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The changing role of teachers and trainers developing and implementating modular curricula

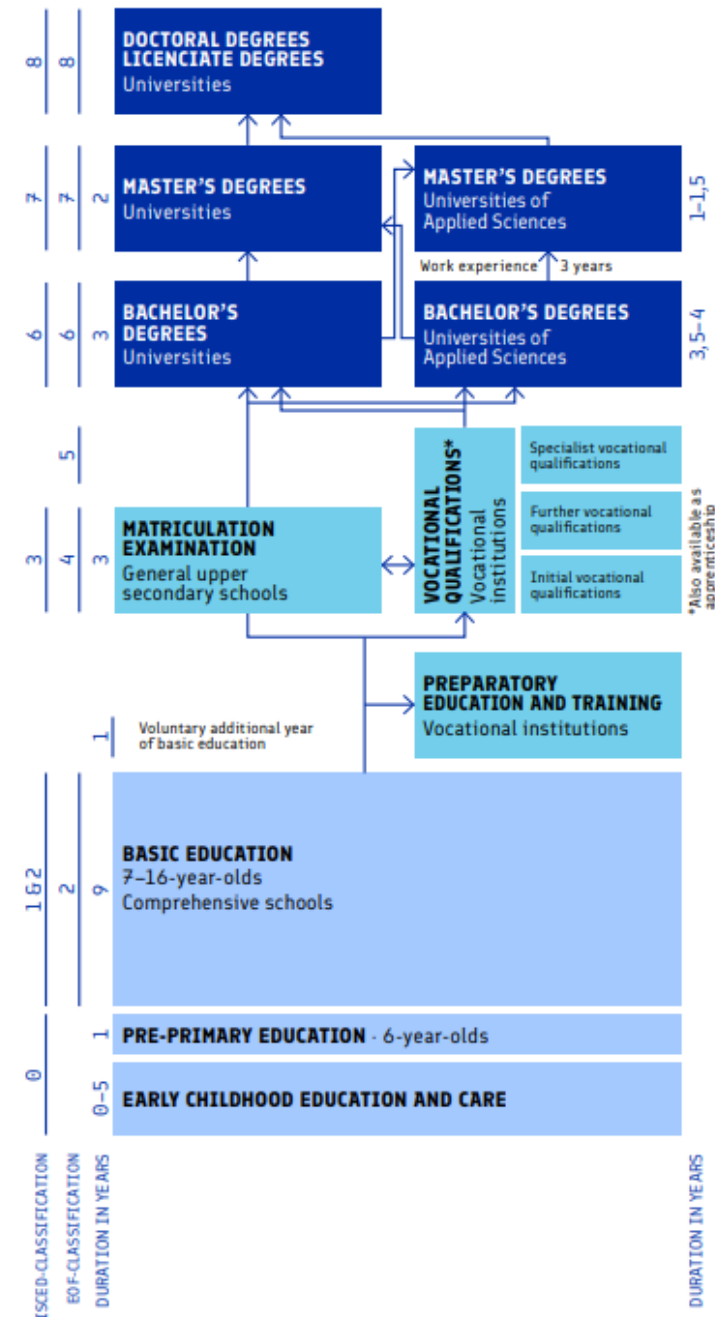
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National Vocational Qualifications

- There are up to 160 different vocational qualifications available in Finland
- Vocational qualifications are developed in close cooperation with working life (workers and employers), teachers and students
- Working life assures the quality of skills: a representative of working life is one of the two assessors in addition to teachers

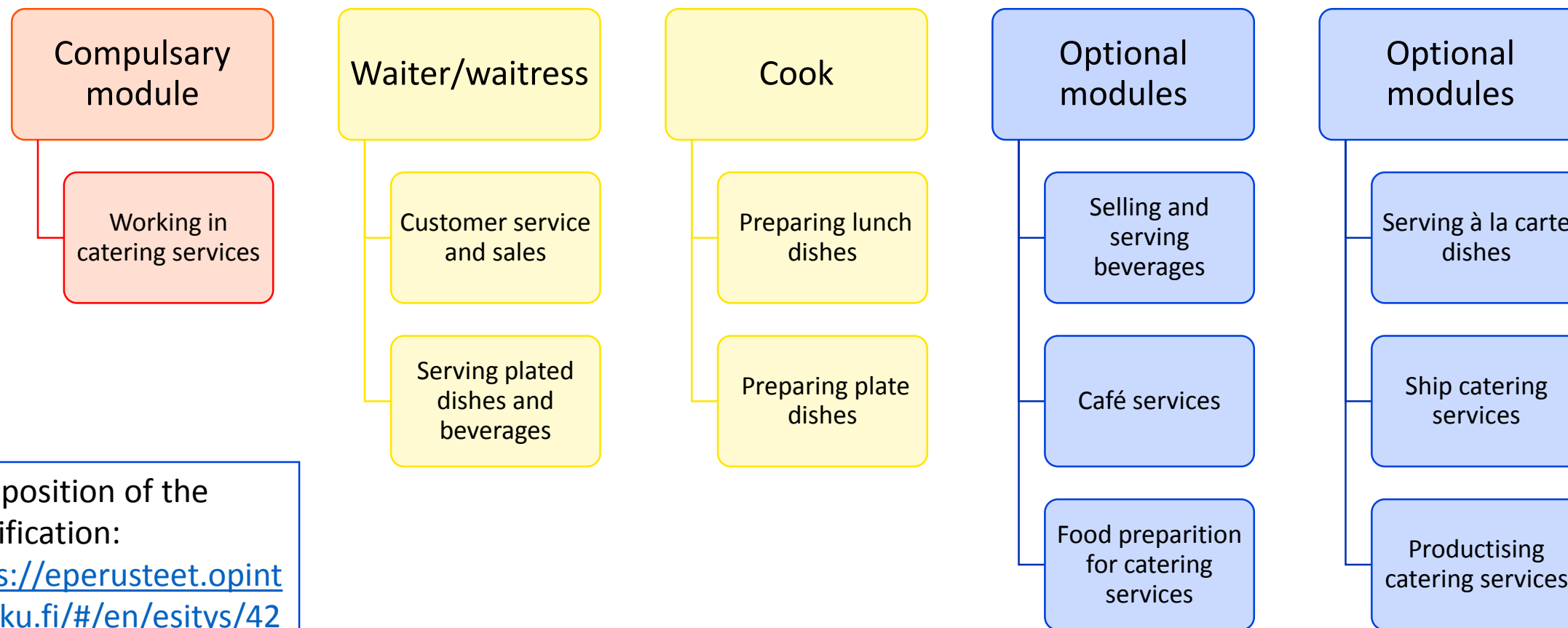
Education system in Finland



National Vocational qualifications

- The vocational modules are either compulsory or optional
- Compulsory modules guarantee that all persons holding a qualification have the core vocational competence
- Optionality helps in meeting the different competence needs in working life
- Optionality also serves individuals, enabling them to make choices according to their individual needs and to build flexible study pathways

Vocational Qualification in Restaurant and Catering Services / Vocational modules



Composition of the qualification:

<https://eperusteet.opintopolku.fi/#/en/esitys/4221360/reformi/rakenne>

Teachers' work is more diverse

- Guiding and coaching are emphasized in teachers' work - building well-functioning and individual study paths for students together and in cooperation with the working and business life
- Work is carried out in various learning environments, especially at workplaces, but also in simulators or during international learning mobility
- Teachers will go even more than before to workplaces to provide guidance
- Shared expertise, more cooperation and development focus

More information

The VET reform (also some materials in English)

minedu.fi/amisreformi

Education and qualifications in general

www.minedu.fi

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