COURSES IN ENGLISH  2011-2012

The following courses in English are arranged within the Open University in Turku. The courses are intended for adult students. No previous knowledge of the subject or previous degree or academic studies are required, but a good demand of English is needed.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (MILJÖKUNSKAP)
Sinikka Suomalainen, phone 02-215 4870, e-mail: sinikka.suomalainen@abo.fi

@  Concepts of Sustainability, 5 cr.
Time: 5.10-14.12.2011 (web based course - no contact hours)
Teacher: FM Sinikka Suomalainen m fl.
Registration not later than 15.9.2010

A Sustainable Baltic Region, 5 cr.
Time: 25.1-4.4.2012, Wednesdays
Teacher: doc. Egon Nordström
How to develop a sustainable Baltic region, aspects on different sectors.
Registration not later than 11.1.2012

Sustainable Water Management; Water Use and Management, 5 cr.
Time: 11.10-29.11.2011, Tuesdays
Teacher: doc. Egon Nordström
Requirements: previous participation in A Sustainable Baltic Region or similar level of knowledge and basic knowledge in chemistry is required.
Registration not later than 27.9.2011

Sustainable Water Management; Waterscape, 5 cr.
Time: 7.2-20.3.2012, Tuesdays
Teacher: doc. Egon Nordström
Requirements: previous participation in A Sustainable Baltic Region or similar level of knowledge and basic knowledge in chemistry is required.
Registration not later than 24.1.2012

EUROPEAN STUDIES (EUROPAKUNSKAP)
Kurt Långkvist, phone 02-215 4213, e-mail: kurt.langkvist@abo.fi

Economic Integration in Europe, 5 + 5 cr.
Time: 21.9-23.11.2011, Wednesdays 17.00-19.00 PM. The seminars starts with an introduction on January 11th, 2012, Wednesdays 17.00 - 19.00 PM.
Lecturer: ED Christer Lindholm
Prerequisites: A basic course in Economics
Registration not later than September 14th, 2011

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (INTERKULTURELL KOMMUNIKATION)
Pian Åkerlund, phone 02-215 4723, pian.akerlund@abo.fi

Introduction to intercultural communication, 5 cr.
Teacher: FK Megumi Hayashi

INTERNATIONAL LAW (FOLKRÄTT)
Kurt Långkvist, phone 02-215 4213, e-mail: kurt.langkvist@abo.fi

@ United Nations and Human Rights, 5 cr.
Time: The course starts in October, 2011 (web based course)
Teachers: Deputy Director, Institute for Human Rights Catarina Krause and D.Soc.Sc.Viljam Engstrom
Participants selected based on applications (max. 30 participants). Please describe your previous knowledge of Human Rights (e.g. by listing completed courses or other relevant experience). Please note that documentation of this previous knowledge will be requested at the beginning of the course.
Registration not later than September 16th, 2011.

MATHEMATICS (MATEMATIK)
Sinikka Suomalainen, phone 02-215 4870, e-mail: sinikka.suomalainen@abo.fi

Solvency Analysis, 5 cr. (advanced studies)
Time: february-april 2012, weekends
Teacher: Margrét Halldórsdóttir et al.
The emphasis of the course will be on the modeling and estimation of an Insurance Company's solvency. Different types of risk and their effect on the Company's solvency will be discussed. The course will start with a review of some of the central mathematical and statistical terms needed. For example Risk Measures, Value at Risk, Geometrical Brownian Motion, Itô's formula, Derivatives.
We recommend the course for all those interested in the Insurance World and the changes in modeling, taxation and rules which arise because of the new Solvency System. The course should be of great use for those who aim for the SHV/SGF Actuarial Exam.
PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Registration for courses
Compulsory registration in advance.
Registrations for the courses in the autumn from 15.8.2011 and for the courses in the spring from 28.11.2011

Registrations preferably on the web
http://www.abo.fi/fc/anmalningsdb/
by e-mail to opu@abo.fi

An e-mail of confirmation is sent out around 10 days before the course starts (adult students have priority to these courses).

Fees
Those registered as undergraduates at Åbo Akademi University or exchange students at the University of Turku do not have to pay the fee. Others pay a fee of 40 euro/term to the Open University.
On certain courses there is an additional fee for material.

Course books
On showing a receipt of the study fee, open university students can borrow books from the ASA Library, Fänriksgatan 3 / Vänrikinkatu 3

Exams
There are three chances to pass each exam. The dates of the exams are usually decided at the beginning of the course. Only in exceptional cases can you take an exam on another date than those agreed upon. You will have to pay a small fee to cover the costs of such extra arrangements.

The dates of exams within the open university at Åbo Akademi University are the following Thursdays at 18.00-22 (in “Hanken”, aud I, Henriksg. 7, entrance from the yard):
autumn term 2010: 25.8, 15.9, 20.10, 17.11, 01.12, 15.12
spring term 2011: 12.1, 9.2, 8.3, 12.4, 26.4, 24.5, 7.6

Registration for the exams should be made at least one week in advance. You can register by sending e-mail to opu@abo.fi, or by calling the Centre for Lifelong Learning. The results of the exams will be announced on the notice board at the Centre for Lifelong Learning, Fabriksgatan 2. (DURING THE AUTUMN TERM IN THE MAIN BUILDING IN ARKEN).

Certificate
You can get a certificate of courses you have passed by phoning, writing or sending e-mail to us at the Centre for Lifelong Learning.

Further information
We are happy to give more information, advice and study guidance. And please give us your feedback!

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