

Bachelor's Programme in Cultural Studies,  
preliminary teaching programme 2025–2026

Code	Study unit name	Course or teaching group title	Scope (cr)	Period(s)	Teacher(s)	Hourly-based teacher or guest lecturer	Equivalencies	Implementation method	Teaching language(s)	Number of students	Number of teaching hours	Open for exchange students	Open university courses	Quota for open university students on courses for degree students	Free of charge open university courses for degree students	Quota for degree students on open university courses
KUKA-103	Area, Location and Environment	Sustainable Stewardship of Nature and Indigenous Ecological Knowledge	5	1-2	Rani Andersson	-	-	MOOC	English	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUKA-103	Area, Location and Environment	Ecocritical Perspectives in Asia: Interconnectedness of arts, worldviews and environments	5	3	Tina Alraksinen	-	-	Online course (no specific time)	English	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
KUKA-112	Tradition, change and continuity	Civilisations, Innovations and Cultural Change	5	1	Volker Heyd	ei	-	Contact teaching	English	N. 50	28 h	Yes	No	n/a	n/a	n/a
KUKA-228	Practicum	Practicum (Asian Studies)	5	1-2	Andrew Logie	-	-	Contact teaching	English	15	28 h	Not open for exchange students	No	-	-	-
KUKA-501	Optional course 1	Introduction to Digital Humanities and Social Sciences	5	4	Mikko Tolonen, Eetu Mäkelä, Jouni Tuominen	ei	H5K-234, TTK-MU170, TTK-MU242, TTK-MU251, KIK-417	Distance teaching (at a specific time)	English	100	28 h	Open for all exchange students	Yes	5 open university students	-	-
KUKA-AA212	History and Memory Practice in Asia	Ancient and Early Korea: Archaeology, Heritage and Public Memory	5	3-4	Andrew Logie	-	KUKA-AA14, KUKA-AA15, H5K-331, H5M-321, H5M-322, H5M-323	Contact teaching	English	-	28 h	Open only for exchange students of the study programme	Yes	5 open university students	-	-
KUKA-AA213	Politics and Society in Asia	China's International Relations and Diplomacy	5	1	Julie Yu-Wen Chen	-	KUKA-AA218, KUKA-501, KUKA-502, KUKA-503	Blended teaching (contact teaching and distance teaching)	English	25	28 h	Not open for exchange students	No	0	-	-
KUKA-AA213	Politics and Society in Asia	Contemporary Korea: Politics and Society in the 21st Century	5	1	Andrew Logie	-	KUKA-AA216, KUKA-AA218	Contact teaching	English	45	28 h	Open only for exchange students of the study programme	Yes	5 open university students	-	-
KUKA-AA218	Economy and environment in Asia	Introduction to Chinese Political Economy	5	3	Julie Yu-Wen Chen	-	KUKA-AA213	Online course (no specific time)	English	40	28 h	Not open for exchange students	No	5 open university students	-	-
KUKA-AA223	Methods and theories	Methods, Theories and Case Studies for Popular Digital Culture: Film, Social Media and Video Games in India	5	4	Xenia Zeller	-	KUKA-AA214, KUKA-AA215, KUKA-AA216	Contact teaching	English	32	28 h	Open for all exchange students	Yes	8 open university students	-	-
KUKA-AL216	Identities and Ethnicities	Sustainable Stewardship of Nature and Indigenous Ecological Knowledge	5	3-4	Rani Andersson	-	KUKA-103 ALKU-305 ALKU-EH514 ALKU-EH513 ALKU-EH512 IND-512 KUKA-AL216 KUKA-AM507	Online course (no specific time)	English	100	-	Open for all exchange students	Yes	-	-	-
KUKA-AL503	Optional Course	Brazilian history and society	5	3-4	Renata Santos	-	KUKA-AL216, KUKA-AL218, KUKA-AL213, H5K-213, H5K-226, H5M-321, H5M-322, H5M-323	Contact teaching	English	25	28 hours	Open for all exchange students	Yes	-	-	-
KUKA-AM503	Thematic North American Studies 1	Rivers and Trails of North America: Gateways of Trade, Imperialism and Cultural Encounters	5	4	Rani Andersson	-	KUKA-AL212, KUKA-AL216, KUKA-AL218, ALKU-P314, H5K-224, H5K-225, H5M-321, H5M-322, H5M-323	Blended teaching (contact teaching and distance teaching)	English	30	28	Yes	Yes	5	-	-
KUKA-AM507	Thematic North American Studies 2	Lakota: History, Culture and Contemporary Life of an Indigenous people	5	1	Rani Andersson	-	KUKA-AL216, KUKA-AL218, ALKU-P314, H5K-213, H5M-321, H5M-322, H5M-323	Blended teaching (contact teaching and distance teaching)	English	30	-	Yes	Yes	5	-	-
KUKA-AN522	Community and identity in material culture	Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean	5	2	Marta Lorenzon	-	KUKA-AN523, KUKA-AN524, KUKA-AN527	Contact teaching	English	40	28 h	Yes	Yes	5	-	-

KUKA-AR212	Archaeology of Finland and Neighbouring Areas	Archaeology of Finland and its Neighbouring Regions	5	2	Antti Lahelma	Kristin Ilves	-	Contact teaching	English	40	28 hours + group work	Open for all exchange students	Yes	-	-	-
KUKA-US215	Introduction to the Quran and Sunnah	Introduction to Quran and Sunnah	5	1	Muki Al-Sharmani	-	-	Contact teaching	English	30	24 h	Yes	Yes	4 open university students	-	-
KUKA-US216	Islamic Interpretive Tradition	Islamic Interpretive Tradition	5	3	Muki Al-Sharmani	-	-	Contact teaching	English	30	24	Yes	Yes	4 open university students	-	-
KUKA-US207	Religious Diversity	Satanism in Western modernity and contemporary moral panics	5	4	Tuomas Äysä	-	TUK-2504, KUKA-US217	Contact teaching	English	50	28	Yes	Yes	10	-	-

#### Open university studies

KUKA-103	Area, Location and Environment	Sustainable Stewardship of Nature and Indigenous Ecological Knowledge	5	3-4	Rani Andersson	Saara Kekki	-	MOOC	English	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
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#### Courses offered by other programmes

KUKA-AL221	Current Topics in Digital Humanities	Mapping Cultures and Communities: GIS for the Humanities	5	4	-	Saara Kekki	LDA-H508, ALKU-302	Contact teaching	English	25	24 hours	-	-	-	-	-
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