

Docents at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences / University of Jyväskylä

	Name	Area of the docentship	Duration (if applicable)
A	Aaltonen, Mari	Social and Public Policy	
	Aarnio, Eeva	Political Science, especially research of Finnish political language and culture	
	Ahonen, Kari Kullervo	Music Education	
	Ahonen, Pertti	Political Science	
	Ahponen, Pirkkoliisa	Culture Politics	
	Ahponen, Pirkkoliisa	Social and Public Policy	
	Alanen, Ilkka	Sociology	
	Alanen, Leena	Sociology	
	Alanen, Riikka Aulikki	Applied Linguistics, especially language learning and teaching	
	Alho, Olli Matti Kalervo	Culture Anthropolgy	
	Ammond, Jukka Kalevi	History of Literature	
	Anttonen, Marjut Anne-Mari	Ethnology	
	Anttonen, Pertti Juhani	Ethnology	
	Aro, Kirsti Laura-Maija	Folkloristics	
	Aula, Pekka Sakari	Organizational Communication	
	Aurasmaa, Anne	Museology	
	Auvinen, Riitta	Social and Public Policy, especially social security	
B	Backman, Jussi	Philosophy	
	Björk, Anna	Political Science	1.12.2025-30.11.2030
	Blom, Johanna	Contemporary culture studies, especially transmediality	19.2.2025-18.2.2030
	Bradley, Jessica	Applied linguistics, creative inquiry in applied linguistics	12.6.2024-11.6.2029
	Brattico, Elvira	Music, especially music neuroscience	
	Burger, Birgitta	Musicology	
	Böger, Joachim	Germanic Philology, dialectology and Low Saxon language and literature history	
C	Coleman, Michael Christopher	General History	
D	Devereux, Eoin	Contemporary Culture, especially Media, Discourse and Fandom Studies	
	Dufva, Hannele Tuula M	Applied Linguistics	
E	Eilola, Jari Seppo Matti	Finnish History, especially history of mentality	
	Einonen, Piia	Finnish History, especially town history	
	Elo, Kimmo	Political Science	
	Eloranta, Jari Antero	Economic History	
	Ennsner-Kananen, Johanna	Applied Linguistics, especially multilingual and multicultural education	
	Enroos, Rosi	Social work, specialising in child and family social work	
	Ervamaa, Jukka Erkki	Art History	
	Eräsaari, Leena	Social and Public Policy	

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	Eräsaari, Risto	Cultural Policy	
	Eräsaari, Risto	Social and Public Policy	
	Eskola, Katarina	Sociology	
F	Fingerroos, Outi Marja	Ethnology	
	Forsberg, Hannele	Social Work	
	Forss, Simo	Social and Public Policy, especially retirement security	
	Fredrikson, Maija Anneli	Music Education, especially early childhood education	
	Frigren, Pirita	Social History	
G	Granberg, Leo	Sociology	
H	Haapala, Taru	Political Science, especially political thought and conceptual history	
	Haapanen, Lauri	Journalism	
	Haddington, Pentti	English Language, especially multimodal interaction research	
	Hahl, Kaisa	Applied Linguistics, especially multiculturalism in language education	
	Haikala, Sisko Lydia	General History	
	Haikari, Janne	Finnish History	
	Hakomäki, Hanna	Music Therapy, especially Children's Music Therapy	27.8.2025-26.8.2030
	Hakovirta, Mia	Social and Public Policy, especially family politics	
	Halmesvirta, Anssi Antero	General History, especially history of ideas	
	Halme-Tuomisaari, Miia	Social- and Cultural Anthropology, especially forensic anthropology	
	Harding, Tobias	Cultural Policy	
	Harle, Vilho	Political Science	
	Harrikari, Timo	Social and Public Policy	
	Harvard, Jonas	Political discussion and communication history	
	Harviainen, Tuomas	Contemporary Culture, especially game and social information networking research	
	Hasu, Päivi	Ethnology, especially anthropology	
	Hautamäki Irmeli Mariitta	Philosophy of Art	
	Heinonen, Ari Antero	Journalism	
	Heinonen, Yrjö Kalervo	Contemporary Culture, especially cultural music research	
	Heiskala, Risto	Social and Public Policy	
	Helle, Anna	Literature, especially Finnish modern literature	
	Henttonen, Pekka	History, especially document management	
	Hietala, Liisa Marjatta	General History	
	Hietala, Veijo Aulis	Film and television research	
	Hietanen, Lenita	Entrepreneurship Education, especially entrepreneurial activities	
	Hiitola, Johanna	Social Work, especially immigration research	
	Hokkanen, Kari Antero	Ideas of History	
	Hokkanen, Markku Juhani	General History	

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	Honko, Mari	Applied Language Research, especially learning a second language	
	Huhtamäki, Martina	Swedish	
	Hujanen, Jaana Kristiina	Journalism	
	Hult, Francis M.	Discourse studies, especially educational linguistics	
	Huovila, Yrjö Jarmo Tapani	Journalism, especially news research	
	Hurtig, Johanna	Social Work	
	Husso, Katariina	Museology	
	Huttunen, Rauno	Philosophy, especially philosophy of education	
	Huttunen, Suvi	Social and Public Policy, especially environment politics	
	Huuhtanen, Päivi Mirjam Orvokki	Art Education	
	Hyvärinen, Irma Kaarina	Germanic Philology	
	Hyvärinen, Matti	Political Science	
	Häkkinen, Teemu	General History, especially history of political debate	
	Hämeenaho, Pilvi	Cultural Policy	
	Hänninen, Riitta	Anthropology, especially digital culture	
	Härmä, Juhani	Romance Philology	
	Häyrynen, Sisko Helena	Romance Philology	
I	Ihalainen, Pasi Taneli	General History, especially ideology and concept history	
	Ikäheimo, Heikki	Philosophy	
	Ismail, Abdirashid	Social and Public Policy	
	Isotalus, Pekka	Political Science, especially political communication	
	Isotalus, Pekka	Speech Communication	
	Itkonen, Esa	Philosophy, especially methodology of language science	
J	Jaatinen, Miia Carola	Organizational Communication	
	Jantunen, Tommi	Finnish Sign Language, especially the sign language structure	
	Joensuu, Juri	Literature and writing	
	Jokinen, Eeva	Gender Research	
	Jokinen, Kimmo	Sociology	
	Joob, Arpad Joob	Music Education	
	Jouhki, Jukka Pekka	Ethnology	
	Juhola, Sirkku	Social and Public Policy	
	Julkunen, Raija	Social and Public Policy	
	Junila, Marianne	Finnish History, especially social history	
	Juvonen, Antti Pertti	Music	
	Juvonen, Tuula	Gender Research	
	Järveläinen, Juha	Philosophy	
	Järvinen, Heini-Marja	Applied linguistics, especially teaching in foreign language	

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K	Kaikkonen, Olli Juhani	History	
	Kajander Anna	Ethnology, especially research on digital and material everyday life	1.11.2025-31.10.2030
	Kajannes, Katriina Annikki	Domestic Literature	
	Kalin, Maija Inkeri	Nordic Philology	
	Kalmbach, Jean-Michel	Applied linguistics, especially French language learning and teaching research	
	Kamppinen, Matti Juhani	Cultural Anthropology	
	Kangas, Lasse Jaakko	Finnish History	
	Kantelinen, Ritva	Applied Linguistics (vocational language training)	
	Kanto, Laura	Finnish Sign Language, especially sign language acquisition and learning	
	Karamanolis, Georgios	Philosophy	
	Karttunen, Sari	Cultural Policy	
	Kauppi, Niilo	Political Science	
	Kauppinen, Ilkka	Sociology, especially economic sociology	
	Kela, Maria	Finnish Language, especially linguistics	
	Kelly-Holmes, Helen	Discourse Survey (Multilingualism and Minority Language Studies)	
	Keresztes, Laszlo Pal	Finno-Ugric studies and Hungarology	
	Kervanto-Nevalinna, Anja Elizabeth	Art History, especially theory and methodology	
	Keränen, Jorma Sakari	Finnish History	
	Keskinen, Mikko	General Literature	
	Kinnunen, Tiina	General History, especially history of gender	
	Kleidosty, Jeremy	Political Science	
	Knuutinen, Ulla	Museology, especially restoration and cultural and historical material research	
	Koho, Timo Tapani	Art History, especially modern architecture	
	Kohonen, Viljo Einari	English Language and Applied Linguistics	
	Koikkalainen, Petri	Political Science	
	Koivisto, Juha	Social Work, especially social work and evaluation reseach of social services	
	Kokko, Marja Liisa	Finnish History, especially women's and society's history	
	Konttinen, Esa	Sociology	
	Korjonen-Kuusipuro, Kristiina	Cultural Anthropology	
	Korkiakangas, Pirjo	Ethnology	
	Korkiakangas, Timo	Romance Philology	
	Korpela, Jukka Jari	General History, especially Russian mediaval history	
	Korvela, Paul-Erik	Political Science	
	Koskinen, Ulla	Finnish History, especially early modern society	
	Kosonen, Päivi Sinikka	Literature, especially women's studies	
	Kostet, Aaro Juhani	Finnish History, especially town cartography	
	Kotilainen, Sirkku Johanna	Modern Culture, especially children, youths and media	

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	Kotilainen, Sofia	Finnish History, especially family history	
	Kotkavaara, Kari Henrik	Art History, especially visual arts of Eastern Church and it's research history	
	Kotonen, Tommi	Political Science, with further specific branch "political radicalism and extremism"	
	Kovala, Urpo Kalevi	Modern Culture	
	Kronlund, Anna	Political science, especially U.S. politics	
	Krutova, Oxana	Research on work and well-being	
	Kuha, Miia	Cultural History, especially the study of Lutheran culture	22.11.2023-21.11.2028
	Kukkonen, Taneli	Philosophy	
	Kukkonen, Taneli	Ancient and Medieval history of ideas	
	Kullaa, Rinna	Europe's modern history and international relations	
	Kumpulainen, Kaisu	Cultural Policy, especially community research	
	Kunnas, Jan	Economic Environmental History	
	Kuortti, Juha Joel	Modern Culture	
	Kuronen, Mikko	Swedish Linguistic Phonetics, especially geographic variation	
	Kuusisto, Katja	Social Work	
	Kuuva, Sari	Research in visual arts, health and well-being	
	Kusch, Martin	Philosophy	
	Kälviäinen, Mirja	Arts and Culture Research, especially design thinking as an innovation tool	
	Köppä, Tapani	Sociology	
L	Laakso, Senja	Sociology, especially consumption and sustainability	
	Lahdelma, Tuomo Väinö K	Hungarian Studies, especially Hungarian literature	
	Laitinen, Arto	Philosophy	
	Lamberg, Marko Tapio Kullervo	Society History	
	Lappalainen, Pertti	Political Science, especially civic action	
	Lappi, Tiina-Riitta	Ethnology, especially urban ethnology	
	Lassila, Jussi	Russian language and culture, especially discourse research in Russian society and politics	
	Lassila-Merisalo, Maria	Writing, especially journalistic writing	
	Lehtonen, Kimmo Tapio	Music Theory	
	Lehtonen, Markku	Sociology, especially environmental sociology and politic	
	Lillrank, Annika	Social Work, especially health care social work	
	Lindroos, Kia	Political Science	
	Linko, Eeva Maaria	Sociological Culture Research	
	Lintunen, Pekka	Applied linguistics, especially the study of pronunciation and teaching of pronunciation	
	Litmanen, Tapio	Sociology, especially civic society research	
	Lonkila, Helena	Ethnology, especially applied research on the cultural environment and heritage	
	Luonila, Mervi	Cultural policy: networks, impacts and management of cultural events	
	Lähdesmäki, Tuuli	Art History, especially the importance of art and culture	

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	Lähteenmäki, Vili	Philosophy	
	Läntinen, Aarre	Finnish History	
	Löfström, Jan Markus	Historical Anthropology	
	Löytty, Olli	Literature and non-fiction writing	
M	Maanmieli, Karoliina	Writing and literature therapy	11.6.2025-10.6.2030
	Magnusson, Brian	Art History	
	Makkonen-Craig, Henna	Finnish Language, especially text research	
	Malkopoulou, Anthoula	Political Science	
	Marjanen, Kaarina	Music Education, especially early childhood music education	
	Matikainen, Olli Petteri	Finnish History	
	Matthies, Aila-Leena	Social Work	
	Matthies, Aila-Leena	Social and Public Policy, especially social work	
	Mauranen, Anna Katariina	English Language, especially discourse research	
	Meriläinen, Mikko	Game culture studies	14.5.2025-13.5.2030
	Mikhailov, Mikhail	Russian Language and Culture, especially corpus linguistics	
	Mikkola, Leena	Communication, especially management and work community communication	
	Mikkonen, Simo Matias	General History, especially Russian history	
	Muhonen, Anu	Applied linguistics, especially multilingual and multi-media pedagogy	
	Mutta, Maarit Sirpa Sinikka	Learning a foreign language, especially writing in a foreign language	
	Mykkänen, Juri	Political Science, especially general political science	
	Myllyntaus, Timo Juhani	Economic History, especially history of technology	
	Mård-Miettinen, Karita	Early language training	
	Mäenpää, Jenni	Journalism, especially visual journalism and photojournalistic working practices	
	Mäkelä, Jukka	Sociology, especially quantitative methodology	
	Mäki, Martti	Sociology	
	Mäkinen, Katja	Political Science	
	Mäkiranta, Mari	The value of art education, especially the docent value of visual culture research	
	Mäntylä, Katja	English language, especially vocabulary learning	
	Määttä, Urho Samuli	Linguistics	
	Möller, Frank	Political science, specific branch: international relations, peace and conflict research	
	Möttönen, Sakari	Social work, especially welfare services	
N	Nahkola, Kari Matti	Finnish Language	
	Niemelä-Nyrhinen, Jenni	Visual Research, especially photography research	
	Niemi-Pynttari, Risto	Writing, especially online writing	
	Niiranen, Susanna	General History, especially cultural history	
	Nikanne, Urpo Toivo	Finnish Language	
	Nikupeteri, Anna	Social work, especially research on gender-based violence	

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	Nurmi, Arja	English language, especially corpus linguistics	
	Nykänen, Tapio	Political Science	
	Nyrhinen, Jussi	Sociology, especially Consumption and Digitalization Research	1.11.2025-31.10.2030
	Nyysönen, Heino	Political Science	
	Närhi, Kati	Social Work	
O	Ojala, Jari Antero	Economic History, especially business history	
	Ojala, Satu	Social and Public Policy, especially working life research	
	Olkinuora, Erkki	Sociology, especially the sociology of education	
P	Pajari, Ilona	Social History	
	Pakkanen, Jari Tapio	Art History, especially multidisciplinary antiquarian research	
	Pakkanen-Kilpiä, Kirsi Marja Anneli	German language and culture, specializing in corpus linguistic grammar research	
	Palonen, Emilia	Political Science, especially culture policy	
	Palviainen, Åsa Maria	Languages, especially language development in speech and writing	
	Parry, John Christoph	German Literature	
	Partti, Heidi	Music Education	
	Parvikko, Tuija	Political Science, especially political theory	
	Pehkonen, Aini	Social Work	
	Pekkilä, Erkki Olavi	Musicology, especially ethnic musicology	
	Pekonen, Kyösti	Political Science	
	Pentikäinen, Johanna	Writing, especially teaching of creative writing	
	Perko, Touko	Communication, especially journalism	
	Pernaa, Ville	Journalism	
	Perälä, Mika	Philosophy	
	Petrovčič, Andraž	Social and Public Policy, especially Internet research and gerontechnology	
	Pettersson, Susanna	Museology	
	Pienimäki, Mari	Contemporary culture, especially visual culture and media education	
	Piippo, Laura	Literature	
	Piirainen, Timo	Social and Public Policy	
	Piirainen-Marsh, Arja	Applied Linguistics	
	Pirinen, Hanna Kaarina	Art History	
	Pitkänen-Huhta, Anne	Language Practice and Learning Practices, especially Text Skills Research	
	Pitkäranta, Reijo Veikko lisak	Latin	
	Poleshchuk, Irina	Philosophy, especially phenomenology	
	Pollock, Gary	Sociology (youth, childhood, well-being, methodology)	
	Pulkki, Jutta	Social and Public Policy, especially aging policies and services	
	Pulkkinen, Tuija	Gender Research, especially political philosophy and gender theory	
	Pulkkinen, Tuija	Political Science, especially political philosophy and gender theory	

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	Pulkkinen, Tuija	Social and Public Policy	
	Pulkkinen, Tuija	Philosophy, especially political philosophy and gender theory	
	Puro, Jukka-Pekka	Speech Communication	
	Pöysä, Jyrki	Ethnology	
R	Rahkonen, Keijo	Social and Public Policy	
	Rainò, Päivi	Finnish Sign Language	
	Ranta, Eija	International Development Studies	28.8.2024-27.8.2029
	Ranta-Meyer, Tuire	Music, especially Finnish music and history of music education	
	Ranta-Tyrkkö Satu	Social Work	
	Rantatupa, Heikki Väinö Juhani	Finnish History	
	Richardson, Ulla Anneli	Languages, especially experimental psycholinguistics and speech processing	
	Riikonen, Hannu Kalevi	History of Literature	
	Ritala-Koskinen, Aino	Social Work, especially child and family social work	
	Riukulehto, Sulevi Juhani	Economic History, especially the history of economic ideas	
	Robbins, Nina	Museology	
	Roiko-Jokela, Heikki Kalevi	Finnish Political History	
	Roine, Hanna-Riikka	Contemporary Culture Studies	
	Roivainen, Irene	Social Work, especially Community Social Work	
	Rostila, Ilmari	Social Work	
	Ruonakoski, Erika	Philosophy	
	Ruuskanen, Esa	Environment History	
	Ryynänen, Max	Research in Contemporary Aesthetics and Popular Culture	
	Räihä, Antti	History, comparative study of Finland and its neighboring regions	
	Räisänen, Tiina	Applied linguistics, working life language and discourse	22.11.2023-21.11.2028
S	Saari, Heikki	Philosophy	
	Saari, Juho	Social and Public Policy	
	Saarinén, Jussi	Philosophy, specialising in philosophy of mind	
	Saarnivaara, Lea Marjatta	Childrens' Art Education	
	Salo-Lee, Sirkka-Liisa	Intercultural Communication	
	Sandbacka, Kasimir	Literature	1.10.2025-30.9.2030
	Saresma, Tuija	Contemporary Culture Studies, especially biograpfy research	
	Satka, Mirja	Social Work	
	Saukkonen, Pasi	Cultural Policy	
	Savijärvi, Ilkka Vesa	Finnish Language	
	Sayers, Dave	Language Policy	
	Sederholm, Maija Helena	Art Education	
	Seesmeri, Laura	Ethnology, especially arts-based ethnography	27.8.2025-26.8.2030

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	Seppä, Anita Irmeli	Art Education	
	Seppälä, Tiina	International Development Research	
	Sepänmaa, Yrjö Heikki	Art Education, especially environmental aesthetics	
	Seuri Olli	Journalism	
	Siisiäinen, Lauri	Political Science, theory of politics, especially continental	
	Silvasti, Tiina	Social and Public Policy	
	Sjöberg, Sami	Literature and writing	
	Sjöberg-Pietarinen, Solveig	Museology	
	Slavov, Matias	Philosophy, especially history and philosophy of science	
	Soininen, Suvi	Political Science	
	Sokka, Sakarias	Cultural policy and governance	
	Solin, Anna	Discourse Research, especially genre analysis	
	Sotkasiira, Tiina	Social and Public Policy, especially research of international migration and ethnic relations	
	Sulkunen, Pekka	Sociology	
	Sundin, Nils-Göran	Musicology	
	Suominen, Jaakko Heikki	Digital Culture, especially cultural history of technology	
	Suvilehto, Eero	Literature, especially Bulgarian Literature	
	Syros, Vasileios	Political Science, especially history of political thinking	
	Szabó, Tamás	Applied Linguistics	
	Sänkiaho, Risto	Political Science	
	Särkkä, Timo	History, especially history of global economy	
T	Taalas, Peppi	Applied Language Studies, especially the pedagogy of multimedia language learning and teaching	
	Taalas, Saara L.	Culture Policy	
	Tammi, Pekka Olavi	Literature	
	Tapionkaski, Sanna	Contemporary Culture Studies, especially fantasy and reception research	
	Tarasti, Eero Aarne Pekka	Musicology	
	Tasanen, Tapani	Forest History	
	Teikari, Erkki Paavo	Journalism	
	Tervaniemi, Mari Anni Irmeli	Music Psychology	
	Timonen, Virpi	Social and Public Policy, especially social policy of ageing	
	Tirkkonen-Condit, Sonja Hellevi	English Language	
	Toikko, Timo	Social Work	
	Toivanen, Juhana	Philosophy	
	Tommola, Jorma Juhani	English, especially psycholinguistics	
	Topo, Päivi	Sociology and social gerontology	
	Toropainen, Outi	Research of the language of the learner	
	Tuomikoski-Leskelä, Paula Kaarina	Cultural Policy	

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	Tuominen, Miira	Philosophy	
	Turunen, Natalia	Russian Language	
	Tuuri, Kai	Multidisciplinary music research	
	Tynkkynen, Liina-Kaisa	Social and Public Policy, social- and health policy and -services	
U	Uskali, Turo	Journalism	
V	Vainikkala, Erkki	Literature, especially theory of narrative and narrative research	
	Valkeapää, Leena	Art History, especially cultural heritage	
	Valkola, Jarmo Antti	Movie Theory	
	Valtonen, Heli	Finnish History, especially social and economical history	
	Vanhala-Aniszewski, Lea Marjatta	Russian Language	
	Vares, Vesa Yrjö	History of Science and Society	
	Vaskilampi, Tuula	Sociology, especially health sociology	
	Vaskilampi, Tuula	Social and Public Policy	
	Vehmas-Lehto, Riitta Liisa Inkeri	Russian language, especially translation and terminology research	
	Vehviläinen, Marja	Gender Studies: Women's Studies, especially Information Technology	
	Venetoklis, Takis	Sociology	
	Ventola, Eija Maritta	English Language	
	Venäläinen, Juhana	Cultural Research in Labor and Economics	
	Verronen, Veli	Philosophy	
	Viitaniemi, Matti Kalervo	Finnish History	
	Vilkuna, Anna-Maria	Finnish History	
	Vilkuna, Kustaa H J	Finnish Culture History	
	Vincze, Laszlo	Bilingualism, especially bilingual communication, and quantitative research methods	
	Virokannas, Elina	Social Work	
	Virtaluoto, Jenni	Technical communication and Content design	
	Virtanen, Pekka	Political Science	
	Vähämäki, Juhani	Political Science	
	Väkevä, Lauri	Music, especially music education philosophy and theory	
W	Westinen, Elina	Contemporary Culture, especially popular culture and ethnicity	1.10.2025-30.9.2030
	Wiesner, Claudia	Political Science	
	Wiio, Lauri Juhani	Communication Theory, especially electronic communication	
	Wilmi, Jorma Veikko Olavi	Finnish History	
Y	Ylönen, Sabine Cornelia	German, especially german didactics and special languages	
Z	Zilliacus-Tikkanen, Henrika	Journalism	