

Preliminary teaching programme, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, 2026–2027

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	–
Consumption and Markets (COS-CM300)									
COS-CM301	Introduction to Consumer Research	5 cr	1. period	English	online teaching (not time-bound)	5 places	yes	yes	Priority: Consumption and Markets study track students in COS programme and Consumption in Society study track students in SOSM Programme. 2. Other students in COS and SOSM Programmes. 3. Students in Master's Programme in Food Economy and Consumption.
COS-CM303	Studying Consumer Society: Empirical Approaches	5 cr	4. period	English	distance teaching (time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. Consumption and Markets study track students in COS programme and Consumption in Society study track students in SOSM Programme. 2. Students in Master's Programme in Food Economy and Consumption. 3. Other students in COS and SOSM Programmes..
COS-CM307	Consumer Culture	5 cr	1. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: COS (including exchange students), then Faculty of Social Sciences Master's Programmes (including exchange students), then others
COS-CM326	Datafication in Society	5 cr	4. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: COS (including exchange students), then Faculty of Social Sciences Master's Programmes (including exchange students), then others
EGGS-201	Perspectives on Sustainable Consumption and Production Systems	5 cr	1. period	English	contact teaching				Top priority: GS students for whom the course is mandatory Second priority (in this order): ECGS students, Consumption and Markets students in COS programme, Master's students in Food Economy and Consumption
COS-CM311	Master's Thesis Seminar in Consumption and Markets I	5 cr	3.-4. period	English	including both contact and distance teaching (aka. blended teaching)	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	Consumption and Markets study track students
COS-CM312	Master's Thesis Seminar in Consumption and Markets II	5 cr	1.-2. period	English	including both contact and distance teaching (aka. blended teaching)	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	Consumption and Markets study track students
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	2	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	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	open for Master-level exchange students	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	'Open for climate change teaching collaboration network with Hanken & Aalto (max. 5 students)
Social and Cultural Anthropology (COS-SA300A)									

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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	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3201	Theme I: Economic Anthropology	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3201	Theme I: Economic Anthropology	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3203	Theme II: Cosmology and Knowledge	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	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	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	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	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205b	Comparative regional ethnography II: South-East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205c	Comparative regional ethnography II: Europe	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	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	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205e	Comparative regional ethnography II: East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205g	Comparative regional ethnography II: Latin America	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205h	Comparative regional ethnography II: Environmental Anthropology	5 cr	1	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	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	–	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
Social and Public Policy (COS-YP300A)									

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SOSM-YP336	Social Policy Concepts	5 cr	1.10.2026–30.11.2026, 1.2.2027–30.4.2027	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	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	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-YP305	Social Policy Process and Politics	5 cr	1	English, Finnish	including both contact and distance teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority for SOSM, COS (Social and Public Policy) students and MSV if there is space.
COS-CM306	Sustainable welfare 5 cr	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority is given to COS students in study track 'Consumption and Markets' and to ECGS students in study module 'Policy, politics and everyday practices in local environments', and after them to other COS and SOSM students. Three places is reserved for students taking cross-institutional studies in the Climate Change Teaching Collaboration Network.
SOSM-YP304	Wellbeing and Health	5 cr	1.10.2026–30.11.2026, 1.2.2027–30.4.2027	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	1 or 2	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 (SOSM and COS) .
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
SOSK-205	Welfare State	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	no	SOSK, SOSM and COS students incl. exchange students of those programmes.
Social Data Science (COS-SD300)									
COS-SD301	Understanding Social Data	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	3–4	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	2–3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SDS 2nd year students only
COS-R412	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-SD303	Research Project in Social Data Science	5 cr	1-4	English	online teaching (not time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	no	no	SDS students only
COS-R413	Computational Thinking, Programming and Social Science	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)
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	1	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 Programme of Social Sciences (SOSM), in the equivalent Swedish-language (MSV) and English-language (COS) Master Programmes.

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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-SP309	Societal and Political Social Psychology	5 cr	4	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-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, master's level students in social psychology at UEF and Tampere (cross-institutional studies).
SOSM-SP313	Critical social psychological perspectives on gender and intersectionality	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	SOSM and COS students, priority is given to social psychology students.
SOSM-SP302	The History and Nature of Social Psychology	5 cr	3-4	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	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	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	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	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of culture	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Political Sociology	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	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	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Social mechanisms	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, New economic sociology	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of interaction	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL321	Science Studies	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam 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 studies on situated action, interaction and order	5 cr	3	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS and SOST students

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SOSM-SL330	Concepts and practices of political sociology	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL332	Sociology of Urban conflicts: Making of a City	5 cr	Not taught in Autumn 2026	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, USP, open also for other programmes
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)
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-R412	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-R424	Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models	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. Doctoral students of Social Sciences, 4. Other MA Programmes of Faculty of Social Sciences (incl. exchange students)
COS-R426	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-R413	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-R431	Interactive Systems for Social Sciences	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-R436	Collecting Digital Data for Social Sciences	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-R434	Natural Language Processing for Social Sciences	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-R433	Text as Data	5 cr	3-4	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-R444	Large Language Models for Social Sciences	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. COS, 2: Faculty of Social Sciences, Master's Programmes, 3: SOST PhD students, 4: Exchange students and students from outside social sciences
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	1. Sosiaalitieteiden maisteriohjelman, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies, Doctoral students in Social Sciences. 2. other Master's Programmes of Faculty of Social Sciences,
SOSM-427	Micro Social Constructionism and Discursive 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	Research Methods 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	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	no	-

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YMK-3302	Qualitative methods	5 cr	3	English, Finnish	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority for GDS students, max 25 students. If there is space, COS and other YHMU Master students can participate.
SOSM-450	Sociological methods for visual data	5 cr	2-3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Master's Programme in Social Research, Master's Programme in Contemporary Societies (COS), Doctoral students (SOST)
Advanced Thematic Studies									
Data and Society									
COS-CM304	Digital Inequalities	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: COS (including exchange students), then Faculty of Social Sciences Master's Programmes (including exchange students), then others
COS-CM326	Datafication in Society	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: COS (including exchange students), then Faculty of Social Sciences Master's Programmes (including exchange students), then others
COS-CM328	Measurement of Economies and Welfare in Global Sustainable Development	5 cr	January intensive period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	–
COS-D421	The Politics in Human-Computer Interaction	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority is given to 1. COS students, after them 2. GPC students and 3. SOSM students.
COS-D446	Storytelling with Data and Infovis	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 (incl. exchange students), 3. SOSM and MSV (incl. exchange students), 4. Other Master's Programmes of Faculty of Social Sciences (incl. exchange students), 4. Doctoral students of Social Sciences, 5. Other Master's Programmes
COS-D448	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 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
GPC-O315	Organizational Communication in the Digital Age	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	–
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, master's level students in social psychology at UEF and Tampere (cross-institutional studies).
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of ethnicity and immigration	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	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.

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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	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-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	Priority to students in MSV-programme and students from the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students from other faculties and exchange students can join if available places.
MSV-ME310	Thematic Course in Migration, Race and Racism	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-ME307	Theories of Race, Racism and Whiteness	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority to students in MSV-programme and students from the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students from other faculties and exchange students can join if available places.
MSV-ME308	Researching migration, race and coloniality	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority to students in MSV-programme and students from the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students from other faculties and exchange students can join if available places.
Mind and Society									
COS-CM301	Introduction to Consumer Research	5 cr	1	English	online teaching (not time-bound)	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. Consumption and Markets study track students in COS programme and Consumption in Society study track students in SOSM Programme. 2. Other students in COS and SOSM Programmes. 3. Students in Master's Programme in Food Economy and Consumption.
COS-CM303	Studying Consumer Society: Empirical Approaches	5 cr	4	English	distance teaching (time-bound)	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. Consumption and Markets study track students in COS programme and Consumption in Society study track students in SOSM Programme. 2. Students in Master's Programme in Food Economy and Consumption. 3. Other students in COS and SOSM Programmes..
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-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-SP309	Societal and Political Social Psychology	5 cr	4	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	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	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	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of culture	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Political Sociology	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS, other Master's students

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SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of addiction	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Social mechanisms	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, New economic sociology	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Sociology of interaction	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Environmental Sociology	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL304	From Concepts to Observations, Environmental Sociology	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish, Swedish	Reading circle	Reading circle is only for degree students.	–	–	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL321	Science Studies	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam 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	5 cr	1.9.2026-18.6.2027	English, Finnish,	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSM-SL325	Goffman's studies on situated action, interaction and order	5 cr	3	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS and SOST students
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-SP313	Critical social psychological perspectives on gender and intersectionality	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	SOSM and COS students, priority is given to social psychology students.
COS-CM307	Consumer culture	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: COS (including exchange students), then Faculty of Social Sciences Master's Programmes (including exchange students), then others
COS-CM322	Politics of Consumption	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority is given to Consumption in Society students in the Master's Programme in Social Research, Consumption and Markets students in Contemporary Societies and Una Europa students.
MSV-SP302	Work and organizational psychology III: Power, diversity and equality	5 cr	2	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
SOSM-435	Conspirituality: Conspiracy Theories and Digital Religion	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	20 places for SOSM students, 20 places for GPC students. Open also for COS- students and exchange students.
EKM-116	Special Issues in consumer studies	5 cr	2.maalis	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority is given to EKM students and after them COS and EDUM students.
Socio-Cultural Shifts									
YMA-3201	Theme I: Economic Anthropology	5 cr	1.9.2026-31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3201	Theme I: Economic Anthropology	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3203	Theme II: Cosmology and Knowledge	5 cr	1.9.2026-31.5.2027	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	1.9.2026-31.5.2027	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	–

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YMA-3206	Anthropology theory seminar: Special topics	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	–	–
YKA-221	History of Ideas in Anthropology 1	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	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 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	–
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	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMP-3404	The politics of memory and the presence of the past	5 cr	2	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	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMV-A502	Perspectives in Social and Cultural Anthropology 2	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
COS-A411	Advanced Thematic Studies: Tricksters, Clowns, and Monsters (YMV-A503)	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	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3208	State of the Art Anthropological Research	5 cr	3	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	1.9.2026–31.5.2026	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205b	Comparative regional ethnography II: South-East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205c	Comparative regional ethnography II: Europe	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	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	2	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
YMA-3205e	Comparative regional ethnography II: East Asia	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205f	Comparative regional ethnography II: Africa	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205g	Comparative regional ethnography II: Latin America	5 cr	1.9.2026–31.5.2027	English, Swedish, Finnish	Examinarium exam	Exam is only for degree students.	–	–	–
YMA-3205h	Comparative regional ethnography II: Environmental Anthropology	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–

Sources of Inequalities

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-CM306	Sustainable welfare	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	Priority is given to COS students in study track 'Consumption and Markets' and to ECGS students in study module 'Policy, politics and everyday practices in local environments', and after them to other COS and SOSM students. Three places is reserved for students taking cross-institutional studies in the Climate Change Teaching Collaboration Network.
COS-CM304	Digital Inequalities	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: COS (including exchange students), then Faculty of Social Sciences Master's Programmes (including exchange students), then others
COS-CM328	Measurement of Economies and Welfare in Global Sustainable Development	5 cr	January intensive period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Priority: 1. Consumption and Markets study track students in COS programme and Consumption in Society study track students in SOSM Programme. 2. Other students in COS and SOSM Programmes. 3. Master's level exchange students of the Faculty of Social Sciences; Master's students of the Faculty of Social Sciences In addition, three places are reserved for students taking cross-institutional studies in the Climate Change Teaching Collaboration Network.
COS-I404	Governing of Grand Societal Challenges in Different Global Perspectives	5 cr	2	English	including both contact and distance teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	The course is taught in collaboration with Fudan University. Priority for COS, and SOSM social and public policy students. Other students can be accepted if there is space (COS/SOSM/uusi yhteiskunnallinen turvallisuus, jne).
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-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-SL340	Politics of Rights	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Open to SOSM and COS students, and students from the Faculty of Law (in this order of prioritization, if necessary).
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
SOSM-YP304	Wellbeing and Health	5 cr	1 or 2	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 (SOSM and COS).
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-YP337	No place like home - The housing question in social and public policy	5 cr	1	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS, USP, SOSK maisterit
SOSM-SL330	Concepts and practices of political sociology	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	SOSM, COS
SOSK-205	Welfare State	5 cr	2	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	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	1	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	open for master-level exchange students, not for ba-level students

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YMP-3404	The politics of memory and the presence of the past	5 cr	2	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	4	English	contact teaching	The teaching is both for degree students and open university studies.	yes	yes	–
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	yes	Priority: sociology students in MSV, other MSV students
USP-321	Urban social studies	5 cr	4	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	Primarily for USP students, if there is space, others are welcome.
ECGS-089	Just Sustainability Transformations	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes	yes	ECGS students. Primary target group is GS study line students in ECGS. Secondary target group is EC line students in the study module Urban socio-ecological interactions & governance. Third target group students in the MA in Contemporary Societies (COS) and students in the Master's Programme in Social Research (SOSM).
ECGS-091	Knowledge co-production and transformative research	5 cr	3	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	–	yes	Students in the Environmental Change and Global Sustainability Master's Programme as well as students in SOSM and COS interested in co-production.
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	–