

Preliminary teaching programme, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, 2024–2025

Code	Course name	Scope (cr)	Period	Languages	Mode of teaching	Open university studies	Open to exchange students	Open to other degree programmes	Additional information on target groups
COS-301	COS Seminar	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	–
Global Development Studies (COS-DS300A)									
YMK-3307	Theories of Development	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority is given to GDS students
COS-DS311	Master's Thesis Seminar in Global Development Studies I	5 cr	1	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	YHMu and COS master students
COS-DS312	Master's Thesis Seminar in Global Development Studies II	5 cr	4	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	It is strongly encouraged to finish Seminar 1. Exceptions might be possible, but they have to be discussed with the teacher
YMK-3301	Development Policies and Interventions	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority for GDS students / YHMu & COS
YMK-3303	Political ecology and resource politics	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching, active reading and discussion by students	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	open for master exchange students	yes	Priority for GDS students/YHMY and COS Master students, then for ECGS and Human Geography Master students. No Bachelor-level students accepted.
YMK-3304	Cities in the Global South	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority is given to GDS students
YMK-3305	Classics in Global Development Studies	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Priority is given to GDS students
YMK-3310	Climate Change and Solutions	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
Social and Cultural Anthropology (COS-SA300A)									
YKA-225	History of Ideas in Anthropology II	5 cr	1–4	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YKA-225	History of Ideas in Anthropology II	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
COS-3209	Master's Thesis Seminar in Anthropology I	5 cr	1–4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	–
COS-3210	Master's Thesis Seminar in Anthropology II	5 cr	1–4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	–
YKA-226	Political Anthropology	5 cr	1–4	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YKA-226	Political Anthropology	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3201	Theme I: Exchange and Value	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3201	Theme I: Exchange and Value	5 cr	2	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	no	–
YMA-3203	Theme II: Cosmology and Knowledge	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3203	Theme II: Cosmology and Knowledge	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3204	Theme III: Persons and Social Relations	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3204	Theme III: Persons and Social Relations	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205a	Comparative regional ethnography II: North America and the Caribbean	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–

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YMA-3205b	Comparative regional ethnography II: South-East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205c	Comparative regional ethnography II: Europe	5 cr	1.9.2025–15.12.25, 15.1.2026–15.6.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	The exam is both for degree students and open university studies.	–	–	–
YMA-3205d	Comparative regional ethnography II: Middle East and North Africa	5 cr	1.9.2025–15.12.25, 15.1.2026–15.6.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	The exam is both for degree students and open university studies.	–	–	–
YMA-3205e	Comparative regional ethnography II: East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	3	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205g	Comparative regional ethnography II: Latin America	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	-
YMA-3205g	Comparative regional ethnography II: Latin America	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205h	Comparative regional ethnography II	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3206	Anthropology theory seminar: Special topics	5 cr	1	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	2	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
Social and Public Policy (COS-YP300A)									
SOSM-YP336	Social Policy Concepts	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	no	yes	SOSM and COS students
SOSM-YP336	Social Policy Concepts	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM and COS students
COS-YP311	Master's Thesis Seminar in Social and Public Policy I	5 cr	3–4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SOSM masters may take the seminar if they write their thesis in English
COS-YP312	Master's Thesis Seminar in Social and Public Policy II	5 cr	1–2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SOSM masters may take the seminar if they write their thesis in English
SOSM-YP301	Poverty research	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	no	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-YP301	Poverty research	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-YP302	Sustainable welfare 5 cr	5 cr	4	English	including both contact and distance teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, ECGS, Open University, Sustainable studies
SOSM-YP304	Wellbeing and Health	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	no	yes	SOSM, COS and MSV Sociology students.
SOSM-YP304	Wellbeing and Health	5 cr	4	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority for those within the Social and Public Policy study track; and MSV Sociology study track students.
SOSM-YP323	Disability in global perspectives	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Open for all
SOSM-YP325	The land question and sustainable urban development	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Open for all UH students

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SOSK-205	Welfare State	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026 (Open university: 1-4 periods)	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
SOSK-205	Welfare State	5 cr	2 (open university: summer)	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	no	SOSK, SOSM and COS students incl. exachnge students of those programmes.
Social Data Science (COS-SD300)									
COS-SD301	Key Concepts in Social Data Science	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SDS 1st year students only
COS-SD311	Master's Thesis Seminar in Social Data Science I	5 cr	2–4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SDS 1st year students only
COS-SD312	Master's Thesis Seminar in Social Data Science II	5 cr	1–4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SDS 2nd year students only
COS-D411	Data Wrangling and Analysis	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-R405	Quantitative Research Skills	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D426	Applied Quantitative Research Project	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D430	Computational Thinking, Programming and Social Sciences	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS (including exchange students) 2. SOST/PYAM PhD students
Social Psychology (COS-SP300A)									
SOSM-SP301	Topical issues in social psychology	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major (SOSM, COS, MSV)
COS-SP311	Master's Thesis Seminar in Social Psychology I	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	COS social psychology track students in year 1
COS-SP312	Master's Thesis Seminar in Social Psychology II	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	COS social psychology track students in year 2
SOSM-SP303	The Social Psychology of Intergroup Relations	5 cr	3	English	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major in the Master Program of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programs. A lecture course in Finnish in the 2nd teaching period.
SOSM-SP305	Developing behaviour change interventions	5 cr	4	English, Finnish	online teaching (not time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major in the Master Program of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programs, available for HuNuFoBe and ECGS students.
SOSM-SP305	Developing behaviour change interventions	5 cr	2	English, Finnish	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major in the Master Program of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programs, available for HuNuFoBe and ECGS students.
SOSM-SP307	Societal and Political Social Psychology II	5 cr	4	English, Finnish	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS). If there is space in the class, students in other programs may attend
SOSM-SP309	Societal and Political Social Psychology I	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS). If there is space in the class, students in other programs may attend

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SOSM-SP310	Social psychological perspectives on inequalities	5 cr	1	English, Finnish	online teaching (not time-bound)	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS). Open University
SOSM-SP302	The History and Nature of Social Psychology	5 cr	1.9.2025-30.5.2026	Finnish, Swedish, English	Examinarium exam	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS).
Sociology (COS-SL300A)									
SOSM-SL302	Key Concepts in Sociology	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Available for sociology study track students from SOSM, COS and MSV
COS-SL311	Master's Thesis Seminar in Sociology I	5 cr	3–4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	Sociology track students in year 1
COS-SL312	Master's Thesis Seminar in Sociology II	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	Sociology track students in year 2
SOSM-SL303	Methodology in Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, MSV, COS, USP
SOSM-SL303	Methodology in Sociology	5 cr	1	English, Finnish, Swedish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	SOSM, MSV, COS, USP
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of ethnicity and immigration	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Urban Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2024–31.12.2024, 1.1.2025–18.6.2025	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of culture	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Political Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of addiction	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Social mechanisms	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, New economic sociology	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of interaction	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL321	Science Studies	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL321	Science Studies	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL324	Sociology of Migration	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Sociology students from Social Sciences Master's programme and students from Contemporary Societies Master's programme. Also students from Social Sciences Bachelor programme.
SOSM-SL325	Goffman's theory of social encounters	5 cr	3	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL330	Concepts and practices of political sociology	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, Bachelor Programme in Social Research
SOSM-SL332	The Good City? Urban Conflicts, moral valuation and Malmi Airport	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, USP, open also for other programmes
SOSM-SL337	Authority of science across political cultures	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	–	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Faculty of Social Sciences
SOSM-SL338	Sociology of belonging	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Bachelor's Programme in Social Research, Faculty of Social Sciences
Research Skills (COS-R400)									
COS-R402	Qualitative Research Skills	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)

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COS-R405	Quantitative Research Skills	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-R407	Bridging Quantitative and Qualitative Research	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS SDS students 2. COS all students (including exchange students) 3. SOST/PYAM PhD students 4. Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D411	Data Wrangling and Analysis	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D415	Survey Methodology	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D418	Exploratory Methods of Multivariate Data Analysis	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D426	Applied Quantitative Research Project	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D430	Computational Thinking, Programming and Social Sciences	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS (including exchange students) 2. SOST/PYAM PhD students
COS-D435	Machine Learning for Social Scientists	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS (including exchange students) 2. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students) and SOST/PYAM PhD students
COS-D436	Network Analysis for Social Scientists	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS (including exchange students) 2. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students) and SOST/PYAM PhD students
COS-D439	Collecting Digital Data for Social Scientists	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS (including exchange students) 2. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students) and SOST/PYAM PhD students
COS-D447	Statistical natural language processing for social science II	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS SDS students 2. COS all students (including exchange students) 3. SOST/PYAM PhD students 4. Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D441	Statistical natural language processing for social science: Text as Data	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS 2. SOSM and MSV 3. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
SOSM-411	Qualitative interviewing in Sociology	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research (SOSM) and Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies (COS).
SOSM-421	Ethnographic methods in Sociology	5 cr	1–2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Sociology students in all master programmes.
SOSM-427	Qualitative methodology in social psychology	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies (COS), others
SOSM-430	Practices of Research on Social Interaction	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies (COS), Doctoral students (SOST)
YMA-3207	Anthropological research methods	5 cr	3-4	English, Finnish	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	no	–

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YMK-3302	Qualitative methods	5 cr	2	Finnish, English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Priority for GDS students, max 25 students. If there is space, COS and other YHMU Master students can participate.
Advanced Thematic Studies									
Data and Society									
COS-SD302	Perspectives to Digitalizing Society	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS SDS students 2. COS all students (including exchange students) 3. SOST/PYAM PhD students 4. Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D401	Introduction to the framework of the economic statistics	5 cr	May intensive period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	–
COS-D431	Family and Inequality	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority COS
COS-D440	(Social) Theory and (Social) Data Science	5 cr	1–2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS (including exchange students) 2. Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students) and SOST/PYAM PhD students
COS-D443	Methods in Social Epidemiology	5 cr	May intensive period	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS SDS students 2. COS all students (including exchange students) 3. SOST/PYAM PhD students 4. Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D444	Social Determinants of Health	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS SDS students 2. COS all students (including exchange students) 3. SOST/PYAM PhD students 4. Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
COS-D445	Social data and research ethics	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS SDS students 2. COS all students (including exchange students) 3. SOST/PYAM PhD students 4. Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
SOSM-KY304	Digital Inequalities and the Ethical Turn	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Sciences, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies and Global Politics and Communication
SOSM-326	Datafication – Critical Perspectives	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Masters programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, GPC, ECGS and doctoral students.
SOSM-328	Challenges of globalisation, sustainable development and changing society to the measurement of economies and welfare	5 cr	January intensive period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies (COS), Una Europa
GPC-O315	Organizational Communication in the Digital Age: PVM-V307 Organizational Communication Research	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	PVM-V307, Master's Programme in Politics, Media and Communication
LDA-H302	Helsinki Digital Humanities Hackathon	5 cr	May intensive period	English	contact teaching	–	yes	–	For further information, see Master's Programme of Linguistic Diversity and Digital Humanities (LingDig)
Ethnic Relations and Migration									
SOSM-SP303	The Social Psychology of Intergroup Relations	5 cr	3	English	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major in the Master Program of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programs
SOSM-SP310	Social psychological perspectives on inequalities	5 cr	1	English, Finnish	online teaching (not time-bound)	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS). Open University

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SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of ethnicity and immigration	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Urban Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of culture	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Political Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of addiction	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Social mechanisms	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, New economic sociology	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of interaction	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL324	Sociology of Migration	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Sociology students from Social Sciences Master's programme and students from Contemporary Societies Master's programme. Also students from Social Sciences Bachelor programme.
MSV-ME301	Introduction to Migration, Ethnicity and (Anti-)Racism	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV students 2. Master's students of the Faculty of Social Sciences 3. exchange students and other students
MSV-ME302	Current Research in Ethnicity, Racism and Decoloniality	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV students 2. Master's students of the Faculty of Social Sciences 3. exchange students and other students
MSV-ME303	Advanced Specialized Course in Ethnic Relations and Racism: Racism, class and social change	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV students 2. Master's students of the Faculty of Social Sciences 3. exchange students and other students
MSV-ME304	Dystopic Diversity? Narrating Migration in Populist Mobilization	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV students 2. Master's students of the Faculty of Social Sciences 3. exchange students and other students
MSV-ME305	Linguistic minorities and interlinguistic communication, with a special focus on Swedish in Finland	5 cr	2	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. KSV and MSV students 2. ENS students 3. exchange students and other students of the Faculty of Social Sciences
MSV-ME310	Thematic seminar in Ethnic Relations and Racism: Performing whiteness	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV students 2. Master's students of the Faculty of Social Sciences 3. exchange students and other students
MSV-SL314	Migrations and Mobilities in a Global Era: Borders, migration, race	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV sociology students 2. MSV students 3. other students
Mind and Society									
SOSM-SP305	Developing behaviour change interventions	5 cr	4	English, Finnish	online teaching (not time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major in the Master Program of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programs, available for HuNuFoBe and ECGS students.
SOSM-SP305	Developing behaviour change interventions	5 cr	2	English, Finnish	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	For students with Social Psychology as their Major in the Master Program of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programs, available for HuNuFoBe and ECGS students.
SOSM-SP307	Societal and Political Social Psychology II	5 cr	4	English, Finnish	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS). If there is space in the class, students in other programs may attend

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SOSM-SP309	Societal and Political Social Psychology I	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	yes	Students who study social psychology as their major at the master level (SOSM, MSV, COS). If there is space in the class, students in other programs may attend
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of ethnicity and immigration	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Urban Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of culture	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Political Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of addiction	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Social mechanisms	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, New economic sociology	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of interaction	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Environmental Sociology	5 cr	Academic year	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Environmental Sociology	5 cr	1.8.2025 - 31.12.2025	English, Finnish, Swedish	Reading circle	Reading circle is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL321	Science Studies	5 cr	1.8.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL321	Science Studies	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, other Master's students
SOSM-SL322	Social Studies of Technology: AI and Society	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL322	Social Studies of Technology: Multispecies Feminisms: Bodies, Environments and Justice	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS and SOSK students
SOSM-SL322	Social Studies of Technology	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.12.2025, 1.1.2026–18.6.2026	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL323	Co-creation and citizen participation in urban development	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	
SOSM-SL325	Goffman's theory of social encounters	5 cr	3	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL333	Pitching: Theory, Analysis and Practice	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	1) students and exchange students of the Master's Programme in Social Research and (2) COS, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, (3) SOST, Doctoral students in Social Sciences, (4) other Doctoral Students, and (5) other Master students in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
SOSM-SL334	Introduction to the sociology of addictions	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Open to SOSM and COS students.
SOSM-SL337	Authority of science across political cultures	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	–	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Faculty of Social Sciences
SOSM-SL338	Sociology of belonging	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Bachelor's Programme in Social Research, Faculty of Social Sciences
SOSM-KY307	Consumer culture	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's programme in Social Research and COS

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SOSM-322	Politics of Consumption	5 cr	3	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's programme in Social Research, Una Europa Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Master's Programme in Society and Change .
MSV-SP302	Work and organizational psychology III: Power, diversity and equality	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV, SOSM and COS social psychology students 2. MSV students 3. other students
MSV-SP314	The Psychology of Sustainable Behavior	5 cr	?	English	general examination	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV and SOSM social psychology students 2. MSV students and MSV exchange students 3. COS students 4. exchange students 5. other students
MSV-SP314	The Psychology of Sustainable Behavior	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Order of priority: 1. MSV and SOSM social psychology students 2. MSV students and MSV exchange students 3. COS students 4. exchange students 5. other students
SOSK-SP214	Images and Society	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Social psychology track students, exchange students
Socio-Cultural Shifts									
YMA-3201	Theme I: Exchange and Value	5 cr	1.9.2025-31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3201	Theme I: Exchange and Value	5 cr	2	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	no	–
YMA-3203	Theme II: Cosmology and Knowledge	5 cr	1.9.2025-31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3203	Theme II: Cosmology and Knowledge	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3204	Theme III: Persons and Social Relations	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3204	Theme III: Persons and Social Relations	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3206	Anthropology theory seminar: Special topics	5 cr	1	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YKA-221	History of Ideas in Anthropology 1	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YKA-221	History of Ideas in Anthropology 1	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YKA-225	History of Ideas in Anthropology 2	5 cr	1–4	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YKA-225	History of Ideas in Anthropology 2	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YKA-226	Political Anthropology	5 cr	1–4	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YKA-226	Political Anthropology	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMP-3404	Presence of the past and memory policy	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	essay	Teaching is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMP-3404	Presence of the past and memory policy	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Order of priority: political history students, ENS students, YHMu students, other students
YMP-3410	Inequality and the welfare state: historical perspectives	5 cr	28.10.2025–31.12.2025, 10.3.2026–31.5.2026	Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–

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YMP-3410	Inequality and the welfare state: historical perspectives	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	–	yes (if space)	–
YMV-A502	Anthropology of emotion, body, and embodiment	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	2	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205a	Comparative regional ethnography II: North America and the Caribbean	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205b	Comparative regional ethnography II: South-East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205c	Comparative regional ethnography II: Europe	5 cr	1.9.2025–15.12.2025, 15.1.2026–15.6.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	The exam is both for degree students and open university studies.	–	–	–
YMA-3205d	Comparative regional ethnography II: Middle East and North Africa	5 cr	1.9.2025–15.12.2025, 15.1.2026–15.6.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	The exam is both for degree students and open university studies.	–	–	–
YMA-3205e	Comparative regional ethnography II: East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	3	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205g	Comparative regional ethnography II: Latin America	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205g	Comparative regional ethnography II: Latin America	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205h	Comparative regional ethnography II	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
Sources of Inequalities									
COS-I403	Politics of Rights	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	'Priority: 1. COS, 2. Faculty of Social Sciences, 3. Faculty of Law
COS-SL303	Sociology of Health, Illness and Medicine	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Other doctoral students and Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes (including exchange students)
SOSM-KY304	Digital Inequalities and the Ethical Turn	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Sciences, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies and Global Politics and Communication
SOSM-YP301	Poverty research	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-YP301	Poverty research	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-YP302	Sustainable welfare 5 cr	5 cr	4	English	including both contact and distance teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, ECGS, Open University, Sustainable studies
SOSM-YP304	Wellbeing and Health	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026	English	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	no	yes	SOSM, COS and MSV Sociology students.
SOSM-YP304	Wellbeing and Health	5 cr	4	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority for those within the Social and Public Policy study track; and MSV Sociology study track students.

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SOSM-YP323	Disability in global perspectives	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Open for all
SOSM-YP325	The land question and sustainable urban development	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Open for all UH students
SOSM-SL330	Concepts and practices of political sociology	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, Bachelor Programme in Social Research
SOSM-SL332	The Good City? Urban Conflicts, moral valuation and Malmi Airport	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, USP, open also for other programmes
SOSM-SL337	Authority of science across political cultures	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	–	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Faculty of Social Sciences
SOSM-328	Challenges of globalisation, sustainable development and changing society to the measurement of economies and welfare	5 cr	January intensive period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies (COS), Una Europa
SOSK-205	Welfare State	5 cr	1.10.2025–30.11.2025, 1.2.2026–30.4.2026 (Open university: 1-4 periods)	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	–
SOSK-205	Welfare State	5 cr	2 (open university: summer)	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	no	SOSK, SOSM and COS students incl. exchange students of those programmes.
YMK-3304	Cities in the Global South	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority is given to GDS students
YMK-3305	Classics in Global Development Studies	5 cr	3	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	–
YMP-3404	Presence of the past and memory policy	5 cr	1.9.2025–31.5.2026	English, Finnish, Swedish	essay	Teaching is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMP-3404	Presence of the past and memory policy	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Order of priority: political history students, ENS students, YHMU students, other students
YMP-3410	Inequality and the welfare state: historical perspectives	5 cr	28.10.2025–31.12.2025, 10.3.2026–31.5.2026	Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMP-3410	Inequality and the welfare state: historical perspectives	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	–	yes (if space)	–
PVM-P306	Political Participation and Decision-making	5 cr	1–4	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	–	–	–	–
MSV-SL308	Gender and Race in Sociology	5 cr	May intensive period	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	–	–
USP-321	Urban social studies	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	–	yes	USP, COS, MSV, Sociology
COS-I403	Interdisciplinary Reading Circle on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Antiracism	5 cr	1-4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	7 places for the students of the Faculty of Social Sciences, COS students are prioritized within this quota.
COS-SL305	Social Theory, Aesthetics, Politics: From Autonomous Art to Cultural Capitalism	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	'Also available for PhD students in Social Sciences and Arts programmes
Career Skills									
VALT-601M	Career-related Project	5–10 cr	1-2	English	online teaching (not time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	–
VALT-601M	Career-related Project	5–10 cr	3-4	English	online teaching (not time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	–