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HELSINKI SUMMER SCHOOL

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August 4-20, 2015

Dear Colleague,

The sixteenth annual international Helsinki Summer School will be arranged from August 4 to 20 at the University of Helsinki, Finland.

This summer our University offers these 21 fully credited multidisciplinary summer courses that cover a wide range of academic fields and multidisciplinary topics:

1. [Challenges of Democratic Development in Eastern Europe](#)
2. [Cognitive Neuroscience](#)
3. [Co-operative Enterprise Law](#)
4. [Developing Intercultural Awareness of Selfness and Otherness](#)
5. [Ecology and Management of Urban Green Space](#)
6. [English as a Lingua Franca – a New Language?](#)
7. [Environmental Ethics in a Global Context](#)
8. [Environmental Impacts of Catchment from Headwaters to the Sea](#)
9. [Games and History](#)
10. [Globalisation, Media and the Cosmopolitan Citizen](#)
11. [Heavy Metal Music in Contemporary History and Society](#)
12. [Intensive Finnish Course](#) (only for new master's students of the University of Helsinki)
13. [Intercultural Communication and Multilingualism](#)
14. [Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Nations and Nationalism in Contemporary Europe](#)
15. [Introduction to Bioethics](#)
16. [Gender, Culture and Politics](#)
17. [Managing Sustainable Forest Landscapes](#)
18. [Museums and Memorial Sites: Displaying and Remembering Minorities](#)
19. [Science Fiction in Literature and Culture](#)
20. [Understanding Finnish Education: From Myths to Realities](#)
21. [The Welfare City](#)

Helsinki Summer School is perfect for students who have completed at least 2 years of university-level studies and wish to

- earn credits during the summer
- learn more about an interesting topic
- freshen up their professional skills
- carry out a short study period abroad
- try out studying at the University of Helsinki

The Helsinki Summer School is also an excellent opportunity for students coming to Helsinki for a student exchange period as they will be able to participate in the courses prior to the actual beginning of the autumn term. Exchange students who are accepted for autumn term

will receive a significant discount from the Helsinki Summer School course fee (only 50€ for exchange students).

The Helsinki Summer School application and student exchange applications are separate, i.e. exchange students need to apply to the Summer School directly, if interested.

Please note that University of Helsinki does not count Summer School participation in its exchange balances or have a quota for Summer School nominations unless already agreed otherwise. Individual students are warmly welcome to apply to the Helsinki Summer School.

We would be extremely grateful if you could forward the information about the Helsinki Summer School to your students and the relevant departments at your University.

More information about the Helsinki Summer School including the application procedure, fees, etc. is available at www.helsinkisummerschool.fi or you can contact the summer school office at summer-school@helsinki.fi.

Best regards,

Helsinki Summer School team

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