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**LUTMEXCHSOCSPRING Exchange Studies (Spring semester)**

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**CURRICULUM PERIOD 2025-2026**

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	min 20 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Grading scale for degrees (distinction)
Content approval required	no
Locations	 [information missing]
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible person	Tarja Pettinen, Responsible teacher
Degree programme type	Master's Degree
Degree titles	Master of Social Sciences
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences
Education classification	733299 Master of Social Sciences, Other or Unknown Field

**Content description**

**EN:** Whether you are planning to stay for a semester or a year, the exchange students coming to LUT have a proud history of enjoying themselves.

LUT will offer a large number of courses in many academic fields and the choice is yours! However, in order for you to make the most of your stay, please be proactive and take responsibility for your study plan and your studies.

Most of the courses are intended for Master's level or final year Bachelor students, but there are also choices available for those in their Bachelor studies. As the majority of courses are taught at the Master's level, students are expected to have bachelor level knowledge of relevant subjects.

The courses you include in your learning agreement may be subject to chance. A learning agreement is not considered as a course registration.

When starting your studies at LUT you need to enroll to courses and exams.

It is possible to study approximately 30 ECTS credits per one semester. Minimum number of credits per semester is 20.

We at Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT (LUT University) invite you to join our high-standard and cross-cultural education and research community.

More information about exchange study experience at LUT [www.lut.fi/exchange](http://www.lut.fi/exchange)

**DEGREE STRUCTURE**

Part of the degree	Credits
EXCHANGE STUDIES (SPRING SEMESTER)	min 20 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	

## MASTER'S LEVEL STUDIES (grouping module)

YTMEXCHSPRING\_LPR SOCIAL SCIENCES ----- min 0 cr

DRAFT

YTS011200 Digital Media and Social Technologies in Society 5 cr

DRAFT

VTS010301 Democracy, News &amp; AI 5 cr

DRAFT

VTS010901 Advanced Studies in in Global Communications and Asia 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS010700 Public Policy Analysis 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS010900 Work in the Digital Age 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS011600 Renewable Energy Policy 5 cr

DRAFT

VTS010500 Global Communications and Media: Contemporary Issues 5 cr

DRAFT

VTS010700 Advanced Studies in Soft Power, Strategic Narratives &amp; Propaganda 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS010400 System Theory and System Interdependence 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS011700 Sustainable Water Use Governance 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS011100 Smart Cities and Urban Transitions 5 cr

DRAFT

VTS010101 Global Communications and Climate Change 5 cr

DRAFT

YTS011500 Natural Resources Policy and Governance 5 cr

DRAFT

## BACHELOR'S LEVEL STUDIES (grouping module)

YTKEXCHSPRING\_LPR SOCIAL SCIENCES ----- min 0 cr

DRAFT

VT10A1400 Environmental Communication 5 cr

DRAFT

VT10A1500 Political Communication, Social Movements and Activism 5 cr

DRAFT

LUTKEXCHSPRINGK EXCHANGE STUDIES (SPRING SEMESTER) ----- min 0 cr

DRAFT

## LAPPEENRANTA (grouping module)

KEXCHSPRINGLPR LAPPEENRANTA, EXCHANGE STUDIES (SPRING SEMESTER) ----- min 0 cr

DRAFT

KAKEXCHSPRING\_LPR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ----- min 0 cr

DRAFT

KAKEXCHLITSPRING\_LPR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ONLY FOR EN-  
GINEERING AND SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS ----- min 0 cr

DRAFT

VA10A1000 Basics of Management and Organisations 5 cr

DRAFT

VA10A1100 Basics of Marketing and Sales 5 cr

DRAFT

VA10A1400 Economics and the Business Environment 5 cr

DRAFT

<b>VA10A1600</b> Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility	5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>VA10A1700</b> Understanding and Managing a Business as a Dynamic Whole - Business Simulation Game	5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A0131</b> Business Relationships in International Value Networks	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A130A0551</b> Organizational Behaviour	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A130A0620</b> Basics in MS Excel for Business Students	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A0400</b> Professional Selling	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A130A0680</b> Statistics for Economics	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A0500</b> Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A0310</b> Services Marketing and Customer Experience Management	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A6060</b> Applied International Business	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A6000</b> Cross-Cultural Encounters	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A0000</b> Cross-Cultural Issues in International Business	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>A380A0300</b> Introduction to Digital Marketing	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>LAKEXCHSPRING_LPR</b> COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BM40A0202</b> Foundations of Computer Science	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BM20A8801</b> Discrete Mathematics	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BM20A7102</b> Statistics II	4 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>SAKEXCHSPRING_LPR</b> ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL40A2011</b> Introduction to Cyber-Physical Systems	4 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL40A1812</b> Introduction to Embedded Systems	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL30A0001</b> Electric Circuits	4 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL30A0350</b> Electromagnetism and Circuit Analysis	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL40A2601</b> Wind Power and Solar Energy Technology and Business	5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL50A0021</b> Basic Electronics 1	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BL50A0210</b> Introduction to EMC	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	

<b>ENKEXCHSPRING_LPR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY</b> -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH40A0102</b> Basics of Renewable Energy Engineering	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH50A0220</b> Energy Systems	5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH40A1401</b> Fluid Mechanics I	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH10A1900</b> Fundamentals of Energy Technology	2 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH50A0240</b> Introduction to Power Plant Engineering	4 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>YMKEXCHSPRING_LPR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY</b> -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH60A5901</b> Climate Solutions	5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH60A7200</b> Circular.now	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH60A0002</b> Basic Course in Environmental Technology A	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH60A6801</b> Sustainable.now	3-5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BH60A6000</b> Basic Course in Life Cycle Assessment	4 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>TUKEXCHSPRING_LPR INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT</b> -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CS30A1365</b> Sustainability-oriented innovation	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>LESKEXCHSPRING_LPR LUT SCHOOL OF ENERGY SYSTEMS</b> -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>LES10A260</b> Technical Computing Software	4 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>LES10A410</b> Engineering Project Work	5-10 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KOKEXCHSPRING_LPR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</b> -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>BK10A6300</b> Engineering Design	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>TIKEXCHSPRING_LPR SOFTWARE ENGINEERING</b> -----	min 0 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CT60A4304</b> Basics of database systems	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CT60A7650</b> Database Systems Management	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CT60A5532</b> Software Project Management	6 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CT70A9111</b> Software Development Skills: Front-End	1 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CT70A9120</b> Software Development Skills: Mobile	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>CT70A9140</b> Software Development Skills: Full-Stack	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	

**CT10A7052** Software Engineering work practise 3 cr

DRAFT

**CT70A9150** Introduction to DevOps 3 cr

DRAFT

**YTKEXCHSPRING\_LPR SOCIAL SCIENCES** ..... min 0 cr

DRAFT

**VT10A1400** Environmental Communication 5 cr

DRAFT

**VT10A1500** Political Communication, Social Movements and Activism 5 cr

DRAFT

**KIEEXCHSPRING\_LPR LANGUAGE STUDIES** ..... min 0 cr

DRAFT

FINNISH (grouping module)

**K200CE69** Finnish 1 3 cr

DRAFT

**K200CE70** Finnish 2 3 cr

DRAFT

**K200CH62** Finnish 3 3 cr

DRAFT

**K200CH63** Finnish 4 3 cr

DRAFT

**K200CL50** Finnish for Work 1 5 cr

DRAFT

**K200CG35** Finnish for Work 2 5 cr

DRAFT

**K200CU41** Suomi with Love 1 3 cr

DRAFT

**K200CS72** Independent study in Finnish 2 cr

DRAFT

**K200CQ88** Finnish Conversation 2 5 cr

DRAFT

**K200CP87** Finnish Conversation 1 3 cr

DRAFT

ENGLISH (grouping module)

**KE00BZ84** English for Professional Development (Business) 4 cr

DRAFT

**KE00BZ85** English for Professional Development (Technology) 4 cr

DRAFT

**KE00BZ83** English for Professional Development (ESTIEM) 4 cr

DRAFT

**KE00CG81** Business Writing 3 cr

DRAFT

**KE00BZ81** Academic Writing 3 cr

**KE00CG33** Writing for Digital Media 4 cr

DRAFT

**KE00CQ38** Introduction to Copywriting 2 cr

DRAFT

**KE00CG79** Professional Reading 3 cr

DRAFT

**KE00CG82** Online Presentations 3 cr

DRAFT

<b>KE00BX35</b> English Pronunciation	1 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KE00CC64</b> English Prep Course	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KE00DG83</b> English and AI: Terminology, Ethics and Writing	1 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KE00DB63</b> Copywriter's Portfolio	2 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KE00CX55</b> Responsible Communication	1 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KM00BX75</b> Each one teach one	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
GERMAN (grouping module)	
<b>KD00CH39</b> German 1	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KD00CH40</b> German 2	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KD00CH41</b> German 3	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KD00CH43</b> German for Work 2	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KD00CT54</b> German for Work 3	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KD00CZ29</b> Spoken German Skills	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
FRENCH (grouping module)	
<b>KF00CH30</b> French 1	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KF00CH31</b> French 2	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KF00CH32</b> French 3	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KF00CG43</b> French for Work 1	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KF00CG44</b> French for Work 2	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KF00CL06</b> Le monde francophone	5 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
SPANISH (grouping module)	
<b>KP00CK94</b> Spanish 1	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KP00CH26</b> Spanish 2	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KP00CH27</b> Spanish 3	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KP00CP90</b> Spanish 6	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KP00BX61</b> Spanish for Working Life 1	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
<b>KP00BX62</b> Spanish for Working Life 2	3 cr
<b>DRAFT</b>	
CHINESE (grouping module)	

	<b>KC00DB86</b> Chinese 1	2 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	
	<b>KC00DB87</b> Chinese 2	3 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	
	<b>KC00DB88</b> Chinese 3	4 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	
	SWEDISH (grouping module)	
	<b>KR00CL24</b> Swedish for Beginners	3 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	
	INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE AND COMMUNICATION (grouping module)	
	<b>KM00BX75</b> Each one teach one	3 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	
	<b>KM00CO04</b> Finnish Culture and Society	3 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	
	<b>KE00CF69</b> Intercultural Competence and Communication	5 cr
	<b>DRAFT</b>	

## FILTERED COURSES

### YTS011200 Digital Media and Social Technologies in Society

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Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Tero Karppi, Responsible teacher Zhen Im, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, students will

- Have a broad understanding of the social factors in latest communication technologies and digital media platforms from the perspectives of consumers, and content production.
- Have tools to review the latest research literature on technology-mediated social interaction and digital media in society.
- Understand the social and communication scientific approaches to social media, digital environment, and communication technology studies and can scrutinize digital technologies from the perspectives of social sustainability and social factors.
- Understand the significance of social scientific theories in explaining digital media and communication technology issues.

- Can examine social and media technologies from several social and communication scientific perspective: e.g., How do people consume digital media and interact through advanced communication technologies and how do these technologies change people's behaviour; what kind of social and cultural impact these technologies may have; analyse unintended consequences of technology.

## Content

### EN:

- Current empirical research and theories on social interaction via latest communication technologies, media consumption and its digital footprints, and the societal impacts of different platforms.
- Perspectives of different social media and advanced social technologies (e.g., latest social media platforms, metaverse, extended reality technologies [AR/VR/MR] and virtual avatars).
- Perspectives of datafication and its implications to public media use: how data influences, for example, media's relationship with their audiences and individual taste. How newer forms of media always contain traces of older forms of media, and how they draw influence from each other. Participation to media environments, public discussions, and content creation.
- Ethical consideration of social technologies and wellbeing, and social media and data.
- Review of social factors around latest communication technologies and digital media and how to examine them from the perspectives of social and communication sciences and social sustainability.

## Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of social sciences and communication sciences.

## Study materials

**EN:** Will be informed later.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VTS010301 Democracy, News & AI

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Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Anna Rantasila, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

## Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

## Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing this course, the students will be able to:



- understand how strategic narratives are constructed and deconstructed and how soft power works
- be aware of new forms of influence, soft power and disinformation, for example, around debates on clean air, water & energy and more broadly, around sustainability and green transition.
- recognise the role of news in sustaining democracy.
- distinguish new opportunities and challenges posed by AI and new forms of soft power to news and democracy.
- examine and understand a broad array of theoretical perspectives and approaches related to different forms of influence, and search for recent scientific knowledge and debates on these.
- independently and critically read and evaluate soft power literature.

### Content

**EN:** This course focuses on how various emerging forms of influence, soft power and disinformation are challenging journalistic practices and democratic ideals. These themes are discussed in the context of issues related to for example current topics such as climate change, sustainability and green transition. All use of AI tools for the course work must be carefully documented according to separate instructions provided in the course Moodle site.

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Global Communications and Clean Air, Water and Energy.  
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This course is related to the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:  
10 reduced inequalities  
11 sustainable cities and communities  
16 peace, justice and strong institutions

### Study materials

**EN:** Literature will be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VTS010901 Advanced Studies in in Global Communications and Asia

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Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Anna Rantasila, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

## Learning outcomes

**EN:** The learning outcomes for the course are:

- (1) ability to describe and understand key concepts and approaches related to global communications and Asia, focusing on cultural and social phenomena such as Hallyu, Bollywood or Cool Japan.
- (2) ability to compare and contrast different models and theories on media, communications and soft power in context of Asia and related cultural and social phenomena.
- (3) ability to analyse Asian cultural and social phenomena from perspective of global media and communications.
- (4) During the course the participants also get practice in writing academic texts and arguing for their views through their texts.

## Content

**EN:** This literature course focuses on studying key concepts and approaches related to global communications and Asia in the context of media, communications and soft power. During the course the students read a wide variety of literature on different Asian countries and explore how questions soft power and media are played out in different contexts.

All use of AI tools for the course work must be carefully documented according to separate instructions provided in the course Moodle site.

## Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Global Communications and Clean Air, Water and Energy.

## Study materials

**EN:** The detailed literature list will be provided at the beginning of the course on the course Moodle site.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period, Summer-3. period Summer	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS010700 Public Policy Analysis

### YTS010700 Public Policy Analysis

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Ilona Bontenbal, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

## Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enroll into the master's program.

## Learning outcomes

**EN:** After taking this course, students will:

- be able to explain what a policy analysis is,
- be familiar with the scientific terminology of policy analysis,
- understand the approaches and results of extant policy analyses,
- have gained more experience in discussing policy analyses, and
- be able to conduct a policy analysis.

## Content

**EN:** From environment to pensions, policies are a central instrument for steering societies. To better understand these policies, a range of analyses instruments can be utilized. This course explains what policy analyses are and discusses when and why such analyses are conducted. Moreover, it explains what methods can be used for analyzing policies. Finally, it highlights what findings policy analyses can render.

## Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Digital Social Science and Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions.

The course is organised online on the Moodle platform.

The use of AI should be clearly indicated. If you in your report for example use material edited by AI you should clearly indicate these parts by for example using a different colour of text and by adding a description at the end on how the AI was used.

The course is related to most of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and particularly goal 10: reduced inequality.

## Study materials

**EN: Students read the following articles:**

**1:** Anderson, J. E (2003) Public Policymaking: An Introduction. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1-34.

**2:** Walker, W. (2000) Policy Analysis: A Systematic Approach to Supporting Policymaking in the Public Sector. *Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis*.

**3:** Bridgman & Davis (2003) What Use is a Policy Cycle? Plenty, if the Aim is Clear. *Australian Journal of Public Administration* 62(3):98-102.

**4:** Walker, W. Rahman, A. & Cave, J. (2001) Adaptive policies, policy analysis and policy making. *European Journal of Operational Research* 128. 282-289.

**5:** Kinnunen, M. (2019) The Role of Citizens' Suggestions in a Policy Process. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Administration*. 23(3-4): 83-110.

**6:** Walt, G., Shiffman, J., Schneider, H., Murray, S., Brugha, R., and Gilson, L. (2008) Doing' health policy analysis: methodological and conceptual reflections and challenges. *Health Policy Plan*. 23(5): 308-317.

**7:** Hajer, M. (2003) Policy without Polity? Policy analysis and the institutional void. *Policy Science* 36: 175-195.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS010900 Work in the Digital Age

YTS010900 Work in the Digital Age

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025

Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Kathrin Komp-Leukkunen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing this course, the students will:

- be capable of explaining how digital technologies change working lives,
- understand how digital technologies affect retirement ages and transitions,
- be aware of new forms of work that come about through digital technologies, and
- have experience in planning workplace improvements that utilize the potentials of digital technologies.

### Content

**EN:** Chatbots replace humans? Telecommuting makes it easier to strike a work-life balance? Health care apps can help older workers to retire later? These and similar questions have been publicly discussed since computer use at work increased. However, the answers are not always that simple, and they keep on changing as digital technologies continue to evolve. This course explores how digital technologies alter our working lives and our retirement transitions, looking into differences across technologies and countries.

### Additional information

**EN:** Priority is given to students of MSc programme in Digital Social Science. The course consists of 7 course days. Attendance of at least 6 complete course days is mandatory.

### Study materials

**EN:** Literature will be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS011600 Renewable Energy Policy

### YTS011600 Renewable Energy Policy

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%

Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Salvatore Ruggiero, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completing this course, students will be able to:

- Recognise the role of renewable energy in achieving global climate goals.
- Understand the challenges and opportunities within renewable energy policy.
- Use global examples to develop recommendations for local and regional renewable energy policy scenarios.
- Critically analyse renewable energy policy instruments and the interactions between policy actors.
- Evaluate the interlinkages between energy policy and sustainability transitions.
- Formulate a policy brief on specific renewable energy issues.

### Content

**EN:**

- Renewable Energy Policy Core Principles
- Actors and Institutions in Renewable Energy Policy Making
- Energy Mixes for Sustainable Energy Transitions and Energy Security
- Energy Security and Geopolitics
- Energy Justice Considerations for Policymaking
- Community-Based Renewable Energy Initiatives
- Renewable Energy Policy, Technologies, and their Impacts

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions. The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

7 affordable and clean energy

10 reduced inequalities

11 sustainable cities and communities

12 responsible consumption and production

13 climate action

### Study materials

**EN:** The pre-reading package and other literature for the course will be announced at the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VTS010500 Global Communications and Media: Contemporary Issues

### VTS010500 Global Communications and Media: Contemporary Issues

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Anna Rantasila, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- identify, understand and explain current and prominent issues and trends in the field of communication sciences especially in global context.

#### Content

**EN:** This course focuses on contemporary issues and trends discussed and debated in the field of communication sciences in a global context. During the course, students will have an opportunity to participate in lectures given by international researchers and visiting scholars/professors. The course can also be held in full by a visiting professor/visiting scholar.

All use of AI tools for the course work must be carefully documented according to separate instructions provided in the course Moodle site.

#### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Global Communications and Clean Air, Water and Energy.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VTS010700 Advanced Studies in Soft Power, Strategic Narratives & Propaganda

### VTS010700 Advanced Studies in Soft Power, Strategic Narratives & Propaganda

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT

Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Hannele Seeck, Responsible teacher Cristiane Melchior, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enroll into the master's program.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The learning outcomes for the course are:

- (1) that you can describe and understand key concepts and theories, related to soft power, strategic narratives and propaganda
- (2) that you can describe, compare and contrast different models and theories on soft power, strategic narratives and propaganda
- (3) that you gain a historical and critical understanding of these models and theories.

During the course the participants also get practice in writing academic texts and arguing for their views through their texts.

Instructions for writing a reading diary.

Reading diary of each article should be ca. 700 words in length (corresponds with ca. two A4 pages with font size 12 and 1.5 spacing).

The diaries are submitted in such a way that all 15 reading diaries are put together, one after the other, as one document. Submit your finished diary into Turnitin.

The points made and the arguments used must be presented in a manner that is clear to the reader. The main purpose of the reading diaries is to show that you understand what you have read. A reading diary comprises of:

- 200-300 word summary of the content of the article

- 400-500 word discussion that offers your take on the article: What did you take away from each reading? What were the core points of the author(s)? How did the reading help shed light on the focal topic?

Rewrite the diary in your own words rather than citing sentences from the text. Reflect and analyze but also argue for why you hold a certain position regarding some key claim, insight, theory or concept presented in the article#('just because' is not enough). Don't get too picky with details and limitations – this is not a reviewing exercise or essay. Try to focus on what a study/paper contributes despite its limitations.

The use of AI or equivalent is forbidden and will result in rejection of the grade.

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Global Communications and Clean Air, Water and Energy..  
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The course is related to the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

- 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 10 reduced inequalities
- 11 sustainable cities and communities
- 12 responsible consumption and production

### Study materials

**EN:** Literature will be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS010400 System Theory and System Interdependence

### YTS010400 System Theory and System Interdependence

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Antti Silvast, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing this course, the students will:

- Understand the meaning of social systems and principles of system theory and its main concepts
- Know how to deploy system theory to analyse empirical phenomena
- Understand socio-technical system change and reproduction
- Know similarities and differences regarding other approaches and concepts.

#### Content

**EN:**

- Introduction to system theory; what are social systems; what are socio-technical systems?
- The key concepts of system theory
- Systems' relationship to environment and other systems; what are subsystems
- System change and reproduction
- The role of communication in systems
- Open and closed systems
- System stratification, integration and disintegration
- System theory's similarities and differences regarding other key social theory approaches

#### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of social sciences and communication sciences.

#### Study materials

**EN:** The literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.



Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS011700 Sustainable Water Use Governance

### YTS011700 Sustainable Water Governance

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Johanna Hohenthal, Responsible teacher Martin Welp, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing this course, the students will:

- Understand major processes and institutions of sustainable water use governance
- Know how power relations, inequality, and security relate to water use governance
- Understands water infrastructure and governance
- Understand the role of stakeholder dialogues and public participation in water governance
- Be able to explain major conceptual frameworks related to water governance

### Content

**EN:**

- Sustainable water use governance on different levels (global, trans-boundary, national and local)
- Political, economic, and social processes and institutions connected with sustainable water governance
- Power relations, inequality, and security
- Water infrastructure and governance in different socio-economics, political and ecological settings
- Risk, threats, conflicts, and vulnerabilities (such as flood, drought, transboundary water sharing)

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions.  
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The course is related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 2 No hunger, 5 Gender equality, 6 Clean water and sanitation, 10 reduced inequalities, 13 climate action, 16 Peace and justice

### Study materials

**EN:** Literature will be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS011100 Smart Cities and Urban Transitions

### YTS011100 Smart Cities and Urban Transitions

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Antti Silvast, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, students will be able to

- Critically examine the claims and actual capabilities of digital technologies in urban environments.
- Investigate who creates smart urban technologies and what social groups are potentially marginalized in the process.
- Compare and contrast smart urbanism implementations in cities of the global north and south.
- Develop skills in proposing more inclusive and transformative urban technological solutions.
- Integrate diverse perspectives from researchers, developers, and critical commentators to understand smart urbanism comprehensively.

#### Content

**EN:**

- Introduction to digital technologies transforming urban environments and their dominant narratives.
- Power dynamics of technological infrastructure, examining who develops urban technologies and who gets excluded.
- Comparative analysis of smart urbanism across global north and south cities.
- Social and material impacts of digital technologies on urban service delivery, community networks, and environmental claims.
- Critiquing mainstream smart urbanism approaches and exploring radical alternative technological solutions.
- Synthesizing diverse perspectives from researchers, developers, users, and critical commentators on urban digital transformation.

#### Additional information

**EN:** Will be organised first time in academic year 25-26 only as a book exam.

Only for students of MSc programme in Digital Social Science and Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions.

**Study materials****EN:** Course book**Literature**

Marvin, S., Luque-Ayala, A., & McFarlane, C. (Eds.). (2015). Smart urbanism: Utopian vision or false dawn?. Routledge.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-Summer1. period-2. period, Summer	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

**VTS010101 Global Communications and Climate Change****VTS010101 Global Communications and Climate Change**

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Anna Rantasila, Responsible teacher Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Bachelor's degree or alike in an appropriate field in the social sciences or communication sciences that gives eligibility to enrol into the master's program. We also suggest that the course Democracy, News, Soft Power and AI is taken before this one.

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The learning outcomes for the course are:

- (1) ability to describe and understand key concepts and approaches related to global communications and soft power in the context of climate change.
- (2) ability to compare and contrast how different theories on soft power and global communication can be applied to study and discuss climate change.
- (3) ability to analyse the impact of soft power and global communications in international climate-related issues.
- (4) ability to apply theories and concepts from previous studies related to global communications, soft power and strategic narratives to empirical cases related to climate change.

**Content**

**EN:** In this course, we explore how global communication and questions of soft power and geopolitics are related to climate change and other environmental issues. During the course, we discuss various empirical cases that illustrate different aspects of these phenomena and analyse how global communications and soft power shape the narratives with which we communicate about climate change related issues in a complex media environment.

All use of AI tools for the course work must be carefully documented according to separate instructions provided in the course Moodle site.

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Global Communications and Clean Air, Water and Energy.  
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The course is related to the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

- 7 affordable and clean energy
- 8 decent work and economic growth
- 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 10 reduced inequalities
- 11 sustainable cities and communities
- 12 responsible consumption and production
- 13 climate action
- 16 peace, justice and strong institutions

### Study materials

**EN:** Literature will be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## YTS011500 Natural Resources Policy and Governance

### YTS011500 Natural Resources Policy and Governance

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Anna Salomaa, Responsible teacher
Study level	Advanced studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Students need to have a demonstrated competence in social sciences to attend.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand major institutions of natural resource governance in different contexts and scales
- Understand different theories on natural resources governance (including adaptive governance and transformative governance)
- Describe relevant research methods
- Interpret dynamics and agency in context of natural resources governance and use critical thinking

- Apply key concepts and relevant theories

### Content

#### EN: Content:

- Governing natural resources in local, national and global contexts
- Major governance institutions and organizations
- Key theories on natural resources and environmental governance
- Social, economic and ecological questions related to natural resource policies and governance
- Key research methods on natural resources governance
- Worklife knowledge and skills

Use of AI applications: AI is used in specific tasks

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of MSc programme in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions. The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

### Study materials

**EN:** Vatn, Arild (2016) Environmental governance. Institutions, policies and actions. Edward Elgar.  
Nunan, Fiona (ed.) 2020. Governing renewable natural resources. Theories and frameworks. Routledge.

Other materials will be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VT10A1400 Environmental Communication

### VT10A1400 Environmental Communication

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Iina Hellsten, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the students:  
Can describe the main theoretical strands of environmental communication  
Have acquired skills to communicate about environmental issues

**Content**

**EN:** The course focuses on the main strands of environmental communication covering environmental risks such as ozone hole depletion, biodiversity loss, and climate change as well as the main measures to counter environmental risks. The course consists of hybrid teaching with recorded lectures, on-campus lectures and online exercises.

**Additional information**

**EN:** \*\*\*

The course is related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): Not relevant

**Study materials**

**EN:** Course literature is to be announced in the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period	5 cr
	Recurrence 2: 3. period	
Course Completion		5 cr

**VT10A1500 Political Communication, Social Movements and Activism****VT10A1500 Political Communication, Social Movements and Activism**

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Social Sciences 100%
Responsible persons	Tarja Pettinen, Administrative person Kaisa Pekkala, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Social sciences

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** After completing the course, the student will:

- Understand the role of political communication, social movements, and activism in society.
- Understand the key concepts and research directions in political communication and social movement research.
- Be able to identify and examine current phenomena in the field

**Content**

**EN:** The course focuses on how societal influence is exercised through communication. It examines political communication and its key concepts and theories. Students will also explore social movements and activism as forms of influence. The course will look at current phenomena in political communication and the role of social movements and activism in contemporary society.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 2. period Recurrence 2: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## A380A0131 Business Relationships in International Value Networks

### A380A0131 Business Relationships in International Value Networks

Abbreviation: A300CE15

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Axel Zehendner, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** B.Sc. (Econ. ; Bus. Adm.) General studies

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The aim of the course is to familiarize students with different business relationships in international value networks, management of relationships and networks, and characteristics of supplier relationships and collaborative networks.

Upon completion the course students are able to

- understand the main concepts and theoretical backgrounds of collaboration and networks
- analyze the benefits and challenges of relationships and networks
- define supplier relationships
- participate in the development of supplier supplier relationships.

#### Content

**EN:** - The concepts and theories of collaboration and networking

- The benefits and challenges of collaboration

- Management of collaboration and networks, and supplier relationship management

#### Additional information

**EN:** Course is available for following students:

- LUT Business School students
- exchange students in business studies
- LAB business degree students
- Engineering students with a minor in business studies

The course is organized two times in an academic year: period 2 and period 4.

Moodle-based online course.

**No contact teaching: so the course does not exist in TimeEdit /timetable)** The teacher contacts the students every week via Moodle messages.

**NB!** After being accepted to the BRIVN course especially exchange students must make sure that they use LUT email and can receive Moodle messages, which is essential for completing the course.

**Please be informed** that if you miss the deadline for enrolling a group for the case assignment in Moodle, you cannot continue the course. The enrolling period is one week from the beginning of the course.

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The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 17 partnership for the goals.

### Study materials

**EN:** Selection of journal articles and assigned readings, teaching videos and presentations.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	6 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	6 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	6 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	6 cr

## A130A0551 Organizational Behaviour

### A130A0551 Organizational Behaviour

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Anna-Maija Nisula, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The goal of the course is to familiarize students with the organizational behavior as a theoretical phenomenon. The course focuses on human behavior, factors affecting human behavior and consequences of human behavior in organizations.

After completing the course students should be able to:

- define the key concepts of organizational behavior and identify these concepts by definition
- understand and describe the key theoretical entities that are composed by the association of the basic concepts.

### Content

**EN:** The course focuses on human behavior in organizations, addressing it as a phenomenon at the individual, team, and organizational levels, all of which are interconnected. At the individual level, central themes



include personality, psychological capital, values, perceptions, decision-making, attitudes, motivations, and moods/emotions. At the group or team level, central themes revolve around team or group management, group dynamics, power dynamics, politics, conflicts, and negotiation strategies for team behavior. At the organizational level, central themes involve organizational structure, culture, and change management. Since groups and organizations are comprised of individuals, it's crucial to understand individual behaviors, which influence the behaviors of other individuals (groups and organizations) and vice versa. Group and organizational factors also influence individual behavior.

### Additional information

#### EN:

This course is on-line course and emphasizes students'; self-directed learning via Moodle assignments

### Study materials

**EN:** 1. Robbins, S.P. & Judge, T. A and Campbell. (2010). *Organizational Behaviour*. Edition, New Jersey; Pearson/Prentice Hall.

2. Materials announced by the lecturer.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion	-----	6 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion	-----	6 cr

## A130A0620 Basics in MS Excel for Business Students

### A130A0620 Basics in MS Excel for Business Students

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Sanna Heinänen, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Prerequisites

**EN:** No preliminary studies required. Basic knowledge of MS Excel recommended.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** By the end of the course, students are able to use and develop basic functions for data analysis relating to business studies and needs.

### Content

**EN:** The course is based on independent study and can be carried out any time during the academic year. During the course, students are learning the basics of MS Excel for business studies. The course includes self-learning videos and documents as well as web-based exercises. The topics include formatting, draw-

ing graphs, basic mathematic formulas, lookup formulas and working with pivot tables and dashboard. The course does not require preliminary studies. The basic knowledge of MS Excel recommended.

### Study materials

**EN:** Course materials

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## A380A0400 Professional Selling

### A380A0400 Professional Selling

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Jarkko Niemi, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Students will learn

- to critically evaluate strategies related to international marketing and sales management
- to understand the process of personal selling in industrial marketing
- to evaluate the impact of business decisions and administrative practices
- to analyze managerial challenges in international marketing environment
- to apply relevant business skills

### Content

**EN:** This course provides an introduction to personal selling and modern sales management within the international business-to-business (B2B) environment. By the end of the course, students will have honed their personal selling skills, gained an understanding of sales management dynamics in a B2B context, and applied sales strategies in a competitive simulation. The course is structured into two main parts: the first part focuses on personal selling and professionalism in sales, culminating in sales negotiation role plays. The second part focuses on modern sales management, featuring a computer-based simulation game. Students' performance will be evaluated through a combination of assignments (30 %), participation in role-plays (20 %), and a final exam (50 %). The skills and knowledge acquired on this course are directly applicable to careers in sales, marketing, and business management, but also to many other work-life contexts.

**Additional information**

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 3 good health and well-being, 8 decent work and economic growth, 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure

**Study materials**

**EN:** Assigned readings, lectures, and sales management simulation game.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course completion		6 cr

**A130A0680 Statistics for Economics****A130A0680 Statistics for Economics**

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Iryna Maliatsina, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** After the course, the students will have a general understanding of statistics and fundamentals of statistical inference, will be able to apply the basic statistical tests to analyse quantitative data, and will be able to use statistical software when describing data and applying the basic statistical analysis methods.

**Content**

**EN:** The basic concepts and issues in statistical inference. Sampling. Graphical and numerical description of data. Use of probability distributions. Parameter estimation and statistical testing. The basic tests to analyse quantitative data, and properly selecting the appropriate tests. Use of statistical software package.

**Additional information**

**EN:** Course is only available for students who are studying in Bachelor's Programme in Sustainable International Business.

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The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 4 quality education

**Study materials**

**EN:** 1) Lecture and exercise materials  
2) e-book: Ross, S. M. Introductory statistics. Academic Press, 2017

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course completion		6 cr

## A380A0500 Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability

### A380A0500 Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Pasi Heikkurinen, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** This course aims to familiarize the students with the basics of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability, including common critiques of these concepts as well as their potential to achieve positive change. During the course, students will actively learn about and reflect on various sustainability issues and topics affecting businesses operating in a global environment, and possible ways for companies to address these issues through CSR and sustainability strategies, practices and interactions with stakeholders. Guest lectures and class exercises give the students an opportunity to apply their knowledge to actual business practice. Finally, students can improve their professional skills (e.g. communication and interaction skills) during the course through class discussions and group assignments. Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- 1) Understand and critically examine key concepts and frameworks related to CSR and sustainability.
- 2) Recognize and assess various environmental, social, economic and ethical issues caused by, and affecting, companies operating in a global context.
- 3) Distinguish and analyse various types of CSR and sustainability strategies, practices and other ways of addressing sustainability issues.
- 4) Apply theoretical frameworks and research findings related to CSR and sustainability to real-life phenomena and business practice.
- 5) Produce CSR and sustainability-related texts and materials.

### Content

**EN:** CSR and sustainability frameworks and concepts, environmental, social, economic, and ethical issues, CSR and sustainability strategy, CSR and sustainability practice, activism, reputation, corporate crises, communications, governance, digitalization, globalization, supply chain sustainability, sustainable investing, and cross-sector interactions.

### Additional information

**EN:** Contact teaching

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Other additional information: The course is related to all UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## Study materials

**EN:** Rasche, A., Morsing, M., & Moon, J. (Eds.). (2017). Corporate Social Responsibility: Strategy, Communication, Governance. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.  
Lecture slides and materials.

Additional readings, videos and course materials announced in the syllabus and/or distributed during lectures.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	6 cr
Course Registration		0 cr
Course Assessment		6 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	0 cr
Course Registration		0 cr

## A380A0310 Services Marketing and Customer Experience Management

### A380A0310 Services Marketing and Customer Experience Management

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Heini Vanninen, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

## Prerequisites

**EN:** A130A0010 Markkinoinnin perusteet or equivalent basic marketing course.

## Learning outcomes

**EN:** The aim of the course is to provide the students with the knowledge of most central issues of services marketing and customer experience management. After completion of the course the students are able to:

- Identify the key concepts and issues related to services marketing and how the nature of services affects marketing activities
- Demonstrate how services can be designed according to the needs of customers
- Plan service blueprints and understand services marketing from a holistic viewpoint, including the background work and processes that are needed to create and deliver an experience to the customer
- Analyze and audit existing services marketing processes by using the principles of service design

## Content

**EN:** Foundations for services marketing (e.g. nature of services, services marketing mix, service design). Understanding customers and customer journey. Aligning service design and standards, service quality. Delivering and performing service, managing service promises.

## Additional information

**EN:** Lectures in classroom.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Zeithaml, V.A., Bitner, M.J., Gremler, D.D. (2018) Services Marketing: Integrating Customer Focus Across the Firm with Connect Access.(7th ed.). New York: NY. McGraw-Hill Education.Textbook: ISBN: 978-1260051988Other readings and assignments announced before / in the class

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

**A380A6060 Applied International Business****A380A6060 Applied International Business**

Abbreviation: AIB

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Sina Mortazavibabaheidari, Responsible teacher Daniel Stabler, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

**Recommended prerequisites**

A380A7001 Introduction to International Business

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** After taking the course the student should be able to:

- understand and apply relevant theories in the context of international business practice
- discuss how the practice of international business can influence the grand challenges our world is facing;
- understand how business scholars can influence the practice of international business;
- evaluate international business challenges that companies face and offer practical recommendations;
- retrieve and analyze international business data to facilitate managerial decision-making

**Content**

**EN:** This course covers practical challenges faced by international business enterprises including sustainability, cross-cultural and social issues, internationalization, innovation and entrepreneurship.

**Additional information**

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):8 decent work and economic growth,11 sustainable cities and communities, 12 responsible consumption and production,17 partnership for the goals

### Study materials

**EN:** Study materials including journal articles from magazines such as Harvard Business Review and MIT Sloan Management Review as well as practical business cases are made available on the course Moodle page.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr

## A380A6000 Cross-Cultural Encounters

### A380A6000 Cross-Cultural Encounters

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Tanja Karppinen, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** By the end of the course, students will know why it is important to understand and appreciate cultural differences both in business and especially private life. Students will be able to explain the basic concepts of intercultural communication by the main course themes: cultures and communication, verbal and nonverbal communication, national stereotypes, intercultural sensitivity, cross-cultural interaction, culture shock, adaptation, expatriate assignments. Students will be able to describe themselves as an intercultural communicator, recognize symptoms of culture shock in their own life and especially know how to make intercultural adaptation process easier.

### Content

**EN:** The purpose of the course is to develop students' abilities to understand and appreciate cultural differences both in business and especially private life.

- cultures and communication
- verbal and nonverbal communication
- national stereotypes
- intercultural sensitivity
- cross-cultural interaction
- culture shock
- adaptation
- intercultural effectiveness
- expatriate assignments

### Additional information

**EN:** Contact teaching, learning and interaction in class.

### Study materials

**EN:** Reading material for the course provided by the lecturers.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

## A380A0000 Cross-Cultural Issues in International Business

### A380A0000 Cross-Cultural Issues in International Business

Abbreviation: A300CE12

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Gregory OShea, Responsible teacher Anna Sidorenko, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Prerequisites

**EN:** B.Sc. (Econ. ; Bus. Adm.) General studies

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The goal of the course is to give an understanding of how culture affects international business and advance students' global mindset by giving conceptual tools to increase their intercultural competence. After completing the course the students will be able to:

1. understand, define and discuss culture in general and in the context international business
2. explain cultural orientations towards time, space and context.
3. analyze and compare national cultures according to dimensions defined by studies of Hofstede, Trompenaars, and the GLOBE project.
4. reflect upon the relationship between culture, organizations and management.
5. evaluate the effects of the culture on various elements of international business, including marketing, negotiations and international teams.

### Content

**EN:** The Concept of culture; dimensions of culture in business (Hall, Hofstede, Trompenaars, and the GLOBE project). The limits of globalization from a cultural perspective. The role of culture in communication, negotiations, and management. Cross-cultural issues in international teams. Standardization and adaptation in international marketing. Country cases of cultural differences .

### Additional information

**EN:** Opintojakso liittyy YK:n kestävä kehityksen tavoitteisiin (SDG): 5 sukupuolten välinen tasa-arvo, 10 eriarvoisuuden vähentäminen



### Study materials

**EN:** 1. Browaey's ; Price: Understanding Cross-Cultural Management (3rd ed), Pearson, 2015 2. Lecture slides 3. Additional material distributed in class and via Moodle

### Literature

[https://lut.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/358FIN\\_LUT/1oevkkm/alma991875263906254](https://lut.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/358FIN_LUT/1oevkkm/alma991875263906254)

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Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	6 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion		6 cr

## A380A0300 Introduction to Digital Marketing

### A380A0300 Introduction to Digital Marketing

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LBS, Business Administration 100%
Responsible persons	Titta Pitman, Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the student should be able to:

1. Define the key concepts of digital marketing.
2. Evaluate suitable digital marketing communication tactics to attract, convert, retain and grow customers.
3. Analyze digital analytics data and make data-driven insights.

### Content

**EN:** Web design, conversion optimization, content marketing search engine optimization, online advertising, social media marketing, web analytics.

### Study materials

**EN:** Articles and online material informed/provided by the lecturer

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr
Method 2	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## BM40A0202 Foundations of Computer Science

### BM40A0202 Foundations of Computer Science

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Computational Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Zhisong Liu, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

#### Equivalences (free text field)

**EN:** BM40A0201 Tietojenkäsittelytieteen perusteet 6 op.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** By the end of this course, students will have a strong grasp of fundamental computing principles, including logic circuits, data representation, and algorithmic problem-solving. They will understand key components of computer architecture, such as the CPU, memory hierarchy (including RAM and cache), and the basic machine cycle (fetch, decode, execute). Students will explore the design and function of the ALU, registers, buses, and control units, along with an introduction to assembly language and its role in low-level programming. Additionally, they will learn about theoretical models of computation, such as the Turing machine, to develop a deeper understanding of computational limits and efficiency. The student can outline applications of computer science methods within different fields and become acquainted with the field's educational, professional, and ethical questions.

#### Content

**EN:** Logic and computer: logic and discrete methods, logical circuits, computer architecture and limitations, machine language and system programs. Applications of computer science: programming paradigms, computational methods and intelligence, future aspects of computer science and technology. Computer science in education, research and as a profession, ethics.

#### Study materials

**EN:** Lecture material, which is based mainly on following source books:

Boberg J.: Johdatus tietojenkäsittelytieteeseen, Turun yliopisto, 2012.

Brookshear G., Brylow D.: Computer Science - An overview, 12th Edition, Addison-Wesley, 2015.

Reed, D.: Balanced Introduction to Computer Science, 3rd Edition, Pearson 2011.

Råde L., Westergren, B.: Mathematics handbook for science and engineering, 3rd ed., Studentlitteratur, 1995.

Tietotekniikan peruskirja, toim. Paananen J., Docendo, 2005.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period, 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Assessment	-----	6 cr
Course Registration	-----	0 cr

## BM20A8801 Discrete Mathematics

### BM20A8801 Discrete Mathematics

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Computational Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Tapio Helin, Responsible teacher Chuntao Chen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Some basic mathematics & statistics course.

#### Equivalences to other studies

BM20A6600 Discrete Models and Methods

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the student is expected to know and understand the basic concepts of discrete mathematics, be able to formulate models representing simple discrete problems and solve them.

#### Content

**EN:** Main concepts in mathematical reasoning, relations, combinatorics and graph theory.

#### Study materials

**EN:** Lecture materials in Moodle. Source books include but are not limited to:  
Dossey, Otto, Spence, Vanden Eynden: Discrete mathematics, Pearson 5th edition, 2006.

Richard Johnsonbaugh, Discrete mathematics, Prentice hall, 6th edition, 2005.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
Course Assessment	-----	3 cr
Course Registration	-----	0 cr

## BM20A7102 Statistics II

### BM20A7102 Tilastomatematiikka II

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	Finnish, English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT

Responsible organisation	LENS, Computational Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Jarkko Suuronen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Required: Basic knowledge of Julia, Matlab, Python, or R programming. Statistics I or equivalent knowledge.

### Compulsory prerequisites

BM20A8601 Statistics I

or

BM20A1401 Statistics I

or

BM20A1401A Tilastomatematiikka I

or

A130A0650 Basics of Statistical Research

or

A130A0650A Tilastollisen tutkimuksen perusteet

or

BM20A9301 Statistics

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The students expand their knowledge of Bayesian inference and time series analysis. They can formulate more advanced statistical models, and apply them in science and technology.

### Content

**EN:** Bayesian inference: likelihood, prior and posterior distributions, marginal likelihood. Bayesian model selection. Time series and spectrum analysis.

### Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 4 quality education

### Study materials

**EN:** Anthony J. Hayter, "Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists"

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 4. period	4 cr
Course Registration	-----	0 cr
Course Assessment	-----	4 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 4. period	4 cr
Course Assessment, in English	-----	4 cr
Course Registration, in English	-----	0 cr

## BL40A2011 Introduction to Cyber-Physical Systems

### BL40A2011 Introduction to Cyber-Physical Systems

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Pedro Juliano Nardelli, Responsible teacher Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Scientific computing (python), basics of probability theory (random variables), and basics of Boolean algebra (logic gates)

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After the course, the student will be able to:

- (1) understand what cyber-physical systems (CPSs) are;
- (2) define uncertainty, information, network, decision-making and action as concepts;
- (3) analyze CPSs as constituted by three necessary layers with three cross-layer operations;
- (4) indicate enabling technologies of CPSs;
- (5) design and assess the performance of simple CPSs, as well as critically discuss their social impact.

#### Content

- EN:** 1) Introduction to CPSs;  
2) Core concepts: system, uncertainty, information, network, decision-making, and action;  
3) The three-layers of CPSs;  
4) Enabling information and communication technologies;  
5) Examples of CPSs and their social impact.

Note: The use of generative tools (the so-called artificial intelligence or simply AI) are discouraged as the proposed tasks are designed for human learning; nevertheless the so-called AI applications can still be used according to general LUT policies.

#### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 3 good health and well-being; 7 affordable and clean energy; 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure; 11 sustainable cities and communities; 12 responsible consumption and production; 13 climate action.

#### Study materials

**EN:** Textbook, simulations in python (using deepnote platform) produced by the teachers and other suggested materials.

## Literature

Nardelli, Pedro HJ. Cyber-physical Systems: Theory, Methodology, and Applications. John Wiley & Sons, 2022. Available at LUT Primo.

<https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Cyber+physical+Systems%3A+Theory%2C+Methodology%2C+and+Applications-p-9781119785187>

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Completion		4 cr

## BL40A1812 Introduction to Embedded Systems

### BL40A1812 Introduction to Embedded Systems

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Pietari Puranen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Basics of C-programming

### Equivalences (free text field)

**EN:** Replaces the course BL40A1811 Johdanto sulautettuihin järjestelmiin, 6 ECTS.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The course is an introduction to embedded systems. Upon completion of the course the student will be able to: 1. identify different microprocessor types and peripheral components in embedded systems, 2. describe the operation principles of an embedded system and its peripheral components, 3. program and test applications to an embedded system by using C language.

### Content

**EN:** Architecture of a microprocessor, instruction set and operation, microcontrollers, memories, peripherals, embedded system design, programming and development of applications, embedded system design examples.

### Use of AI applications

Large language models can be used for deepening conceptual knowledge of course topics (for example when preparing for the exam) and as an aid for coding in the group assignment. However, each group must also be able to explain all code generated by artificial intelligence.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 7 Affordable and clean energy, and 9 Industry Innovation and Infrastructure.

## Study materials

**EN:** Lecture material based on F. Vahid, Tony Givargis, *Embedded System Design: A Unified Hardware/Software Introduction*

ELEGOO The Most Complete Starter Kit (including Arduino UNO R3) and Arduino Mega 2560 R3 (borrowed to students who attend in exercises and project work at Lappeenranta campus, 1 set/project group)

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr

## BL30A0001 Electric Circuits

### BL30A0001 Electric Circuits

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Mehtar Ullah, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the student will be able to: 1. solve simple DC and AC systems with different calculation methods, 2. calculate with phasors, perform transformation from time domain to phasor domain and vice versa, 3. determine and explain the concept of impedance, 4. determine and explain the concepts of active power, reactive power, apparent power, 5. determine resonance frequency. 6. explain the concept of three-phase system.

### Content

**EN:** Solution methods for DC and AC circuits: Ohm's law, Kirchoff's voltage and current law, mesh current and node-voltage methods, phasor calculation, resonant circuits, sinusoidal quantities, symmetrical three-phase system, power calculation, star-delta and delta-star transformations.

### Additional information

**EN:** In person lectures will only be in Lappeenranta campus. The lectures will be streamed for students in Lahti campus.  
In the course will be held both English and Finnish exercise groups. Exercise groups in Lappeenranta and in Lahti.

Replaces the course BL30A0000 Sähköiset piirit, 4 ECTS.

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The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

7 affordable and clean energy

## Study materials

**EN:** Course material in Moodle learning environment including lecture slides and calculation exercise materials and literature: book Electric circuits by Nilsson, J.W.

## Literature

The learning material is based on the latest research, books and is distributed to students in Moodle in the form of slides, videos. In this course mostly we will be using book Electric circuits by Nilsson, J.W. In the extra material tab in Moodle there will be some extra videos that can be used to clear the concepts of some topics.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Registration		0 cr
Course Assessment: Written examination		4 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Registration		0 cr
Continuous Assessment + Test		4 cr
<b>Method 3</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Registration		0 cr
Course Assessment: Written examination		4 cr
<b>Method 4</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Registration		0 cr
Continuous Assessment + Test		4 cr

## BL30A0350 Electromagnetism and Circuit Analysis

### BL30A0350 Electromagnetism and Circuit Analysis

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Cassia Santos Nunes Almeida, Responsible teacher Paula Immonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

## Prerequisites

**EN:** Recommended Prerequisites: BL10A0102 - Basics of Electrical Engineering (2 cr) and LES10A020 - Engineering Physics (3 cr).

## Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the student will be able to:

1. explain in your own words the key mechanisms of generation of electromagnetic radiation and the behavior of electromagnetic waves in a medium
2. explain Ampère's, Faraday's and Lenz's laws and the Lorentz force using examples and tell why these equations are needed in electrical engineering



3. explain the functions of antennas
  4. explain what is meant by transmission line theory and how a transmission line is modeled using distributed parameters
  5. explain how the current in a DC circuit containing inductance behaves in changing situations and what is meant by mutual inductance
  6. explain why an electromotive force is induced in a conductor moving in a magnetic field and why a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field is affected by a force
  7. form analytical equations/calculate the magnetic flux, magnetic field strength and magnetic flux density of a magnetic circuit using basic equations
  8. apply the theories presented in the course to solving simple electromagnetic problems and be able to evaluate the reasonableness of the results obtained
9. solve electrical circuits using systematic methods
10. define the basic methods used to describe transmission networks
11. explain the phenomena of change in electrical circuits and calculate changes in electrical circuits.
12. solve an electrical circuit voltage or current change in e.g. when a step-voltage is applied to the circuit.

### Content

**EN:** Electromagnetic waves, basic phenomena of electromagnetism (magnetic force, magnetic field, electromagnetic induction), laws and applications, antennas, transmission lines and magnetic circuits. Systematic calculation methods for electrical circuits, such as the identification method and the Heaviside method. Laplace transformation and Laplace inverse transformation. Phenomena of change in electrical RLC circuits (voltage or current changes in the circuit). Methods to describe transmission networks.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 4 quality education, 5 gender equality, 7 affordable and clean energy, 8 decent work and economic growth, 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure

### Literature

Ulaby, Fawwaz T. Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics, Prentice Hall, 2001. Print.

Ida, Nathan. Engineering Electromagnetics, Springer International Publishing, 2015. Web.

Nilsson, James William, and Susan A Riedel. Electric Circuits. Global edition. Harlow, England: Pearson, 2015. Print.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr

## BL40A2601 Wind Power and Solar Energy Technology and Business

### BL40A2601 Wind Power and Solar Energy Technology and Business

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Katja Hynynen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies

Study field Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Equivalences to other studies

BL40A2600 Wind power and solar energy technology and business

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. model the process from wind energy into company turnover at the principle level,
2. identify and describe the key technologies related to wind power, the core business principles, environmental issues, energy policy and their development trends,
3. describe the mutual effects of wind power and electric power systems,
4. identify and describe the technologies related to solar power.,
5. describe the basic principle of photovoltaic cells,
6. estimate the performance and profitability of a PV plant.

### Content

**EN:** Process modelling from kinetic energy of wind into company turnover and from solar radiation to turnover. Basic components of a wind power plant (turbine, gearbox, generator, power electronics, power electronics, tower), environmental effects of wind power, wind park planning, grid effects of wind power, economic feasibility of wind power under different circumstances, wind conditions in Finland. Solar energy technologies, operating principle of solar panels, PV solar power plant structure.

### Company cooperation

There is visiting lecturer from a company in the course.

### Use of AI applications

AI applications can be used in the course according to LUT's general AI-based tools policies.

### Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

- 7 clean and affordable energy
- 8 decent work and economic growth
- 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 12 responsible consumption and production
- 13 climate action

### Study materials

**EN:** The learning material is based on the latest trends on wind power and solar energy development, and is distributed to students in Moodle learning environment.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## BL50A0021 Basic Electronics 1

BL50A0021 Elektroniikan perusteet 1

Curriculum period

2025-2026

Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Mikko Kuisma, Responsible teacher Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Mohammad Khan, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Equivalences (free text field)

**EN:** Replaces the course Elektroniikan perusteet B 3 ECTS.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Identify key passive and active electronic components and describe their applications.
- Differentiate between analog and digital electronics.
- Define the concepts of amplification and filtering.
- Explain the operation and basic physical structure of an ideal semiconductor diode.
- Describe the function and applications of transistors and discuss their significance, along with integrated circuits.
- Describe the operating principles of digital logic gates and identify common logic functions.
- Recognize the key stages and materials involved in manufacturing electrical apparatus.
- Apply Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws, and the concept of electrical power to simple electrical circuits.

### Content

**EN:** Analog and digital signals, resistors, capacitors and inductors, filtering, amplification, semiconductors, diodes and transistors, digital logic gates, introduction to electronics manufacturing technology.

### Additional information

**EN:**

- Hybrid course organized both in Lappeenranta and Lahti (locally/remotely)
- Use of AI tools: According to the university regulations
- The course is related to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 7 affordable and clean energy.
- This course is given both in English (3. period) and in Finnish (2. period).

### Study materials

**EN:** The learning material is based on the latest research and is available to students through Moodle.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period	3 cr
Course Completion	-----	3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	3 cr
Course Completion (Junior University)	-----	3 cr
<b>Method 3</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr

Course Completion, in English	-----	3 cr
<b>Method 4</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period	3 cr
Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## BL50A0210 Introduction to EMC

### BL50A0210 Introduction to EMC

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Electrical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Tommi Kärkkäinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Equivalences to other studies

BL50A0201 Introduction to EMC

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. recognise coupling mechanisms of electromagnetic interference (EMI) and describe the main principles to minimise EMI,
2. list the main effects of EMI and non-idealities of electrical components to the operation of an electrical apparatus,
3. describe the generation of electrostatic discharge (ESD) and the most important precautions in handling sensitive electronic devices and components.

### Content

**EN:** Basic concepts of the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Conductive, capacitive, inductive and RF coupling of EMI. Non-idealities of components, electrostatic discharge (ESD), EMC legislation. Use of AI applications

The use of AI tools to support learning is allowed and encouraged. AI must not replace the student's own efforts to learn. The general guidelines on the use of AI by LUT must be adhered to.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):  
4 quality education,

7 affordable and clean energy,

12 responsible consumption and production.

### Study materials

**EN:** Moodle material and web resources.

Moodle material is based on H.W. Ott: Noise Reduction Techniques in Electronic Circuits and other literature of the field.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## BH40A0102 Basics of Renewable Energy Engineering

### BH40A0102 Basics of Renewable Energy Engineering

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Energy Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Aki Grönman, Responsible teacher Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the students will be able to: 1. describe the operation principle of various power plant types using renewable energy sources, 2. compare the benefits and disadvantages of power plants using renewable energy sources in relation to each other and conventional power plants, 3. understand the factors affecting power plant efficiencies, and 4. select suitable power plants for a given purpose. The course supports development of the following work life expertise and skills: Mathematics and natural sciences, practical application of theories, working independently, problem solving, information retrieval, time management and prioritizing tasks, analytical thinking skills.

#### Content

**EN:** Wind power, wind turbine types, water power, hydrogen economy and fuel cells, wave power, tidal power, biomass and biogas utilization, solar power, geothermal energy, principles and efficiency calculations of renewable energy power plants. The course is related to P2X theme.

#### Additional information

**EN:** Blended learning. The course is related to SDG 7: affordable and clean energy.

#### Study materials

**EN:** Lecture material in Moodle. Further material will be announced during lectures.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
LAB: Course Completion		3 cr

## BH50A0220 Energy Systems

### BH50A0220 Energy Systems

Curriculum period	2025-2026
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Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Energy Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Samuli Honkapuro, Responsible teacher Eeva-Lotta Apajalahti, Responsible teacher Falah Alobaid, Responsible teacher Gustavo de Almeida, Responsible teacher Goncalo Mendes, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Understanding of basic units.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the student will be able to 1. recognize the world's energy resources and the most central factors affecting their utilization, 2. describe different types of energy production processes 3. recognize the equipment and terminology related to energy technology, 4. describe typical energy distribution, 5. recognize benefits and drawbacks of energy systems, 6. define economic constraints to energy processes, and 7. explain the fundamentals of the electricity markets, including price formation principles and role of the key actors, 8) identify societal impacts and constraints of energy futures. Completion of the course supports the development of the following generic competences for working life: Information retrieval, practical application of theories, working independently, written communication and time management and prioritizing tasks.

### Content

**EN:** Global energy resources and energy demand. Energy conversion processes and process equipment. Energy transfer and distribution systems. Environmental and social impacts of energy technology. Economics of energy systems. Fundamentals of electricity market. Energy futures. Company cooperation: Not applicable.

Use of AI applications:

AI applications can be used for understanding concepts and searching for information, taking into account the constraints of the AI in source criticism. Students must provide the answers in assignments by own produced text. Students are not allowed to present AI-generated text as their own.

### Additional information

**EN:** Blended learning  
SDGs: 7 affordable and clean energy, 11 sustainable cities and communities.

### Study materials

**EN:** Celik, Serdar, Sustainable Energy Engineering Fundamentals and Applications, 2023; Boyle, Godfrey, Renewable Energy: Power for a Sustainable Future, 2012; Lecture notes.

### Literature

Celik, Serdar, Sustainable Energy Engineering Fundamentals and Applications, 2023.  
Boyle, Godfrey, Renewable Energy: Power for a Sustainable Future, 2012.  
Lecture notes, distributed to students in Moodle.  
Supporting material for the Lectures, distributed to students in Moodle.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	5 cr
LAB: Course Completion		5 cr

## BH40A1401 Fluid Mechanics I

### BH40A1401 Fluid Mechanics I

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Energy Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Ahti Jaatinen-Värri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

#### Tweet text

**EN:** Location: Lappeenranta; Lahti. The course will be lectured every other week in Lappeenranta and Lahti. See time table and Moodle for details

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Understands the basic concepts of fluid dynamics and is able to apply them  
 Understands the basics of hydrostatics and is able to apply them  
 Understands the basic flow phenomena, equations describing them is able to apply them to solve problems  
 Understands the working principles of different flow meters and is able to choose a correct flow meter for each application  
 Is able to apply skills accumulated during the course for pipe flow and is able to solve pipe flow problems. Completion of the course supports the development of the following generic competences for working life: mathematics and natural sciences, practical application of theories, working independently, problem solving, and time management and prioritizing tasks.

#### Content

**EN:** 1) Introduction: general overview of fluid mechanics in different fields of engineering, definition of fluid and Newtonian fluids, shear stress in fluid flow surface tension.  
 2) Hydrostatics: hydrostatic pressure, standard atmosphere, buoyancy and stability of floating bodies.  
 3) Integral equations: continuity equation (conservation of mass), momentum equation, angular momentum equation, energy equation and Bernoulli equation.  
 4) Pipe flow: pressure loss in pipes, pipes in series and parallel, solving pipe flow problems, friction in pipe flow.  
 5) Flow measurements: overview of flow temperature and pressure measurements, flow velocity measurements, volume/mass flow measurement techniques.

#### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 6 clean water and sanitation, 7 affordable and clean energy

## Study materials

**EN:** Course text book: White, F. M., Fluid mechanics. 5th ed.  
Additional material in Moodle.

Alternative text books: Munson, B. R., Young, D. F., Okiishi, T.H.: Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics. Bohl, W.: Teknillinen virtausoppi (Technische Strömungslehre): Durst: Fluid Mechanics: An introduction to the Theory of Fluid Flows (e-book) Krause: Fluid Mechanics : With Problems and Solutions, and an Aerodynamic Laboratory (e-book)

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Registration	-----	0 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Assessment	-----	3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Registration	-----	0 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Assessment	-----	3 cr

## BH10A1900 Fundamentals of Energy Technology

### BH10A1900 Fundamentals of Energy Technology

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	2 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Energy Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Ahti Jaatinen-Värri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

## Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course a student 1. Understands the laws of thermodynamics and apply thermal properties, 2. understands the fundamentals of fluid mechanics and is able to solve typical problems, 3. Has understanding of the basics of heat transfer and is able to solve typical problems, 4. understands the different power generation technologies and is be able to calculate material and energy balances, and 5.

Independently study and follow progress of energy technology.

Completion of the course supports the development of the following generic competences for working life: know-how on own field, mathematics and natural sciences, practical application of theories, working independently,

## Content

**EN:** Thermodynamics: basic concepts, thermodynamic properties, conservation equations, open system energy analysis, 1st and 2nd law of thermodynamics, thermodynamic cycles, Carnot efficiency, exergy.

Heat transfer: fundamentals, conduction, convection, heat exchangers, introduction to radiation.

Fluid Dynamics: hydrostatics, conservation of mass, linear momentum equation, Bernoulli equation, pipe flow.

Power plant engineering: Ideal and real Rankine cycles, gas turbine power cycle.



Bioenergy: Bioenergy in the world, biomass combustion, challenges in the biomass use, bioenergy in EU, future use of biomass.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is aimed for students who want to independently brush up their basic knowledge of subjects needed in Master's studies.

### Study materials

**EN:** Course materials in Moodle.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	2 cr
Course Completion		2 cr
Method 2	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	2 cr
Course Completion		2 cr

## BH50A0240 Introduction to Power Plant Engineering

### BH50A0240 Introduction to Power Plant Engineering

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Energy Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Jussi Saari, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Basic knowledge on thermodynamics: state of matter, state diagrams, mass and energy balances, concepts of enthalpy and entropy.

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The student can:

1. explain the basic processes of thermal power plants, their depiction in T,s charts, and what factors affect the efficiencies.
2. apply mass and energy balances in the calculation of various plants and their components.
3. calculate and depict the compression, expansion and heat transfer processes of power plant components.
3. calculate the costs of power and heat generation.

### Content

**EN:** Ideal comparison processes of power plant cycles.  
Thermal power plants and power plant processes.

Calculation of power plant processes, and costs.

Steam power plants (condensing and cogeneration), gas turbines, combined cycles.

### Additional information

**EN:** Contact teaching, on Lappeenranta campus. Teaching is not recorded or streamed.  
SDGs: 7 affordable and clean energy; 13 climate action

NOTE: This 4 ECTS course is meant only for minor studies, such as Energy Technology or Energy Economics.

### Study materials

**EN:** Lecture, exercise and example materials uploaded to Moodle.  
Water h,s diagram.

### Literature

Energy conversion (2017). Goswami, D. Yogi, ed.; Kreith, Frank, ed.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Registration		0 cr
Course Assessment		4 cr

## BH60A5901 Climate Solutions

### BH60A5901 Climate Solutions

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Environmental Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Michael Child, Responsible teacher Annukka Ilves, Administrative person Sanni Väisänen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The content and learning outcomes of the Climate Change course are based on:

- classifying climate change as a scientific phenomenon,
- explaining how it can be prevented (mitigation),
- summarizing how adaptation to it is possible.

In addition to discussing the scientific basis, the objectives of the course also include discussing the theme of climate change by:

- analyzing it as a global human challenge
- interpreting it as an ethical challenge to our understanding of human life
- commenting on it as a challenge related to the students' fields of study
- appraising it as a challenge regarding the students' personal roles as influencers

## Content

**EN:** Introduction to Climate change: climate system, future of the climate, impacts, mitigation and adaptation, big issues, applied perspectives and assignments.

### Additional information

**EN:** NOTE! BH60A7400 Climate.Now and BH60A5900 Climate Change are alternative, both cannot be included in the degree!

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Blended learning. Mandatory contact sessions once/month. Mandatory weekly group meetings.

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The course is related to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

1 no poverty

2 zero hunger

3 good health and well-being

4 quality education

5 gender equality

6 clean water and sanitation

7 affordable and clean energy

8 decent work and economic growth

9 industry, innovation and infrastructure

10 reduced inequalities

11 sustainable cities and communities

12 responsible consumption and production

13 climate action

### Study materials

**EN:** To be provided on course Moodle pages.

### Literature

<https://digicampus.fi/login/index.php>

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## BH60A7200 Circular.now

### BH60A7200 Circular.now

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	Pass-Fail

University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Environmental Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Sanni Väisänen, Responsible teacher Annukka Ilves, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After successfully completing the course, students are able to:

1. explain the targets of circular economy and understand possibilities to implement circular economy in different sectors,
2. understands capability of the selected products, production systems and services to fulfil the requirements of circular economy

### Content

**EN:** Introduction to circular economy: circular economy aspects related to food systems, forest systems, product design, transportation sector and sharing economy.

### Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

7 affordable and clean energy, 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 11 sustainable cities and communities, 12 responsible consumption and production, 13 climate action.

**NOTE!** BH60A7200 Circular.Now and BH60A5401 Introduction to Circular Economy are alternative, both cannot be included in the degree!

**Submitted tasks will be evaluated at the end of each period.**

Company collaboration: The course utilizes video material recorded in collaboration with companies, showcasing real circular economy solutions across various industries.

Artificial intelligence: all kind of AI tools, including excess use of translation tools, is forbidden and will lead to failing the course.

### Study materials

**EN:** Circular.Now MOOC material in DigiCampus.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	3 cr
Course completion	-----	3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	3 cr
Course completion	-----	3 cr

## BH60A0002 Basic Course in Environmental Technology A

**BH60A0002** Ympäristötekniikan perusteet A

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr

Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Environmental Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Mika Horttanainen, Responsible teacher Annukka Ilves, Administrative person Ursula Salakka, Responsible teacher Mari Hupponen, Responsible teacher Amirsohrab Falsafi, Responsible teacher Oskari Sievinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course the student is expected to be able to

1. list the most important sustainability challenges posed by production and communities,
2. name the most typical ways of controlling sustainability challenges,
3. use environmental engineering terminology,
4. write a seminar report, act as an opponent, and give a poster presentation at the seminar,
5. apply system analytical and life cycle thinking, and
6. explain how other technology fields are connected to environmental engineering.

### Content

**EN:** Sustainability challenges at different spatial scales, related e.g. to production, consumption, solid waste, water use, air quality, energy transition, food systems, household consumption and the built environment. Technical solutions and steering mechanisms for the management of the sustainability challenges. The course also introduces life cycle thinking.

#### Use of AI applications

AI applications are not used in this course.

### Additional information

**EN:** Blended learning

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The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 2 zero hunger, 6 clean water and sanitation, 7 affordable and clean energy, 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 11 sustainable cities and communities, 13 climate action

### Study materials

**EN:** Moodle, lecture materials, additional reading related to lecture topics

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-2. period Recurrence 2: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr
<b>Method 3</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion		6 cr
<b>Method 4</b>	Recurrence 1: 1. period-4. period	6 cr

Course Completion ----- 6 cr

## BH60A6801 Sustainable.now

### BH60A6801 Sustainable.now

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3-5 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Environmental Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Annukka Ilves, Administrative person Miika Marttila, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After successfully completing the course, students:

- 1) Understand the intersectional, partly contradictory, goals and interdimensionality of the climate challenge and the challenges of sustainable development.
- 2) Are familiar with the multidisciplinary links between climate change and different goals of sustainable development, and will identify different tools for solving problems.
- 3) Outline the importance of positivity and solution orientation both through the global responsibility of individuals and through the transformation of existing structures.

### Content

**EN:** Sustainable.now is a basic course for anyone interested in sustainable development and climate change. The principles of sustainable development will be linked to the 1.5 degree climate target.

- Ecological sustainability
- Social sustainability
- Economic sustainability
- Cultural sustainability

The course provides a solid knowledge package on the concept of sustainable development and its ecological, social, economic and cultural dimensions, as well as the connections and tensions between them. The ethical perspective that runs through the course provides a basis for considering sustainable development also as a political and normative concept. The course also emphasizes the importance of agency and the different roles of the individual. Students will be given the opportunity to look at the sustainability of their own lifestyle in terms of individual choices, but on the other hand, sustainability and climate challenges will also be presented as a structural and systemic problem.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is a part of Climate University – a multidisciplinary digital learning platform in sustainability challenges. The flexible study paths to the working life is a collaboration project of eleven Finnish universities.

The student can choose either 3 or 5 credits option upon the need.

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

1 no poverty

- 2 zero hunger
- 3 good health and well-being
- 4 quality education
- 5 gender equality
- 6 clean water and sanitation
- 7 affordable and clean energy
- 8 decent work and economic growth
- 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 10 reduced inequalities
- 11 sustainable cities and communities
- 12 responsible consumption and production
- 13 climate action
- 14 life below water
- 15 life and land
- 16 peace, justice and strong institutions
- 17 partnership for the goals

### Study materials

**EN:** Material and Literature specified in MOODLE course overview.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	6 cr
Course Completion in English		3 cr
Course completion in Finnish		3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	10 cr
Course completion in English		5 cr
Course completion in Finnish		5 cr
<b>Method 3</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	3 cr
Course Completion in English		3 cr
<b>Method 4</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	5 cr
Course completion in English		5 cr
<b>Method 5</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	5 cr
Course completion in Finnish		5 cr
<b>Method 6</b>	Recurrence 1: 2. period, 4. period	3 cr
Course completion in Finnish		3 cr
<b>Method 7</b>		3 cr
Course Completion in English		3 cr
<b>Method 8</b>		3 cr
Course completion in Finnish		3 cr
<b>Method 9</b>		5 cr
Course completion in English		5 cr
<b>Method 10</b>		5 cr
Course completion in Finnish		5 cr

## BH60A6000 Basic Course in Life Cycle Assessment

### BH60A6000 Basic Course in Life Cycle Assessment

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Environmental Technology 100%
Responsible persons	Annikka Ilves, Administrative person Sanni Väisänen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After successfully completing the course, students will be able to:

- Describe the potential application areas of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA).
- Complete a simple LCA study using specific methodological steps.
- Understand the guidelines of ISO standards.
- Use the specialized LCA software, LCA For Expert (GaBi), at a basic level.
- Explain the importance of assumptions in interpreting LCA results, using examples.

### Content

**EN:** Application areas of LCA, use of ISO standards: goal and scope setting, inventory analysis, impact analysis, result interpretation. One guided exercise for software. LCA documentation. The course is related to sustainability.

### Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 6 Clean Water and Sanitation, 7 Affordable and Clean Energy, 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, 12 Responsible Consumption and Production, 13 Climate Action

### Study materials

**EN:** ISO 14040, ISO 14044, other material informed in the first lecture.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period Recurrence 2: Summer	4 cr
Course Completion		4 cr

## CS30A1365 Sustainability-oriented innovation

### CS30A1365 Sustainability-oriented innovation

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English



Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Industrial Engineering and Management 100%
Responsible persons	Nina Tura, Responsible teacher Armi Rissanen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Students should have accomplished: Innovaatio- ja teknologiajohtamisen peruskurssi (Basics in innovation and technology management) or equivalent.

### Recommended prerequisites

CS30A0952 Innovation and Technology Management: a Basic Course

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The course aims to familiarize students with the concept of sustainability-oriented innovation and its applications to innovation management.

Aims:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Understand and explain the key concepts and theoretical principles related to sustainability and innovation.
- 2) To be able to examine the different types of sustainability-oriented innovations and companies executing such innovations.
- 3) Recognize and understand the characteristics of new emerging concepts, markets and business models (such as circular economy) having potential for sustainable value creation.
- 4) Critically examine sustainable value creation including possibilities for negative value creation (e.g. tensions and trade-offs)
- 5) To be able to critically analyze organizations' development and management requirements related to sustainability-oriented innovation.
- 6) To understand and apply practically learned principles and concepts in relation to innovation management practices and innovation processes.

### Content

**EN:** The idea of the course is to learn and understand the links between innovation management and sustainability and familiarize students with the emerging concepts of sustainability-oriented innovation. The course aims to enhance the development of students' sustainability competences (e.g. critical and anticipatory thinking, collaboration, communication, strategic action and systems thinking) to be used in future decision-making.

### Additional information

**EN:** Course utilizes Moodle-platform.

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The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 8 decent work and economic growth, 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, sustainable cities and communities, 12 responsible consumption and production, 13 climate action, 17 partnership for the goals

### Study materials

**EN:** Recent academic literature and online lectures.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

Method 2	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## LES10A260 Technical Computing Software

### LES10A260 Technical Computing Software

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LUT School of Energy Systems 100%
Responsible persons	Aleksi Mankonen, Responsible teacher Annukka Ilves, Administrative person Minna Loikkanen, Administrative person Juho Ratava, Responsible teacher Cassia Santos Nunes Almeida, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Recommended: Programming skills or a course in the basics of some programming language.

#### Recommended prerequisites

LES10A210 Engineering Mathematics II

CT60A0250 Fundamentals of Programming for international programs

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After the course, the student is an elementary-level user of some computational development environment and is familiar with finding its documentation and implementing numerical methods using the development environment. The student has been introduced to software engineering and can define and solve simple computational problems using the development environment or a spreadsheet program. The students can use and produce technical information and assess information produced by themselves and others. The student may be introduced to use of AI tools in problem-solving and writing assistance.

#### Content

**EN:** The course introduces the student to basics of Matlab: Interface of the integrated development environment (IDE), conditional structures, array structures, plotting curves and surfaces, loop structures. In addition, Simulink and a spreadsheet program is used for problem-solving. Basic applications in numerical analysis, such as root finding, optimization and solving simple differential equations, with examples for engineering. Documenting the development process and writing formulas using LaTeX.

#### Company cooperation

The course project may be done for a company.

#### Use of AI tools

AI tools can be used to assist in problem-solving and writing. As an optional topic, you may train your own AI to solve a simple problem.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 4 quality education, 5 gender equality and 10 reduced inequalities

### Study materials

**EN:** The course material is disseminated on Moodle. Optionally, the Matlab Academy courses "Matlab On-ramp" and "Matlab Fundamentals" may be used to supplant the material.

### Literature

Kreyszig, Erwin: Advanced Engineering Mathematics

Valentine, D.T.; Hahn, B.D.: Essential MATLAB for Engineers and Scientists

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	4 cr
Course Completion		4 cr

## LES10A410 Engineering Project Work

### LES10A410 Engineering Project Work

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5-10 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LUT School of Energy Systems 100%
Responsible persons	Michael Child, Responsible teacher Alex Rosu, Responsible teacher Annukka Ilves, Administrative person
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Compulsory prerequisites

**BK10A6101** Technical Documentation and 3D Modeling

**BK10A6300** Engineering Design

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After successfully completing the mandatory part of the course , students are able to:

- apply knowledge gained from earlier course work to practice
- improving time management, critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- collaborate effectively and systematically in a multicultural environment
- develop creative ideas and solutions to real-world problems
- planning and implementing a product development project as part of development team based on a written project plan.
- design and implement a product or service
- incorporate end-user or customer needs into product/service design
- give and receive feedback on the effectiveness of project activities

- making a connection between innovation, design, and production with the sustainable development goals (SDGs)

Additionally, depending on amount of optional credits:

- use tools and other resources to develop a prototype
- testing a prototype to come up with further development suggestions and to optimize the design of final product
- presenting a built prototype to a real audience of peers and invited corporate sponsors during the spring's JHC seminar at Lappeenranta campus or other event
- prepare supplementary plan for further development of the prototype while also reporting the main results related to the prototype development/testing

## Content

**EN:** The course enhances experience in challenge based learning through a learning-by-doing approach. Students will be engaged in solving a specific real-world problem or answering a complex question related to one of the core areas of expertise (Electrical engineering, Energy technology, Mechanical engineering, Environmental Technology etc.). In the end, students will demonstrate new knowledge and skills by developing a useful product or service in cooperation with possible corporate sponsors and presenting it to a real audience.

Students will receive extended instruction on the nature of challenge based learning, and then apply this knowledge to the project work. First steps will involve defining the question, problem or challenge that will serve as the basis of the project work. This will be followed by the design of a prototype product or service (and based on achievable additional credits, the construction phase of the prototype will also be involved). Throughout the project work, students will give, receive and use feedback to further improve their process and prototypes. Possible corporate sponsors may also provide feedback throughout the project. After refinement, the designed product/service and possible prototype will be explained, displayed, and presented to peers and possible corporate sponsors.

## Additional information

**EN:** Blended learning

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Students can participate in their group's project work on both campuses (Lappeenranta/Lahti)

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It is possible to achieve a total of 10 credits in the course:

- mandatory 5 ECTS are gained during periods 1-2
- additional/optional 5 ECTS can be gained during periods 3-4

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The course is related to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), depending on the project chosen:

- 1) no poverty
- 2) zero hunger
- 3) good health and well-being
- 4) quality education
- 5) gender equality
- 6) clean water and sanitation
- 7) affordable and clean energy
- 8) decent work and economic growth

- 9) industry, innovation and infrastructure
- 10) reduced inequalities
- 11) sustainable cities and communities
- 12) responsible consumption and production
- 13) climate action
- 14) life below water
- 15) life and land
- 16) peace, justice and strong institutions
- 17) partnership for the goals

### Study materials

#### EN:

- Material available in Moodle
- J. Michael Bennett, Project Management For Engineers, World Scientific Publishing Co Pte Ltd, 2014, ISBN 978981322485
- Pahl G. ; Beitz W., 1996. Engineering Design: A Systematic Approach, London, Springer. 543 s.
- Ulrich K.T. ; Eppinger S.D. 2000. Product Design and Development. New York, Irwin McGraw-Hill. 358 s.
- Virkkala V., 1994. Luova ongelmanratkaisu. Helsinki. 292 s.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period-4. period	5-10 cr
Course Completion		5-10 cr

## BK10A6300 Engineering Design

### BK10A6300 Engineering Design

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LES, Mechanical Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Annukka Ilves, Administrative person Changyang Li, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Engineering, manufacturing and construction

### Prerequisites

**EN:** BK10A5800 Engineering Mechanics 1 (or equivalent);  
BK10A6000 Engineering Mechanics 2 (or equivalent);  
BK10A6101 Technical Documentation and 3D Modeling (or equivalent).

## Equivalences to other studies

BK65A0203 Engineering Design

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After successfully completing the course, students are able to:

- work in a constructive and systematic way as part of a product development;
- apply creative ideation in the product development process;
- compare and apply the methodologies of product planning;
- select the suitable and necessary machine elements for the product;
- explain the interactions of basic machine elements.

### Content

**EN:** The content of the course includes:

- Fundamentals of a systematic product planning and systematic machine design process, including idea generation, conceptual design, embodiment design, details design, manufacturing, etc;
- Knowledge of different machine elements, including gears, bearing, key, shaft, coupling, fasteners, etc.
- Knowledge about reverse engineering, design for manufacturing and assembly, etc...

### Additional information

**EN:** Blended learning

The course is not suitable for the 1st year LUT students. The 1st year LUT students will be removed by teacher in the first week. If there is question about your qualification of attending the course, please send email to the teacher.

Artificial intelligent tool is allowed to be used in this course to collect information, it is forbidden for writing purpose.

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure

### Study materials

**EN:** The study materials include:

- Lecture materials;
- Michael B. Spektor, 2018, Machine Design Elements and Assemblies.

### Literature

Michael B. Spektor, 2018, Machine Design Elements and Assemblies.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	3 cr
Course Completion	-----	3 cr
Method 2	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	3 cr
Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## CT60A4304 Basics of database systems

CT60A4304 Basics of database systems

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr

Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Jiri Musto, Responsible teacher Iflaah Salman, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Introduction to Programming or equivalent.

### Recommended prerequisites

CT60A0203 Fundamentals of Programming

or

CT60A0250 Fundamentals of Programming for international programs

### Equivalences to other studies

CT60A4350 Basics of Database Systems (Lahti)

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** At the end of the course the student will be able to:

- 1.Design and model relational databases
- 2.Understand how the evolution of relational algebra led to SQL databases
- 3.Model real world problems with ER and transform the ER model to relational databases
- 4.Understand and solve issues related to relational database design, such as optimization and normalization
- 5.Implement relational databases in practice and embed them in applications

### Content

**EN:** Database systems. Database design. Object-centric modeling and ER-modeling. Specifying relational models. SQL and object languages.

Perspectives into database design: How database is designed, how data is modeled, and what are data storage structures and access methods.

Transforming ER models to relational models, and then to relational databases. Basics to database programming: queries and other operations, database management, such as triggers. Implementing databases in practice and how to use SQL databases from other programs.

### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):  
9 industry, innovation and infrastructure

### Study materials

**EN:** Beynon-Davies, P.: Database Systems, Palgrave Macmillan, Third Edition, 2004. Foster, Elvis, C.: Database Systems A Pragmatic Approach, Apress, 2014. Lecture notes and other material assigned at the course. Coronel, C., & Morris, S. (2019). Database Systems: Design, Implementation and Management (13th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## CT60A7650 Database Systems Management

### CT60A7650 Database Systems Management

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Jiri Musto, Responsible teacher Iflaah Salman, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Basics of database systems Object-oriented programming

#### Compulsory prerequisites

CT60A4304 Basics of database systems

#### Equivalences to other studies

CT60A7660 Database Systems Management (Lahti)

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** At the end of the course students will be able to

1. Create a relational model and a relational database
2. Understand relational algebra and relational calculus
3. Design a database application, data distribution, and architectures for data storage, retrieval, and administration of a database management system
4. Apply scalability, performance, security, and authorization
5. Demonstrate the knowledge of concepts and principles underlying the functioning of database management systems and maintenance.

#### Content

**EN:** Relational model and relational database design. Database applications, data distribution and architectures. Data storage and retrieval, data scalability, performance, security, authorization. Modeling and programming for semi-structured data, secondary storage management.

#### Additional information

**EN:** The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):  
9 industry, innovation and infrastructure



## Study materials

**EN:** Ramez Elmasri, Shamkant B. Navathe (2015), Fundamentals of Database Systems, 7th Edition, Published by Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-0-13-397077-7A. Hector Garcia-Molina, Jeffrey D. Ullman and Jennifer Widom: Database Systems : The Complete Book, Pearson Prentice Hall 2nd Edition, 2009  
Coronel, C., & Morris, S. (2019). Database Systems: Design, Implementation and Management (13th ed.). Cengage Learning.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## CT60A5532 Software Project Management

### CT60A5532 Software Project Management

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	6 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Micheal Tuape, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

### Prerequisites

**EN:** CT60A4002 Ohjelmistotuotanto (Software Engineering).

### Equivalences to other studies

LM10A1000 Project Management

or

CT60A5550 Software Project Management (Lahti)

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** At the end of the course students will be able to

1. Demonstrate knowledge of key Project Management concepts and terminology
2. Develop a project plan for the development of a commonly used software
3. Demonstrate knowledge of tools and techniques for monitoring quality control of IT projects
4. Understand the importance of defining and anticipating potential risks
5. Describe how to communicate project progress to all stakeholders
6. Explain the roles and duties and responsibilities of software project managers
7. Explain how to manage and staff software project teams
8. Describe how to manage stakeholder expectations
9. Identify issues that could lead to software project success or failure

### Content

**EN:** The Software Project Management course introduces the fundamentals of project management, beginning with project definition through the post-project review. There will be an emphasis placed on applying

project management concepts and techniques to software development projects. The following topics will be covered in the course:

1. Introduction to Software Project Management
2. Project Methodologies and Processes
3. Measurable Organizational Value and the Business Case
4. Project Managers, Teams, and Stakeholders
5. Project Scope, Structure, and Scheduling
6. Project Infrastructure, Resources, and Costs
7. Managing Project Quality
8. Managing Project Risks
9. Project Execution, Completion, and Control

### Additional information

**EN:** 3 ECTS cr course implementation for the students in Lahti campus, 6 ECTS cr course implementation for the students in Lappeenranta campus. **Note mode of study** is blended learning, not full-digi (changed 16.8.2022).

### Study materials

**EN:** To be announced in Moodle

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion (Lappeenranta)		6 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	6 cr
Course Completion (Lappeenranta)		6 cr

## CT70A9111 Software Development Skills: Front-End

### CT70A9111 Software Development Skills: Front-End

Abbreviation: CT00CM00

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	1 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Erno Vanhala, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

### Prerequisites

**EN:** CT30A2803 User Interfaces and Usability  
CT60A0203 Introduction to Programming (or equivalent)

### Compulsory prerequisites

CT30A2804 User Interfaces and Usability  
CT60A0203 Fundamentals of Programming

## Learning outcomes

- EN:** 1. Develop practical skills for software development  
 2. Learn the best practices and approaches of software development  
 3. Develop the skilled expected in industry to work as a software developer.

## Content

**EN:** This course aims give students a chance to create unique projects with a hands-on approach.

The course guides students to find their interest in software engineering skills and to help each student find their desired path in software developing in the future. There are also several other Software Development Skill courses available on different topics.

The goal in this course is to make a responsive webpage using html, CSS and a little JavaScript. These are the basic tools to make today's web-frontend. Students may use Bootstrap or animations in addition. The project focuses only on the layout, styles and the overall structure of the page.

Course is 100% online self-study.

## Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 10 reduced inequalities

## Study materials

**EN:** Available online (Moodle)

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	1 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion		1 cr

## CT70A9120 Software Development Skills: Mobile

### CT70A9120 Software Development Skills: Mobile

Abbreviation: CT00CM02

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Erno Vanhala, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** CT30A2803 User Interfaces and Usability  
CT60A0203 Introduction to Programming (or equivalent)

**Compulsory prerequisites**

CT30A2804 User Interfaces and Usability  
CT60A0203 Fundamentals of Programming

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** 1. Develop practical skills for software development  
2. Learn the best practices and approaches of software development  
3. Develop the skilled expected in industry to work as a software developer.

**Content**

**EN:** This course aims give students a chance to create unique projects with a hands-on approach. The course guides students to find their interest in software engineering skills and to help each student find their desired path in software developing in the future. There are also several other Software Development Skill courses available on different topics.

The goal in this course is to make an Android app with Android Studio. The app should have basic functionality with buttons and views. This course aims to teach the basics of mobile development.

Course is 100% online self-study.

**Additional information**

**EN:**  
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The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 10 reduced inequalities

**Study materials**

**EN:** Available online (Moodle)

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**CT70A9140 Software Development Skills: Full-Stack**

**CT70A9140 Software Development Skills: Full-Stack**

**Abbreviation:** CT00CM01

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%

Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Erno Vanhala, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

### Prerequisites

**EN:** CT30A2803 User Interfaces and Usability  
CT60A0203 Introduction to Programming

CT60A2411 Object-Oriented Programming

CT60A4304 Basics of Database Systems  
(or equivalent)

### Compulsory prerequisites

CT30A2804 User Interfaces and Usability

CT60A0203 Fundamentals of Programming

CT60A2412 Object-Oriented Programming

CT60A4304 Basics of database systems

### Learning outcomes

- EN:**
1. Develop practical skills for software development
  2. Learn the best practices and approaches of software development
  3. Develop the skilled expected in industry to work as a software developer.

### Content

**EN:** This course aims give students a chance to create unique projects with a hands-on approach.

The course guides students to find their interest in software engineering skills and to help each student find their desired path in software developing in the future. There are also several other Software Development Skill courses available on different topics.

The course gives the student basic understanding of full-stack development. The goal is to create a basic front- and back-end and bundle them together as a complete system.

The focus is to understand the bigger picture and how to bundle different software components together to create a working program. You will learn how to use MEAN-stack as a full stack tool bundle to create an app from scratch.

Course is 100% online self-study.

### Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 10 reduced inequalities

### Study materials

**EN:** Available online (Moodle)

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period-Summer	3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

## CT10A7052 Software Engineering work practise

### CT10A7052 Software Engineering work practise

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Ari Happonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** It is highly recommended, that the participating student has already collected around 90 ECTS or more study points, before participating into this course.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Students will learn about current trends and realities related to the software engineering jobs, work activities young recruits typically become in contact in first few years and how digitalization and digital transformation of worklife might change academic and private organization near future careers and expectations put on students skills, when selected on first study area related jobs. Course assignments are designed to give a glimpse into the current work-life skill set expectations, connected to the yearly changing context, based on lectures given by industry and university visiting lecturers. The course e.g. connects work life RDI activities on software level and how that affects our everyday life and how students should prepare to future work-life.

After completing the course student will be able to:

1. utilize the course knowledge into real life cases
2. explain more clear sense on future work-life skill set expectations including lifelong learning
3. evaluate own believes of work-life expectations into presented ones
4. apply orally given experts know-how into another use case context
5. evaluate different software engineering career paths compared to own skill set, knowledge base and motivation areas

#### Content

**EN:** The course is based on a series of visiting lectures given by the researchers / professors from LUT and lectures given by yearly changing industry and public sector experts and company representatives. The lectures introduce students to research, industry work practices / expectations towards students knowledge base on work practices e.g. when applying and working in junior positions. Most lectures are connected to course tasks related to the lecture context (e.g. research / skill building task on industry area of the visiting lecturer or reflecting a topic specific research article, small ICT jobs related problem solving task etc.). All tasks are evaluated, and tasks can also include follow up discussions in the lectures. Some lectures may include e.g. live demonstrations of tools used in industry, like data-analysis, software testing/development and UI modeling tools. Within the lectures, students shall learn details from software engineering positions related daily work practices, receive software engineering career path building guideline points and have access to ask direct questions from the visiting lecturers. Visiting lectures may explain the insight on how

to achieve a specific career goals (e.g. project/product manager positions) or practical view from school to funder of your own startup and working as ICT field CEO.

### Additional information

**EN:** Note! Course replaces CT10A7051 Area Expert's Views on Future Work-life Expectations and can not be included in the same degree.

The tasks evaluated in the course are connected to the lectures given by the teacher in charge and the visiting lecture(s). Students should take this into account as previous years tasks are considered case by case, will the be accepted in follow up teaching years.

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 4 quality education, 5 gender equality, 8 decent work and economic growth, 9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 10 reduced inequalities, 17 partnership for the goals

### Study materials

**EN:** Self study on Jalali S., Wohlin C., Systematic Literature Studies: Database Searches vs. Backward Snowballing.

Other material shall be given and presented in the course lectures. In addition, some needed support material for course tasks can be given within the release of the tasks.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr
<b>Method 2</b>	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## CT70A9150 Introduction to DevOps

### CT70A9150 Introduction to DevOps

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LENS, Software Engineering 100%
Responsible persons	Jonna Naukkarinen, Administrative person Erno Vanhala, Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Basics of Linux (or equivalent knowledge),CT60A0203 Introduction to Programming

### Recommended prerequisites

CT30A3232 Basics of Linux

CT60A0203 Fundamentals of Programming

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Design and implement repositories for software engineering projects

2. Understand how the evolution of development practices led to DVCS and DevOps
3. Understand and solve issues related to versioning and deployment
4. Set up continuous deployment pipeline
5. Implement testing and other deployment processes as a part of a DevOps process

### Content

**EN:** Distributed version control systems (DVCS). Modern repository hosting platforms, such as GitHub and GitLab. Repository best practices, management, and administration. Solving repository errors. Continuous deployment processes and executing tests. Basics of container platforms, such as Docker. Deploying basic applications from source control systems.

### Additional information

**EN:** \*\*\*

The course is related to UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):9 industry, innovation and infrastructure, 10 reduced inequalities

### Study materials

**EN:** Tutorial videos, online readings, and other material assigned at the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period, 1. period-2. period, 4. period-Summer, Summer	3 cr
Course Completion		3 cr

## VA10A1000 Basics of Management and Organisations

### VA10A1000 Johtamisen ja organisaatioiden perusteet

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	Education other than LUT University 100%
Coordinating organisation	University of Vaasa 100%
Responsible persons	Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Tweet text

**EN:** LITO course

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- name the key concepts and theories in the areas of organisation, management and leadership



- name the key concepts and evaluate the functions of human resource management
- understand the major tools of strategic management
- understand business in the network of global interactions
- apply theory in practical leadership and management situations.

## Content

### EN:

- Management and leadership
- The development of leadership thinking and leadership theory
- The key concepts of management leading culture, innovation and change
  
- Organisations and organisational behaviour
- Organisational structure
- Organisational culture
- Organisational life
- Human resource management
- Human resource management
- Leading individuals, teams and groups
- Motivation and coaching
- Strategic thinking and strategic tools
- The development of strategic thinking and strategy
- Strategic tools
- Strategic management in a global environment

## Additional information

### EN: Note

Only for technology and social science students. The latest information about the course is updated and published on the course platform at [www.lito.fi](http://www.lito.fi).

Please note that the completion of the course takes place on the DigiCampus learning platform. Login instructions to the platform will be provided to the students who have registered for the course via email.

### Late enrollments are not accepted.

The LITO courses are organised in co-operation with multiple universities. To enable registering credits when the course is completed, it is necessary to transfer data about the student from their home university to the university that is responsible for organizing the course. The data to be transferred consists of: name, gender, nationality, e-mail address, personal identification number and the home university. Data that is classified as secret is not transferred. Without data transfer it is not possible to have the course credits registered.

The course will run from 2 February 2026 to 6 April 2026 (Weeks 6-15) + exam resits.

## Study materials

**EN:** Robbins, Stephen P. – Judge, Timothy A. – Campbell, Timothy T. (2017) *Organizational Behavior*. **OR** Robbins, Stephen P. – Judge, Timothy A. (2021) *Essentials of Organizational Behavior*. Global edition. Pearson.

The course instructors may ask students to read additional literature (e.g. articles). Details of additional readings are given at the beginning of the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VA10A1100 Basics of Marketing and Sales

### VA10A1100 Markkinoinnin ja myynnin perusteet

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	Education other than LUT University 100%
Coordinating organisation	University of Oulu 100%
Responsible persons	Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

#### Tweet text

**EN:** LITO course

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** The course includes a compulsory preliminary assignment that has to be completed successfully by a pre-defined date.

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- describe the role of marketing in an organisation and identify the significance of customer orientation in both the development of the organisation and personal actions
- apply the key concepts of marketing (e.g. customer-perceived value, the value creation process, the brand, the marketing mix and segmentation) in decision-making and evaluate decisions
- describe the diverse emphases of business-to-business marketing and consumer marketing, and the key characteristics of both logics
- identify and utilise key marketing communication channels in the fickle business environment
- understand sales processes in their entirety, the different parts of them in both consumer and business-to-business sales.

In addition to core marketing skills, the course develops working life skills, such as

- problem-solving and project management skills
- critical thinking / information assessment skills
- the analysis and application of information
- the utilisation digital platforms
- written and oral expression.

## Content

**EN:** · Key marketing concepts, definitions and phenomena now and before

· Understanding these concepts in diverse contexts: The differences between consumer logic and business-to-business logic

· Customer-centred thinking and value creation

· Customer-oriented strategy in a changing business environment

· Key concepts and phenomena in consumer marketing

· Business-to-business marketing and organisational buying behaviour

· Marketing communication channels and content

· Sales processes in consumer and business-to-business contexts, as well as personal sales and interaction skills at different phases of sales processes

## Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of technology and social sciences. The latest information about the course is updated and published on the course platform at [www.lito.fi](http://www.lito.fi).

Please note that the completion of the course takes place on the DigiCampus learning platform. Login instructions to the platform will be provided via email to the students who have registered for the course.

The course will run from early March to early May 2026 (Weeks 10–19). There will be a pre-assignment in Week 9.

The LITO courses are organised in co-operation with multiple universities. To enable registering credits when the course is completed, it is necessary to transfer data about the student from their home university to the university that is responsible for organizing the course. The data to be transferred consists of: name, gender, nationality, e-mail address, personal identification number and the home university. Data that is classified as secret is not transferred. Without data transfer it is not possible to have the course credits registered.

## Study materials

**EN:** The teachers will specify the literature at the beginning of the course.

The course material, literature and assignments are in English. However, students may submit their assignments either in Finnish or English.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VA10A1400 Economics and the Business Environment

### VA10A1400 Liiketoimintaympäristön taloustiede

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	Education other than LUT University 100%
Coordinating organisation	University of Jyväskylä 100%

Responsible persons	Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### **Tweet text**

**EN:** LITO-course

### **Prerequisites**

**EN:** Preliminary assignment.

### **Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- define basic economic concepts
- understand economic thinking and apply economic theory in the analysis of a business environment and market economies.

The course also develops problem-solving and analysing skills, and critical thinking, as well as developing the skills required to apply theoretical knowledge.

### **Content**

**EN:** The course provides students with basic skills in analysing the business environment and provides an overview of its evolution from an economic perspective. Proactive identification of both opportunities in the business environment and threats to the business environment is increasingly important for successful businesses in the global economy.

During the course, the students will familiarise themselves with:

- the decision-making processes in companies and among consumers, and how the markets function (microeconomics)
- economic growth, business cycles, labour markets, inflation, monetary policy and economic policy (macroeconomics)
- the role of the public sector and the focal public policy instruments in market economies (public economics)
- international trade, financial markets, European integration and multinational companies (international economy).

### **Additional information**

**EN:** Only for students of technology. The latest information about the course is updated and published on the course platform at [www.lito.fi](http://www.lito.fi).

**Late enrolments are not accepted.**

Please note that the completion of the course takes place on the DigiCampus learning platform. Login instructions to the platform will be provided to the students who have registered for the course via email.

The course site opens in Week 9. The online course runs from 23 February to 5 April 2026 (Weeks 9–14). The exam can be taken between 13 April and 19 April 2026 (Week 16). Exam resits will be in Weeks 18 and 21.

### **Study materials**

**EN:** The electronic coursebook is openly accessible in both English and in Finnish online:

*The CORE Team: The Economy.* Available at: <http://www.core-econ.org>.


CORE-työryhmä, Talous. Saatavilla sähköisesti: <https://www.core-econ.org/project/core-talous/>

The instructors may assign additional literature during the course.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VA10A1600 Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility

### VA10A1600 Introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	Education other than LUT University 100%
Coordinating organisation	Hanken School of Economics 100%
Responsible persons	 [information missing], Responsible teacher Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

#### Tweet text

**EN:** LITO course

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Upon completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- define and apply key concepts and perspectives regarding CSR
- identify relevant issues and analyse the challenges related to corporate responsibility in selected industries
- describe the role of CSR in business and in relation to wider international political and economic issues
- describe the different aspects through which organizational practices can be CSR-oriented
- apply key concepts of CSR in their daily work.

In addition, the students will be able to analyse CSR literature, organise their work independently and work in a virtual environment.

#### Content

- EN:**
- Central concepts in CSR
    - o CSR and sustainable development
    - o Definitions of CSR
    - o Why CSR matters – the business case
    - o Stakeholder salience
  - Working with stakeholders
    - o Political CSR

- o Cross-sector partnerships and CSR
  - o Multi-stakeholder initiatives and CSR
  - o CSR and human rights
  - CSR in company operations
  - o Human resource management (HRM) and CSR
  - o CSR and supply chain
  - o CSR and sustainable consumption
  - o CSR – minimum wage and living wage
  - Examples of CSR
  - o CSR and communication
  - o CSR and corruption
  - o CSR and leadership
  - o CSR and responsible investment
- CSR and social entrepreneurship

### Additional information

**EN:** Only for students of technology social sciences. The latest information about the course is updated and published on the course platform at [www.lito.fi](http://www.lito.fi).

**Please note that late enrollments are not accepted.**

Preliminary schedule:

19.1. – 6.3.2025 (weeks 4–11)

Please note that the completion of the course takes place on the DigiCampus learning platform. Login instructions to the platform will be provided to the students who have registered for the course via email.

The LITO courses are organized in co-operation with multiple universities. To enable registering credits when the course is completed, it is necessary to transfer data about the student from their home university to the university that is responsible for organizing the course. The data to be transferred consists of: name, gender, nationality, e-mail address, personal identification number and the home university. Data that is classified as secret is not transferred. Without data transfer it is not possible to have the course credits registered.

### Study materials

**EN:** The link to primary reading materials will be provided on the learning platform.

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 3. period-4. period	5 cr
Course Completion		5 cr

## VA10A1700 Understanding and Managing a Business as a Dynamic Whole - Business Simulation Game

**VA10A1700** Liiketoimintaosaamisen kokonaisdynamiikka ja sen ohjaaminen - yrityssimulaatio

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025

Credits	5 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	Education other than LUT University 100%
Coordinating organisation	University of Turku 100%
Responsible persons	Suvi Tiainen, Administrative person ⚠ [information missing], Responsible teacher
Study level	Intermediate studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Business, administration and law

### Tweet text

**EN:** LITO course

### Prerequisites

**EN:** The course serves as a capstone, bridging together the other modules in the LITO entity. The course provides an overall picture of business dynamics and explains how the different fields of business studies are related to it. Various tools and services outside the LITO learning platform may be used in the analyses during the course.

It is recommended that before taking this course, the student has taken at least the following LITO courses: 'Introduction to Accounting and Financial Management' and 'Basics of Management and Organisations'. Alternatively, the student must possess sufficient previous knowledge in these fields in order to be able to analyse a business as a whole.

### Recommended prerequisites

VA10A1000 Basics of Management and Organisations

VA10A1200 Introduction to Accounting and Financial Management

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, students will be able to:

- describe how different areas in business studies are connected in the entity of enterprise functions and in making a profit
- apply various methods of collaboration in a virtual team and to become aware of the key regularities in the collaborative business environment
- apply different business analysis tools in planning and managing a business and understand the essential role of strategy in the process.

A central part of the course is the optimisation of a business as a whole with respect to both various business functions and goals; students will understand why it is not practical to optimise single functions separately and why the management needs to have a holistic perspective of the company that simultaneously takes into account social, ecological and financial responsibility.

### Content

**EN:** · The foundation for this course is a decentralised and collaborative business simulation exercise in which students work in teams and collaborate with other teams. Besides engaging in real-time decision-making during the simulation days, the students will complete assignments that relate to various business sciences and analyse the actions taken in the simulation outside the simulation days.

- Participation takes place in small virtual groups, the members of which come from different universities.

- The thematic core for the simulation is the entity formed by the different functions of a company and the responsible agency of the company in a network of enterprises. The relevant themes include several areas of cross-company functions (purchasing, project management, distribution and customer relationships) and the reporting related to these topics. The course emphasises the entity of business operations from the perspective of responsible management.

- During the course, students are introduced to the dynamics of business networks where the students' company is part of a network of competitors, suppliers and customers.
- The theoretical material and the exercises distributed on the course are related to the thematic core for the simulation and for other LITO learning themes.

### Additional information

**EN:** The first course period runs from late September to late November 2026 (Weeks 40–47). There is a pre-assignment in Week 40.

The second course period runs from late January to mid March 2026 (Weeks 4–11). There is a pre-assignment in Week 4.

The third course period runs from mid March to mid May 2026 (Weeks 12–19). There is a pre-assignment in Week 12.

Please note that the completion of the course takes place on the DigiCampus learning platform. Login instructions to the platform will be provided via email.

The LITO courses are organised in co-operation with multiple universities. To enable registering credits when the course is completed, it is necessary to transfer data about the student from their home university to the university that is responsible for organizing the course. The data to be transferred consists of: name, gender, nationality, e-mail address, personal identification number and the home university. Data that is classified as secret is not transferred. Without data transfer it is not possible to have the course credits registered.

### Study materials

**EN:** The literature includes: simulation game instructions, a description of the simulation environment, learning videos, a course hand-out and a selection of other articles (to be announced).

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1	Recurrence 1: 1. period-2. period	5 cr
	Recurrence 2: 4. period, 3. period	
	Recurrence 3: 4. period	
Course Completion		5 cr

## K200CE69 Finnish 1

### K200CE69 Finnish 1

Abbreviation: K200CE69

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sanna Paunonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities



**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The student is able to - identify and use the course vocabulary and phrases for common everyday situations - tell about oneself and understand basic questions - read and write simple sentences related to the course topics.

**Additional information**

**EN:**

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

**K200CE70 Finnish 2****K200CE70 Finnish 2**

Abbreviation: K200CE70

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sanna Paunonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The student is able to - communicate in most common everyday situations - understand slowly and clearly spoken Finnish when the topic and the vocabulary are familiar - understand and write a simple message or text - use the basic vocabulary and some grammatical structures of Finnish.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

**K200CH62 Finnish 3****K200CH62 Finnish 3**

Abbreviation: K200CH62

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tarja Saarnisto, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**K200CH63 Finnish 4****K200CH63 Finnish 4**

Abbreviation: K200CH63

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tarja Saarnisto, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## K200CL50 Finnish for Work 1

### K200CL50 Finnish for Work 1

Abbreviation: K200CL50

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>		5 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	5 cr

## K200CG35 Finnish for Work 2

### K200CG35 Finnish for Work 2

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		5 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	5 cr

**K200CU41 Suomi with Love 1****K200CU41 Suomi with Love 1**

Abbreviation: K200CU41

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sanna Paunonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The student is able to - identify and use the course vocabulary and phrases for common everyday situations - tell about oneself and understand basic questions - read and write simple sentences related to the course topics. Proficiency level: A1

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**K200CS72 Independent study in Finnish****K200CS72 Independent study in Finnish**

Abbreviation: K200CS72

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	2 cr
Languages	English, Finnish
Grading scale	Pass-Fail

University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sanna Paunonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Proficiency level B1 The students will be able to - read a text in his/her field in order to understand its main idea - use the most important Finnish concepts in his/her field both in speech and in simple texts - knows enough vocabulary in his/her field to be able to follow a lesson or lecture in Finnish and understand its main points - make use of tools to explain new concepts - can plan language learning independently and assess his/her own progress.

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		2 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	2 cr

## K200CQ88 Finnish Conversation 2

### K200CQ88 Finnish Conversation 2

Abbreviation: K200CQ88

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tarja Saarnisto, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The student is able to - tell about themselves, their interests, and express opinions on various topics - act in more versatile authentic spoken situations in Finnish - follow conversations, start them, and take part in maintaining them - understand and use various vocabulary and grammatical structures in speech. Proficiency level A2

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>		5 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	5 cr

## K200CP87 Finnish Conversation 1

### K200CP87 Finnish Conversation 1

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tarja Saarnisto, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KE00BZ84 English for Professional Development (Business)

### KE00BZ84 English for Professional Development (Business)

Abbreviation: KE00BZ84

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tessa Laba, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Proficiency level: B2 Students are able to communicate clearly and effectively in different generic and field-specific work place situations both orally and in writing; find, evaluate and use information effectively and function collaboratively in international working environments.

**Additional information**

**EN:**

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		4 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	4 cr

**KE00BZ85 English for Professional Development (Technology)**

**KE00BZ85 English for Professional Development (Technology)**

Abbreviation: KE00BZ85

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible persons	Hwei-Ming Boey, Responsible teacher Olesya Kullberg, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Proficiency level: B2 Students are able to communicate clearly and effectively in different generic and field-specific work place situations both orally and in writing; find, evaluate and use information effectively and function collaboratively in international working environments

**Additional information**

**EN:**

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		4 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	4 cr

## KE00BZ83 English for Professional Development (ESTIEM)

### KE00BZ83 English for Professional Development (ESTIEM)

Abbreviation: KE00BZ83

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Ritva Kosonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Proficiency level: B2 Students are able to communicate clearly and effectively in different generic and field-specific work place situations both orally and in writing; find, evaluate and use information effectively and function collaboratively in international working environments.

#### Additional information

**EN:**

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		4 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	4 cr

## KE00CG81 Business Writing

### KE00CG81 Business Writing

Abbreviation: KE00CG81

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tessa Laba, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities



**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Proficiency level: B2 The student is able to: - interpret business transaction documents - use field-specific business terminology and style of writing - prepare clear and accurate business messages in correct English - prepare explicit and effective texts for use within and outside the organization, and to meet the communicative needs.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KE00BZ81 Academic Writing****KE00BZ81 Academic Writing**

Abbreviation: KE00BZ81

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Anneli Rinnevali, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Proficiency level: B2-C1 Students are able ·to identify the characteristics of academic writing ·to demonstrate their proficiency in applying academic writing conventions, both generic and discipline-specific, to their writing ·to demonstrate their ability to critical thinking and analysis ·to demonstrate ability in collaborative situations ·to produce a 6-page academic paper in pairs or in groups of three

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KE00CG33 Writing for Digital Media

### KE00CG33 Writing for Digital Media

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Hamid Guedra, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		4 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	4 cr

## KE00CQ38 Introduction to Copywriting

### KE00CQ38 Introduction to Copywriting

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	2 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Vesa Koskela, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		2 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	2 cr

## KE00CG79 Professional Reading

### KE00CG79 Professional Reading

Abbreviation: KE00CG79

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Matti Mäkelä, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** Proficiency level: B2 Students are able to - comprehend, analyze and summarize authentic professional texts in English - learn and master strategies for expanding professional vocabulary - use strategies for effective reading.

#### Additional information

**EN:**

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KE00CG82 Online Presentations

### KE00CG82 Online Presentations

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Riitta Gröhn, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KE00BX35 English Pronunciation****KE00BX35 English Pronunciation**

Abbreviation: KE00BX35

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	1 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Samu Lattu, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Students understand various English dialects and know about their special features. Students are able to pronounce English clearly

**Additional information**

**EN:**

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		1 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	1 cr

**KE00CC64 English Prep Course****KE00CC64 English Prep Course**

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025

Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible persons	Anneli Rinnevali, Responsible teacher Sari Turppo, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Additional information

**EN:** Note. The course is not accepted in LUT university's degrees' compulsory language studies. It can however be included in free elective studies.

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
┆ LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

## KE00DG83 English and AI: Terminology, Ethics and Writing

### KE00DG83 English and AI: Terminology, Ethics and Writing

Abbreviation: KE00DG83

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	1 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Hamid Guedra, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** You are able to:

- define and use key terms of AI in English
- identify AI risks and key points of AI ethics in English
- use AI tools responsibly for professional writing in English

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		1 cr

LAB/LUT: Course Completion ..... 1 cr

## KE00DB63 Copywriter's Portfolio

### KE00DB63 Copywriter's Portfolio

Abbreviation: KE00DB63

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	2 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Vesa Koskela, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The student is able to: • Write practical copy based on a professional brief • Apply copywriting practices learned previously • Produce a coherent and professional looking copywriter's portfolio

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		2 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion	.....	2 cr

## KE00CX55 Responsible Communication

### KE00CX55 Responsible Communication

Abbreviation: KE00CX55

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	1 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sanna Kyyhkynen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The student is able to · identify the role of communication in promoting social responsibility and sustainable development · critically analyze communication messages for ethical implications · apply responsible communication strategies for creating effective product descriptions.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		1 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	1 cr

**KM00BX75 Each one teach one****KM00BX75 Each one teach one**

Abbreviation: KM00BX75

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tuija Marila, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Proficiency level: any between A1-C2 Students learn a language of their choice together with a native speaker.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KD00CH39 German 1****KD00CH39 Saksa 1**

Abbreviation: KD00CH39

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	German
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Learning outcomes****EN:** The students will - understand slow and clear speech related to course topics - are able to communicate orally and in writing in simple everyday situations, such as introductions, telling about oneself and reacting e.g. in dining situations - are able to use the most frequent basic structures CEFR level A1**Additional information****EN:****Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KD00CH40 German 2****KD00CH40 Saksa 2**

Abbreviation: KD00CH40

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	German
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities



**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The students will - understand slow and clear speech related to course topics - are able to communicate orally and in writing in simple everyday situations, such as telling about the family, free time and health - are able to use the most frequent basic structures. CEFR level A1

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KD00CH41 German 3****KD00CH41 Saksa 3**

Abbreviation: KD00CH41

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	German
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The students will - understand clear speech related to course topics - are able to communicate orally and in writing in simple everyday situations, such as telling about the home, work and past events - are able to use the most frequent basic structures CEFR level A1

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KD00CH43 German for Work 2****KD00CH43 Työelämän saksaa 2**

Abbreviation: KD00CH43

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	German
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Tiina Pernanen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KD00CT54 German for Work 3****KD00CT54 Työelämän saksaa 3**

Abbreviation: KD00CT54

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	German
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Other studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Learning outcomes****EN:** The student is able to communicate in oral interaction situations at the workplace related to e.g. company visits. The student is able to compose work-related emails. The student knows the key features of German working life.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KD00CZ29 Spoken German Skills**

**KD00CZ29** Saksan suullinen kielitaito

Abbreviation: KD00CZ29

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	German
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Pirjo Rantonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** Proficiency level A2 The students will - be able to tell about concrete topics - be able to react fairly spontaneously in a conversation and request clarification - be able to express their opinion - improve their pronunciation.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KF00CH30 French 1**

**KF00CH30** Ranska 1

Abbreviation: KF00CH30

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	French
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5

University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sari Pärssinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the student - is able to use the basic structures and vocabulary necessary for work and study life introductory situations - can present oneself and tell about oneself orally and in writing. - knows the basic rules of pronunciation - knows the basic differences between formal and informal communication - is able to ask questions and express preferences. - knows the basic structures: verbs' present tense, articles, prepositions of place, prepositions à ja de, personal pronouns, structure expressing ownership, prohibition, questions, numbers 0-69. Proficiency level: A1

### Additional information

**EN:**

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

## KF00CH31 French 2

### KF00CH31 Ranska 2

Abbreviation: KF00CH31

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	French
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sari Pärssinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the student - is able to use the basic structures and vocabulary necessary in work and study life situations, and to tell about his/her use of time and daily routines. - Communicate in travel situations, - tell about working / study day routines - tell time, announce plans - communicate by phone and email. - knows the basic structures: articles, question words, demonstrative adjectives and pro-

nouns, prepositions à, de, en, present tense, reflexive verbs, near future, numbers 70-1000. Proficiency level: A1

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KF00CH32 French 3

**KF00CH32** Ranska 3

Abbreviation: KF00CH32

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	French
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sari Pärssinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the student - is able to use the basic structures and vocabulary needed in work and study life situations - can tell about eating habits and order in a restaurant - is able to tell about past events, describe the appearance of people and things and compare things, - knows the difference between the formal and informal communication - knows the structures: articles, adjectives, comparison of adjectives, prepositions, personal pronouns, present, passé composé, partitive, quantitative expressions, numerals 1000 -, ordinal numbers Proficiency level: A1

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KF00CG43 French for Work 1

**KF00CG43** Työelämän ranskaa 1

Abbreviation: KF00CG43

Curriculum period	2025-2026
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Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	French
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sari Pärssinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After the course the student - is able to use the structures and the vocabulary needed in working interaction situations - tell about the jobs and about the working environment - is able to present the basic activities of an enterprise and describe the activities of an organization - can write formal messages - can write a CV - knows how to tell about the future and past events - knows the structures: the pronouns, the present, the imperfect tense and the future form. Proficiency level: A2

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KF00CG44 French for Work 2

### KF00CG44 Työelämän ranskaa 2

Abbreviation: KF00CG44

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	French
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sari Pärssinen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After completing the course, the student - is able to use the structures and vocabulary necessary in the most important communication situations of working life, mainly written. - is able to present optionally e.g.

company / organization and products, give an elevator speech, tell about entrepreneurship, write a memo.  
- is able to use subjunctive and conditional Proficiency level: A2

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KF00CL06 Le monde francophone

### KF00CL06 Le monde francophone

Abbreviation: KF00CL06

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	French
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Ritva Kosonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After the course, the student - knows the countries the belong to the Francofonia or the French-speaking world and has familiarized with some of them - can tell about the tourism, the economics and the culture of different French speaking countries - knows the forms and the use of the subjunctive mood - can tell about the past events by using the imperfect and the perfect tenses.

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		5 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	5 cr

## KP00CK94 Spanish 1

### KP00CK94 Espanja 1

Abbreviation: KP00CK94

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025

Credits	3 cr
Languages	Spanish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jonna Holkeri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After the course the student is able to - use the structures and the vocabulary needed while presenting oneself in working and studying situations - can present himself and tell about himself in spoken and written way - knows the basic rules of pronunciation - knows the basic differences of the formal and the informal communication - is able to ask questions and tell opinions. - knows the basic structures: the Present Tense, the articles, the prepositions, the personal pronouns, the structures that indicates the possession, the negation, the interrogative sentence, the numbers 0-100 Proficiency level: A1

### Additional information

**EN:**

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KP00CH26 Spanish 2

### KP00CH26 Espanja 2

Abbreviation: KP00CH26

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Spanish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jonna Holkeri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching



**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** After the course the student - is able to use the structures and the vocabulary needed in working, studying and leisure everyday situations - tell about his/her daily routines (about the family, describing persons, the hobbies, going to the restaurant and shopping, writing an e-mail message) - knows the basic structures: articles, questions words, demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, prepositions, the Present Tense, The Perfect Tense, The near Future, the numbers 100-1000 Proficiency level: A1

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KP00CH27 Spanish 3****KP00CH27 Espanja 3**

Abbreviation: KP00CH27

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Spanish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jonna Holkeri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** After the course the student - is able to use tell about the living, to describe the appearance of persons and things, to compare things - can tell about the past events - knows the structures: adjectives, the comparison, the direct and indirect object pronouns, the reflexive verbs, the gerund, the numbers 1000 -, the ordinary numbers Proficiency level: A1

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KP00CP90 Spanish 6

### KP00CP90 Espanja 6

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Spanish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jonna Holkeri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion		3 cr

## KP00BX61 Spanish for Working Life 1

### KP00BX61 Työelämän espanjaa 1

Abbreviation: KP00BX61

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jonna Holkeri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** After the course the student - is able to use the structures and the vocabulary needed in working interaction situations - tell about the jobs and about the working environment and present the basic activities of an enterprise - can write formal messages - can write a CV - knows how to tell about the future and past events - knows the structures: the pronouns, the present tense, the imperfect tenses, the future, the polite requests (the imperative) Proficiency level: A2

**Additional information****EN:****Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KP00BX62 Spanish for Working Life 2****KP00BX62 Työelämän espanjaa 2**

Abbreviation: KP00BX62

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Finnish
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jonna Holkeri, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** After completing the course, student - is able to communicate mainly written in Spanish in basic business situations and understand the business culture of the Spanish speaking countries. - is able to tell according to choice about, business culture, business communication, meetings, banking, applying for a job in the Spanish speaking world. - is able to use conditional, subjunctive and future. Proficiency level: A2

**Additional information****EN:****Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KC00DB86 Chinese 1****KC00DB86 Chinese 1**

Abbreviation: KC00DB86

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	2 cr
Languages	Chinese
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Ritva Kosonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Learning outcomes****EN:** The student is able to use - Chinese pinyin pronunciation - simple sentences**Study materials****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		2 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	2 cr

**KC00DB87 Chinese 2****KC00DB87 Chinese 2**

Abbreviation: KC00DB87

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	Chinese
Grading scale	Pass-Fail
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Ritva Kosonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites****EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching**Learning outcomes****EN:** The student is able - to use basic grammar - have daily conversations

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

**KC00DB88 Chinese 3****KC00DB88 Chinese 3**

Abbreviation: KC00DB88

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	4 cr
Languages	Chinese
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Ritva Kosonen, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

**Prerequisites**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

**Learning outcomes**

**EN:** The student is able to use Chinese in practical situations, e.g. in airport, train station, hospital and restaurant.

**Study materials**

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		4 cr
▣LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	4 cr

**KR00CL24 Swedish for Beginners****KR00CL24 Swedish for Beginners**

Abbreviation: KR00CL24

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT

Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Sirja Fränti, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The student is able to - identify and use everyday expressions and basic phrases - communicate in simple and routine situations - read and write simple sentences related to the course topics

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr
▫LAB/LUT: Course Completion	-----	3 cr

## KM00CO04 Finnish Culture and Society

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Abbreviation: KM00CO04

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	3 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Jaana Häkli, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The student is able to - work and live in Finland or with the Finns without major cultural conflicts. - use the basic information on Finnish history, society, design, welfare state, identity and nature etc. to understand values, customs and habits in Finland. - get deeper cultural experiences in Finland through functional and experiential activities and visits related to Finnish culture.

### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
Method 1		3 cr

LAB/LUT: Course Completion ..... 3 cr

## KE00CF69 Intercultural Competence and Communication

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Abbreviation: KE00CF69

Curriculum period	2025-2026
Validity period	since 1 Aug 2025
Credits	5 cr
Languages	English
Grading scale	General scale, 0-5
University	Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology LUT
Responsible organisation	LAB, language 100%
Responsible person	Derek Mitchell, Responsible teacher
Study level	Basic studies
Study field	Fields of education (Ministry of Education and Culture), Humanities

#### Prerequisites

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

#### Learning outcomes

**EN:** The student is able to: - understand own cultural background and its effect on behaviour and communication. - develop intercultural competence and intercultural communication skills to be able to act effectively in global organizations and cross-cultural environments. - recognize cross-cultural differences and work with them. - understand culture adaptation and adjustment for exchange purposes. - understand the basic concepts of global citizenship and diversity.

#### Study materials

**EN:** Details available in Completion methods under the header Teaching

Completion method and assessment items	Recurrence	Credits
<b>Method 1</b>		5 cr
LAB/LUT: Course Completion	.....	5 cr