

**Centre for Joint Studies
(YOK)
The Theatre Academy**

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The centre for joint studies at the Theatre Academy plans and organises optional courses for both BA and MA students. The centre is responsible for organising the joint general studies at the BA level as well as for the optional study modules in Contemporary Performance and Dramaturgy.

The centre participates in various projects and is in its own way responsible for the development of joint courses at the Theatre Academy.

YOK is a separate unit, not a study program so we do not have our own students but our courses are open for all uniarts students.

The missions of YOK

*** Joint tuition and general tuition**

- Skills needed in working life (only for BA students)
- Camp schools for orientation, BA and MA

*** The History and Theory of Performing Arts**

- The performing arts in the context of cultural history
- The field of theatre art in Finland
- Advanced themes (optional studies and Studia Generalia)

*** Optional studies**

- The optional courses at the BA and MA levels
- The study modules in Contemporary Performance and Dramaturgy

*** Joint planning (mainly for teachers)**

- Joint planning and teacher seminars, other thematic and joint events for discussion and debate

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark tank top, is smiling and taking a selfie with a smartphone. She is holding a large bundle of hay in front of her. A dark brown horse is looking towards the camera from behind her. The background is a dark wooden stable wall with a red door frame.

**Tradition &
established
skills // New &
unknown**

Course Horse and acting

Optional studies/ BA

YOK offers optional varying courses at the moment within the frame of these themes:

- * Directing/Dramaturgy/Composition/Choreography, 6 ECTS
- * Body/Performance, 14 ECTS
- * Community/Event/Art and society, 8 ECTS
- * Theoretical studies, 4 ECTS
- * New technologies/New media, 4 ECTS

Mainly for BA but also open for MA students.

Optional studies/ MA

The amount of optional studies at the MA level varies between 10 and 36 ECTS in the various programmes.

For MA students YOK annually offers:

- ✦ Study module of Contemporary Performance, 25 ECTS*
- ✦ Study module of Dramaturgy, 10 ECTS*
- ✦ Pop up courses
- ✦ Studia generalia events

- ✦ *Responsible person Imanuel Schipper

Staff

Current staff of YOK

- * Head of YOK, vice dean **Ville Sandqvist**
- * Planning officer **Jyri Äärilä**
- * University lecturer in the history and theory of performing arts **Jukka von Boehm**
- * Lecturer in contemporary performance **Immanuel Schipper**

Planning and decision making

Joint planning and discussions on substance:

- * Joint planning seminars (professors and planning officers), August and December
- * Teacher's seminars (lecturers and professors), January and March
- * Evening events of the Council of Education (Council members but frequently opened up to all teachers), November and April
- * Evening events for lecturers, October and March
- * Meetings for programme leaders, once a month
- * The working committee of the Council of Education, once a month
- * Sneak peeks/co-operation negotiations between programmes and units, November-December

The Council of Education decides on the studies offered by YOK:

- * Optional studies, September and March
- * Contemporary performance and Dramaturgy in February (from 2020 onwards)

The tuition schedule

Period weeks for joint optional studies. During these weeks no other tuition is offered:

- * August, weeks 33 and 34
- * December, weeks 50 and 51 (this year only week 50)
- * May, weeks 21 and 22
- * June, weeks 23 and 24

In addition optional studies are offered during the Semesters as evening tuition (seminars, etc)

Joint general studies:

- * Camp schools: MA week 35, BA week 43
- * Working life skills (BA/3) January, week 2

YOK courses in Study Guide:

opinto-opas = study guide

× <https://opinto-opas.uniarts.fi/en/index>

➤ Theatre Academy

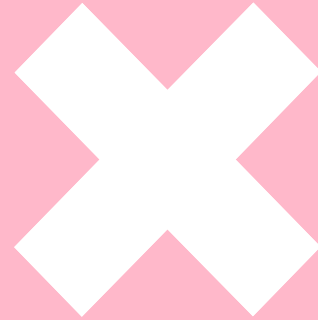
➤ Elective studies

➤ [TeaK Centre for Joint Studies Optional Studies and Study Units](#)

YOK coming courses during autumn 2021

(There are less courses than normally because of covid and christmas in week 51)

WEEK 50	MON 13.12.	TUE 14.12.	WED 15.12.	THU 16.12.	FRI 17.12.
Satu Palokangas, 10-17, K-512	T-XY265 Embodied Anatomy & Critical Somatics, 2 cr	T-XY265 Embodied Anatomy & Critical Somatics, 2 cr	T-XY265 Embodied Anatomy & Critical Somatics, 2 cr	T-XY265 Embodied Anatomy & Critical Somatics, 2 cr	T-XY265 Embodied Anatomy & Critical Somatics, 2 cr
Outi Condit ja Karoliina Kucia, 10-17, K-527	T-XY269 Parasitic manual for pedestrian cyborgs, 2 cr, A	T-XY269 Parasitic manual for pedestrian cyborgs, 2 cr	T-XY269 Parasitic manual for pedestrian cyborgs, 2 cr	T-XY269 Parasitic manual for pedestrian cyborgs, 2 cr	T-XY269 Parasitic manual for pedestrian cyborgs, 2 cr
Sami Haapala, workshop 10-17, K-526 (CANCELED)	Decolonizing embodiment seminar (workshop), 2 cr	Decolonizing embodiment seminar (workshop), 2 cr	Decolonizing embodiment seminar (workshop), 2 cr	Decolonizing embodiment seminar (workshop), 2 cr	Decolonizing embodiment seminar (workshop), 2 cr



Thank you

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