods for Area and Cultural Studies | 5 | 1-2 | ICE-304 | Online course (no specific time) | English | Open only for exchange students of the study programme | Yes |
| ALKU-302 | Etnografiset menetelmät | 5 | 1-2 | - | - | Finnish | Not open for exchange students | No |
| ALKU-302 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-303 | Globalization, Global Communities and Transcultural Encounters. Global Indian Festival Cultures | 5 | 3 | ALKU-304; ICE-GT323; ALKU-AA311, ALKU-AA312, ALKU-AA313, ALKU-AA315, ALKU-AA316 | Online course (no specific time) | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-304 | Gender in Hinduism and Buddhism | 5 | 4 | ALKU-303, ICE-GT323; ALKU-AA311, ALKU-AA312, ALKU-AA313, ALKU-AA315, ALKU-AA316; gender studies: SPT-375, SPT-377, SPT-378, SPT-380, SPT-381 | Contact teaching | English | Open only for exchange students of the study programme | Yes |
| ALKU-305 | Luonnonsuojelun historiaa | 5 | 3 | ALKU-P315, ALKU-P316, ALKU-EH512-515, KUKA? HIS? | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-305 | Arctic and Human Beings | 5 | 3-4 | ALKU-EH512-515, ECGS-036 | Field course in Kilpisjärvi | English | Open for all exchange students | - |
| ALKU-306 | Tutkielmaseminaari: Euroopan kulttuurien tutkimus (jatkava ryhmä) | 5 | 1-2 | - | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-306 | Tutkielmaseminaari: Euroopan kulttuurien tutkimus (aloittava ryhmä) | 5 | 3-4 | - | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |

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| ALKU-306 | Tutkielmaseminaari: Latinalaisen Amerikan tutkimus & Pohjois-Amerikan tutkimus | 5 | 3-4 | - | Contact teaching | Finnish and English | - | - |
| ALKU-306 | Tutkielmaseminaari: Lähi-idän tutkimus (aloittava ryhmä) | - | 3-4 | - | contact teaching | Suomi | - | - |
| ALKU-306 | Tutkielmaseminaari: Lähi-idän tutkimus (jatkava ryhmä) | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-321 | Organizing Conferences and Cultural Events | 5 | 3-4 | ICE-3071, ICE-3072, HISM-332, HISM-331, KUKA-202 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-341 | Urban transformations in the Global East and South: Power, Culture, and Identity | 5 | 3 | ICE-GT322, ICE-GT 321, ICE-GT323 | Moodle course, independent study unit | English | - | - |
| ALKU-342 | Monuments, Colonialism and Contested Public Spaces | 5 | 1 | ALKU-303, ALKU-L3120, ALKU-L3170, ALKU-L317, ALKU-E320, ALKU-P315, ICE-GT322, KUMA-501, KUMA-502, KUMA-503, HISM-321, HISM-321, KUMA-TA302, KUMA-TA313 | Online course (no specific time) | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-AA311 | Nihonjinron: Modernin Japanin kansallisidentiteetin ja ainutlaatuisuuden ideologia, | 5 | 1 | ALKU-304, ALKU-AA315 | Contact teaching | Finnish | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-AA312 | Cyberworlds: Digital media, technologies and politics in Asia | 5 | 3 | ALKU-AA314, ICE-GT321, ICE-GT322, ICE-GT323 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |

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| ALKU-AA313 | Modern and Contemporary Korea through Performing Arts and Writing: Creation, Consumption, and Resistance | 5 | 3 | ALKU-AA316/AA312/ALKU-303, ICE-GT321, ICE-GT323 | Contact teaching | English | Open only for exchange students of the study programme | Yes |
| ALKU-AA313 | Perinteisistä kaupan keskuksista megakaupungeiksi: Kaakkois-Aasian urbaanit metropolit | 5 | 2 | ALKU-AA314 | Contact teaching | Finnish | yes | - |
| ALKU-AA314 | China and Its Southeast Asian and Central Asian Neighbors | 5 | 2 | ALKU-AA315/AA316, ALKU 303 | Blended teaching (contact and distance teaching) | English | Not open for exchange students | No |
| ALKU-AA314 | Global China and High-Tech China | 5 | 4 | ALKU AA314/AA316 ALKU 303 | Blended teaching (contact and distance teaching) | English | Not open for exchange students | No |
| ALKU-AA315 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-AA316 | Daily Life in South Korea 1945-present: Precarity, Play, Protest | 5 | 4 | ALKU-AA314, ALKU-AA316, ALKU-305, ICE-GT321, ICE-GT322, ICE-GT323 | Contact teaching | English | Open only for exchange students of the study programme | Yes |
| ALKU-E311 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E312 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E313 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E314 | Kulttuuriteorian lukupiiri | 5 | 3-4 | - | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-E315 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E316 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E317 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E318 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E319 | Asylum and Europe: Policies, Narratives and Experiences | 5 | 4 | ALKU-E321, ENS-376 | seminar | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-E320 | Sound Studies: Concepts and Practices | 5 | 3-4 | REE-521, REE-543, KUKA-502, KUKA-503 | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | No |
| ALKU-E321 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-E322 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-EH511 | Environmental Humanities Forum | 5 | 1-4 | ALKU-305 | Self-study course | - | - | - |
| ALKU-EH512 | Arctic and Human beings | 5 | 3-4 | ALKU-305, ECGS-036 | Field course | English | - | - |
| ALKU-EH513 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| ALKU-EH514 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-EH515 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-L3110 | Identity, memory and urban space in Latin American Cinema | 5 | 3-4 | ALKU-L3120, ALKU-L3160, ALKU-L3170, KUKA-AL503, KIM-PO001, KIM-PO002, KIM-PO003, KIM-PO303 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-L3120 | US Imperialism in the Americas then and now | 5 | 2 | ALKU-L3120, ALKU-L3130, ALKU-L3150, ALKU-L3160, ALKU-P315, ALKU-P316, KUKA-AM506, KUKA-AM507 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-L3130 | Past, present and future | 5 | 3 | - | Contact teaching | - | - | - |
| ALKU-L314 | Race in Latin America: The Brazilian case | 5 | 1 | ALKU-L3120, ALKU-L318, ICE-GT321, KIM-PO307, KIM-PO308, KIM-PO001, KIM-PO002, KIM-PO003 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| ALKU-L3150 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-L3160 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-L3170 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-L318 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-LIJ311 | Israelin ja palestiinalaisten konflikti | 5 | 3 | KUKA-LIT511 | contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-LIJ3112 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-LIJ312 | Iranin historia ja yhteiskunta | 5 | 1 | ALKU-303 | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-LIJ3122 | Juutalaisuus Lähi-idässä | 5 | 3 | KIK-MY214, KIM-KY343&344, KUKA-MAKU214, KUKA-LIS218 | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-LIJ317 | Väkivaltainen ekstremismi | 5 | 4 | - | Contact teaching | Finnish | Not open for exchange students | - |
| ALKU-LIJ3172 | Holokaustin jälkivaikutukset | 5 | 2 | - | Contact teaching | Finnish | - | - |
| ALKU-LIJ318 | Muuttuva maskuliinisuus ja parisuhteet arabimaailmassa | 5 | 4 | KUKA-MAKU218 | Contact teaching | Finnish | Not open for exchange students | - |
| ALKU-P3110 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-P312 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-P313 | Osana kurssia "Luonnonsuojelun historiaa" ALKU-305 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-P314 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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| ALKU-P315 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ALKU-P316 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
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| Muiden ohjelmien soveltuva opetus - Suitable teaching offered by other programmes | | | | | | | | |
| LDA-H307 | Mapping Cultures and Communities: GIS for the Humanities | - | - | ALKU-302, ALKU-P315, ALKU-P316 | - | - | - | - |
| LDA-T309 | - | 5 | 2-4 | ALKU-331?, ALKU-332?, ALKU-333? | Online course (no specific time) | English | Open for all exchange students | No |
| HISM-312 | Nationalismin historia ja teoria | 5 | 3-4 | HISM-311, HISM-313, HISK-221, HISK-222, ALKU-E322, ALKU-E320 | Lähiopetusta | suomi | - | - |
| KUMA-AR511 | - | 5 | 2 | KUMA-AR311a, KUMA-AR311b, ALKU-EH512/EH513/EH514/EH514, ALKU-302, ALKU-305, ALKU-AA315, ALKU-AA316, Part of the MA-module in Maritime Archaeology | Online Moodle course | English | Open for all exchange students | yes |
| KUMA-IST324 | Religion and nationalism in Afghanistan and Iran | 5 | 4 | ALKU-LIJ317, ALKU-LIJ3172, TUM-US3243, TUM-US3244 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| KUMA-MU514 | Local Museums as Spaces of Memory and History: an introduction to interdisciplinary methods | 5 | 4 | KUMA-EF306, KUMA-MU515, KUMA-EF311, ALKU-E317, HISM-311, HISM-312, HISM-313, HISM-321, HISM-322, HISM-323, HISM-333 | Contact teaching | English | Open for all exchange students | Yes |
| TUM-3313 | Women in Sacred Texts in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: A Comparative Historical Perspectives | 5 | 3 | ALKU-LIJ317, ALKU-LIJ3172 | - | - | - | - |