

# The Open University at Åbo Akademi University

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# What is the Open University?



**Part of the Centre for Lifelong Learning**

## **Aim:**

- Promote educational and regional equality by offering university courses to **the general public**

## **How?**

- Offers basic, intermediate and some advanced level courses from many different fields
- Open to everyone, regardless of age and educational background
- Follows the curricula of Åbo Akademi University, and the content, quality and level of the courses are equivalent to undergraduate studies

# The structure of the courses

- The courses have been planned to accommodate adult learners.
- Teaching is organized mainly in the evenings and at weekends.
- Flexibility in time and place where needed.
- Most courses are completely offered online (online lectures, assignments on learning platforms or equivalent).



# Study fees

- Open University studies are subject to a fee, 50 euros per semester/term.
- Students at Åbo Akademi University do not need to pay the study fee, including exchange students (however, annulment fee 20 euros applies)



# Some statistics

- annually more than 2000 students and 300 courses
- More than 90% of the courses are offered online



# Courses in English

- Most courses are in Swedish, but quite a few in English 2022-2023
  - 38 courses in 12 subjects
- Look out specifically for these:
  - Sustainability Studies
  - Humanities and theology
- Registration (**not** in Peppi): [link to the form](#)



# Sustainability Studies

- **Climate Change in the Baltic Sea Region (5 ects), online**
  - Time: 22.2-12.5 2023
  - Enrolment 21.11.2022-12.2.2023
- **Social Sustainability (5 ects), online**
  - Time: 28.2.–21.5.2023
  - Enrolment 21.11.2022-19.2.2023.
- <https://www.abo.fi/en/cli-subject/sustainability-studies/>





# Theology and humanities



- **Theology:**  
**God in Art and Culture (10 sp), online**
  - Time: 13.2-28.5.2023
  - Enrollment: 21.11.2022-6.2.2023
  - <https://www.abo.fi/en/cli-subject/theology/>
- **Philosophy:**  
**Ethical and Globally Sustainable Leadership (5 cr), online**
  - Time: 06.03.2023 – 07.05.2023
  - Enrollment: 21.11.2022-27.2.2023
  - <https://www.abo.fi/en/cli-subject/philosophy/>



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