IL Education in an Arts University

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UNIVERSITY OF
THE ARTS HELSINKI

University of the Arts Helsinki

The University of the Arts Helsinki launched in the beginning of 2013

- Finnish Academy of Fine Arts
- Sibelius Academy
- Theatre Academy Helsinki

Library

- Shared library catalogue
- Common loaning polices
- Shared electronic materials and databases

Artistic studies / research

University of the Arts trains artists and educates students to other occupations: teachers, music technicians, music managers etc.

The artist produces an art work and researches the creative process.

Doctoral study is typically an original combination of artistic and theoretical approaches.

Training artists in an university and artistic research tradition, influences information literacy education.

New students / orientation period

- Library premises and services ; short introduction to databases and some search exercises.
- Includes in "Study planning" at the curriculum (2 credits)

Bachelor students

- IL education is integrated into undergraduate seminar period
- Music education ; Church music, Early music
- 4 x 45 min. workshops
- Basics of information seeking process ; subjects of the students' own bachelor's theses

Master students

- IL education is integrated into graduate seminar period (music education)
- Deepening information seeking skills
- Workshop activities

Doctoral students

- Research skills : Library as a resource for research
- In cooperation with DocMus and MuTri doctoral schools

Stage of studies	KuvA (Academy of Fine Arts)	SibA (Sibelius Academy)	SibK (Sibelius Academy, Kuopio department) Note: the library also serves Kuopio Conservatory and Savonia University of Applied Sciences	TeaK (Theatre Academy)
ORIENTATION PERIOD Basics of information search	Short visit to library	Short visit to library for Finnish and international students	Short visit to library	Brief introduction to the library services (15 min) on the 1st day
Duration / Credits / Language	2 x 45 min Included in ICT studies 0,5 credits Compulsory course Finnish / English	60 min Included in "Study planning" in the curriculum (2 credits) Finnish / English	2 x 45 min Included in "Study planning" in the curriculum (2 credits) Finnish / English	60 min 0,5 credits Finnish / English / Swedish
Content	Presenting services and the most essential databases ; Arsca library database	Library premises and services; short introduction to Arsca and other databases and some search exercises	Library premises and services; short introduction to Arsca and other databases and some search exercises	Library premises and services; short introduction to Arsca and other databases

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BACHELOR (UNDERGRADUATE) STUDIES	No dedicated IL course at the moment **(see "Content" below)**	Proseminar	Proseminar	BoA seminar or other essay seminar / portfolio
Duration / Credits / Language	Depends on student. Finnish / English	2 x 45 min (church music, early music) 4 x 45 min (music education) Included in a seminar period Finnish / English	2 x 45 min Included in a seminar period Finnish / English	1-2 h Included in a seminar period Finnish / English / Swedish
Content	Undergraduates can book an appointment at Fine Arts information clinic for questions about information seeking concerning their bachelor's theses.	Basics of information seeking. Deepening knowledge of the information sources relevant to one's own discipline; comprehensive information seeking about students' research themes; analyzing the process and the results of information seeking. RefWorks for music education. Workshop activity.	Recap of information seeking methods. Deepening knowledge of the information sources relevant to one's own discipline; comprehensive information seeking about students' research themes; analyzing the process and the results of information seeking	Expanding information seeking skills; the most important information sources concerning one's own discipline; comprehensive information seeking about one's own research theme. Deepening knowledge about assessing the reliability of resources and about the ethical traits of information use.

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MASTER'S (GRADUATE) STUDIES	**Information seeking course for MFA students**	**Master's seminar (music education students)**	No regular IL teaching during master's studies	**Thesis seminar (information seeking, evaluation and use)**
Duration / Credits / Language	2 x 45 min 0,5 (1 in Praxis Master's Programme) Finnish / English	2 x 45 min Included in a master's seminar period Finnish / English		1-2 h 1 credit Finnish / English / Swedish
Content	Tools for MFA studies and writing the thesis. NOTE! **Praxis Master students** Basics of information retrieval Duration: 2 x 45 min Part of a broader study module, in which the students visit other arts-related libraries with their lecturer; the visits are organized by the lecturer.	Aimed mainly for music education students, whose studies include a pro gradu thesis Recap of the basics of information seeking and sources. Deepening knowledge of the information sources relevant to one's own discipline; comprehensive information seeking about students' research themes; analyzing the process and the results of information seeking. Workshop activity.		Expanding information seeking skills; the most important information sources concerning one's own discipline; comprehensive information seeking about one's own research theme. Deepening knowledge about assessing the reliability of resources and about the ethical traits of information use.

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DOCTORAL STUDIES	**Information seeking course for for doctoral students**	**3j76 Research skills: library as a resource for research**	The department offers no doctoral studies	**Opening seminar for the doctoral studies**
Duration / Credits / Language	150 min 0,5 credit Finnish / English	7 classes (á 2 x 45 min.) 2 credits Finnish / English		1-2 h Included in a seminar period Finnish / English / Swe
Content	Deeper discussion about the various methods of information seeking as well as databases	Carried out in cooperation with DocMus and MuTri doctoral schools; the library gives one half of the tuition, DocMus gives the other. Recap of the basics of information seeking. Extensive exploration of sources for information seeking. Deepening information seeking skills; connecting the skills more profoundly to research work. Workshop activities based upon the themes of the students' own theses. Assignments and independent work between seminar sessions included		Systematic information seeking and leveraging skills within one's own research topic; making an information seeking plan. Deepening knowledge about the information sources about one's own field of research; keeping up to date with the most important information sources for one's own discipline.

Pros and cons of IL education in SibA / TaiY

+ **Highly customized**
+ **Takes into account of differencies between training programmes**
+ **Personal**

- **Systematic IL education is not available in all training programs**
- **Depends a lot of activity of teachers and training programs**

Future

Reformation of degree program

Challenge: Library contributing especially artistic studies and artistic research

Thank You