Studies at the University of Tartu

STUDY ABROAD CENTRE

SPRING 2020

ÜLLE TENSING
Getting started at UT

1. Course work
2. Credits and assessment
3. Study Information System
Course registration

- Official beginning of the upcoming semester **February 10**, and it runs until **28 June 2020**.

See also **academic calender**

- First two weeks are for registration and cancellations. **Deadline -> February 24, 2020**.

- Still registration/cancellation deadline can differ, always check SIS2
Course registration

Check the list of the **English taught courses**

Pay attention to:

- course level
- assessment method

**Potential obstacles you may face:**

- no vacancies
- not appropriate course level
- prerequisites not passed
- Estonian taught courses are not in the given list
## English taught courses

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Course registration

Numerical course code – **FLKE.03.154** – indicates to which academic unit, both faculty and its subunit (department, institute) the course belongs to.

**FLKE:** Faculty of Philosophy, College of Foreign Languages and Cultures
Course registration

- Consult your home university’s coordinator (academic or administrative):
  - for transferring courses and credits;
  - which assessment methods are accepted and can you take courses with pass/fail evaluation;

- Learning Agreements

- Check upon course ECTS value and your home university’s requirements.
Credits

- Workload at UT is calculated in ECTS credits.

1 ECTS credit point (26 hours of student work) is equivalent to 2 UK credit points and to 0.5 North American credit units.
Course load

- Minimum requirement of UT: at least **15 ECTS** per semester (except PhD-s and trainees);
- Exchange students usually take about 20-30 ECTS per semester;
- Check also the requirements of your home university;
- Do not forget to cancel registration, if you don’t plan to attend course!
Be realistic, watch your workload
Cancelling of course registrations

- Do not forget to cancel registration, if you don’t plan to attend course!

- You can cancel course registration in SIS until February 24!

- For cancelling after deadline, please contact the unit teaching a course to cancel it for you!
Assessment

The scales for the assessment of learning outcomes are:

- differentiated assessment, i.e. examination – you will get a grade (from A to F).

On transcript, there is no assessment expressed in percentages, but in letters.

- non-differentiated assessment, i.e. pass/fail evaluation – no grade.
Non-differentiated assessment (pass/fail)

- If your home university requires grades, you **cannot take** courses with non-differentiated assessment;
- Most of the language courses have pass/fail assessment;
- It is not possible to change the assessment method!
Assessment

- A course is considered completed after obtaining the positive result in the assessment of learning outcomes.
- Grades A, B, C, D, E of the assessment scale and "passed" are positive results, the negative results are the grade F and "not passed".
- “Not present” – it appears in SIS if student has registered for a course but does not take an exam at the end of the semester and is considered as negative result.
Language requirements

- Students who take courses in English must meet at least **level B2** requirement on CEF scale;
- In case the Eng. language level is lower, student will need to take a language test;
- If the test shows that language level is lower than level B2, studying at UT becomes problematic.
Who to contact if you need some documents

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## Contacts: dean’s offices and institutes

### Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Dean's Office
- Institute of History and Archaeology
- Institute of Estonian and General Linguistics
- Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics
- Institute of Cultural Research
- School of Theology and Religious Studies
- College of Foreign Languages and Cultures
- Viljandi Culture Academy

### Faculty of Social Sciences
- Dean's Office
- Institute of Education
- Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies
- School of Economics and Business Administration
- Institute of Psychology
- School of Law
- Institute of Social Studies
- Narva College
- Pärnu College

### Faculty of Medicine
- Dean's Office
- Institute of Biomedicine and Translational Medicine
- Institute of Pharmacy
- Institute of Dentistry
- Institute of Clinical Medicine
- Institute of Family Medicine and Public Health
- Institute of Sport Sciences and Physiotherapy

### Faculty of Science and Technology
- Dean's Office
- Institute of Computer Science
- Estonian Marine Institute
- Institute of Physics
- Institute of Chemistry
- Institute of Mathematics and Statistics
- Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology
- Tartu Observatory
- Institute of Technology
- Institute of Ecology and Earth Sciences
1. Dean’s office - transcripts

Only issued if student asks for it (it is not sent to student automatically).

**Can be requested it in 2 ways:**

1) **In person** - only if all grades are in SIS.

2) If you leave before the grades are in SIS, then send **email** to deans office.

Dean’s office cannot issue Transcript of Records to the third parties. (Your friend cannot pick up your Transcript of Records).
2. Institute/School/College

- Registering to courses;
- Missed the deadline for registration;
- Cancel the course after the deadline (except Faculty of Arts and Humanities – turn to dean’s Office);
- No free spaces at the course according to SIS (eg waiting list, but does not shorten);
- Prerequisites;
- Other reasons
2. Institute/School/College

- E-mail to a **contact person** at institute/school/college offering the course, indicating in the e-mail your full name, the course title and the course code.
- **Do not sign up** for unnecessary courses and cancel on time – other students may be deprived of participation.
### Contact persons - https://www.ut.ee/en/courses-taught-english

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Tänan!
Thank you and see you at SAC!