**Aalto pedagogical training**

**Teaching Practice (5 ECTS credits)**

**Autumn 2023**

**Overview:**

The joint contact teaching of the Teaching Practice course consists of opening seminar (3,5 hours) and a reflection session (2-3 hours). In addition, the participants meet in small groups (4-5 times) and observe teaching in their small groups and provide feedback (approx. 15h). The course includes teaching observations at different education institutions. The participants write a report during the course.

**Preliminary requirements:**

* A! Peda Intro (5 cr) or another similar course,
* Teaching and learning at Aalto University (Teaching at Aalto University I) or similar *and*
* Course design (Teaching at Aalto University II or course clinic) or similar before the beginning of the training.

**Learning outcomes:**

After the course, you will be able to:

* plan, implement, develop, and evaluate decisions in teaching that are aligned with learning outcomes
* make observations about teaching sessions and give constructive feedback on the teaching
* use observations and received feedback as a basis for teaching development
* identify and analyze your own pedagogical choices and decision.

**Course content:**

* Curriculum work as a part of planning of teaching and guided teaching practice
* Constructive alignment in practice
* Assessment of teaching and learning as a part of educational development

**Working methods:**

Teaching and learning sessions, pair and peer group working, online working

**Workload / study time allocation (135 h = 5 ECTS credits)**

* Contact sessions (5,5h)
* Peer-group meetings and giving feedback​ (20​h)
* Observations (total)​ (45h)​ a) Observing peers’ teaching ​20​h b) Observing other teaching (lukio & AMK)​ 25​h
* Teaching own course​ (16​h)
* Familiarizing with teaching environments (4h)​
* Reflection, writing, reading materials and other independent work​ (45h)

Assessment: Pass / fail

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