August 4-20, 2015
Dear Colleague,

This summer the University of Helsinki offers 21 fully credited multidisciplinary summer school courses of which the course **Heavy Metal Music in Contemporary History and Society** is of a special interest to students of musicology and musical practice and certainly cannot be found in any other University!

This course explores the development of the popular music style of Heavy Metal. The primary focus of the course will be on the history of the genre and its importance in contemporary western society. The students will appreciate the importance of Heavy Metal music in western musical culture, its historical development and the characteristics of the subculture related to the music.

![Photo by Terhi Ylimäinen, Visit Finland Mediabank](image)

Helsinki Summer School is perfect for students who have completed at least 2 years of university-level studies and wish to

- earn credits during the summer
- learn more about an interesting topic
- freshen up their professional skills
- carry out a short study period abroad
- try out studying at the University of Helsinki

We would be extremely grateful if you could forward the information about this course to your students.

More information about the Helsinki Summer School including the application procedure, fees, etc. is available at [www.helsinkisummerschool.fi](http://www.helsinkisummerschool.fi) or you can contact the summer school office at summer-school@helsinki.fi.