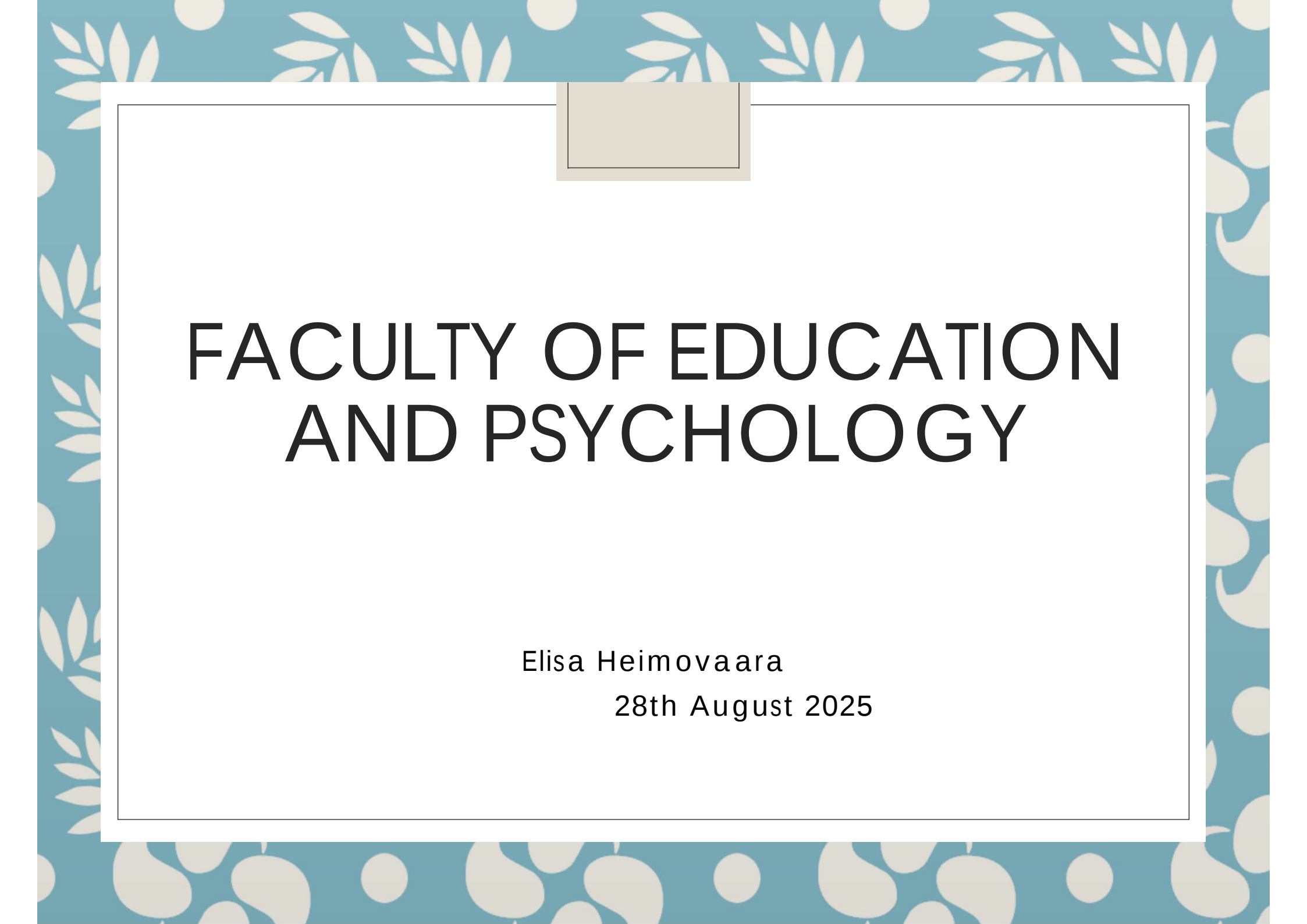




FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

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History of the University of Jyväskylä



1863 Teacher Training
College

1912 Summer University

1912 Scientific Library

1918 University Society

1934 University College of Education

1948 Special Education

1963 Physical Education 1966 University





University of Jyväskylä

- ▶ founded in 1934
- ▶ 6 faculties
- ▶ over 15 000 students
- ▶ staff: about 2 700



Faculty of Education and Psychology

- ▶ Staff about 300
(incl. 100 in Teacher Training School)
- ▶ About 30 professors
- ▶ about 110 lecturers and university teachers
- ▶ 2700 students
- ▶ 300 doctoral students

Three departments:

1) Department of Educational Sciences:

Early Childhood Education
Special Education
Education/Adult Education
Institute of Educational Leadership

2) Department of Teacher Education

+ Teacher Training School

3) Department of Psychology



- Education
- Adult Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Special Education
- Psychology

Master's Degree Programmes (in English)

- MDP in Educational Sciences
- MDP in Development and International Collaboration
- Erasmus Mundus MDP in Brain and Data Science

Major subjects in the Faculty of Education and Psychology

Teacher Education in the Faculty of Education and Psychology

- ECEC teacher
- Primary school teacher
(class teacher)
- Special education teacher
- Study counsellor
- Subject teacher
- Principal
- Adult education teacher
- University teacher

- Several research projects
- Tempus, Comenius, Erasmus+ projects
- Student exchange:
 - Erasmus agreements with over 50 universities
 - outgoing 70 - 90 students/year (student exchange + internships)
 - incoming 110 – 190 students/year
- This semester 94 incoming

International Collaboration

Studying at JYU Faculty of Education and Psychology

- Course registration through SISU system
- Attendance usually required (ask the instructor if in doubt)
- Check your calendar for possible overlaps!
- Be on time, respect the deadlines
- No separate exam period
- Written assignments mostly
- Instructor has two weeks (from the deadline) for grading your exam/paper, after that one week for transferring the credits to database
- Official holidays (Christmas, July) are not included in this period
- Grading scale 0 -5 or PASS/FAIL (not possible to change the scale!)

Studying at JYU



Independent
study options
(book exams,
essays)



eExam, faculty
examination
days (pre-
registration
needed)



Written
assignments
- learning diaries
- essays



Remember
proper
referencing



Check with
lecturer for
further
instructions
(usually APA
style OK)



Read the
instructions!



If in doubt, ask!

- List your sources (bibliography)
- Remember proper referencing, e.g. APA style
- If you quote, remember to use quotation marks
- It has to be clear to the reader, whether the ideas presented are your own or someone else's!

What happens if you are caught plagiarising?

- Automatic fail
- Disciplinary discussion with the course teacher/department head/dean
- Your home university will be informed also

How to avoid plagiarism and fraud?

Courses from other faculties?

- Studies for all exchange students in the study plan template available to everyone
- MoVi (Centre for Academic Communication) - available to everyone
- Foreign languages department – very restricted access
- Social Sciences and Philosophy – flexible
- ICT – only Master's level courses
- Please contact the International Coordinator of that unit:

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Student organisations

- Pedago, primary teacher education -
<http://www.pedagogy.fi/>
- Varkaat, ECEC -
<https://www.varkaat.fi/>
- Emile, education and adult education –
<https://emilery.fi/>
- Abakus, special education -
<https://abakusry.wordpress.com/>
- Stimulus, psychology -
<https://stimulus.fi/index.php>

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