Estonian Summer School 2005

TKK Library
- information literacy in practise

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Nordic IL Summer Schools

- organised by Nordinfolit and local organising group
- 2002 Copenhagen, Denmark (Eva Tolonen)
- 2003 Oslo, Norway (Virpi Palmgren)
- 2004 Faroe Islands
- 2005 Tuusula, Finland (Kirsi Heino)

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News from TKK

- domain name change from HUT to TKK
- new salary system (UPJ in Finnish) in all Finnish universities, already in almost all state institutions, ministries etc.

TKK Library

News from TKK library (1)

- new information specialist Jouni Nevalainen
- new library strategy 2005-2009 made by 7 representatives from library personnel, previous strategy in 1993
- Kirke -several developing projects of the library in groups of 2-4 persons

News from TKK library (2)

- Nelli portal in use eventually!

- http://www.nelliportaali.fi/

- several resources can be searched simultaneously (compromise!)

Degree structure reform

- 'Bologna process'
- new students 2005 will begin with the new system
- a lot of planning work

The future curriculum context: MODEL FOR M.SC. DEGREE

Selectable studies V2 20 p

Methodology studies M 10 p

M.Sc. Thesis D 30 p

Major subject module A3 20 p

Advanced module B2 20 p

Special module C 20 p

Advanced module A2 20 p

Basic module B1 20 p

Candidate thesis and candidate seminar K8 + 2 p = 10 p

Selectable studies V1 10 p

Primary module A1 20 p

Primary studies P

all together 80 p

Joint studies of the programme O 20 p

Initial Plans at HUT library for 2005

1. Orientation for new students
2. "How to" for 2-3rd year students in conjuction of their candidate thesis (bachelor´s degree)
3. Scholarly information special questions in conjunction with the master´s thesis
4. Issues in copyright and publishing for doctoral students

Renewal as a process - experiences

- participating in planning groups

- taking part in information meetings etc.

- networking with other teachers

- one has to be visible, but not pressing

- it is best if library courses are asked for without advertising

The candidate thesis is coming (1)

- suitable phase to learn information searching and effective use of library

- students are motivated

- integrating is possible – students learn by adapting directly to the thesis they are writing

- skills are useful in the later studies

The candidate thesis is coming (2)

- candidate seminar + thesis

- after primary studies (third year)

- literary search, theoretical study

- candidate seminar includes:

1. information searching

2. scientific writing

3. speech communication

4. ethics of science

The candidate thesis is coming (3)

- at the moment temporary arrangement
- 2007 new student do their candidate degree
- possibility for pilot courses
- old students can change immediately to the new degree system

Scientific writing – a new field

- writing skills are important, but there are no such courses in the curriculum
- study skills working group 2001-2002
- responsibility of planning and co-ordinating a new course

Scientific writing - pilot course I

- autumn 2002
- small group of 15 persons
- intensive 2-day course
- students writing their master's thesis
- positive feedback

Scientific writing – pilot course II

- two courses 2004 – 2005
- looking for a model for candidate seminar
- for large groups
- compulsory for all students in the future
- lectures, feedback sessions
- it will be departments' responsibility

Scientific writing – pilot course III

- The basic skills of searching for information and scientific writing (2 sp)

- 2005-2006

- TKK planning group for candidate degree

- library is responsible for information retrieval and citing

- mass lectures + small groups

Programme for the new course (1)

- lectures
1. information retrieval
2. scientific writing: structure and process
3. terms
4. citing
5. fluency
6. grammar

Programme for the new course (2)

- exercises

1. a plan for information retrieval

2. some part of the candidate thesis (1-2 pages) eg. introduction

3. press release

- presenting and criticism in small groups

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How to begin

http://lib.tkk.fi