

Aalto pedagogical training Teaching Practice (5 ECTS credits) Spring 2022

Overview:

The joint contact teaching of the Teaching Practice course consists of opening seminar (3 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 (5h)
- Peer-group meetings and giving feedback (20h)
- Observations (total) (45h) a) Observing peers' teaching 20h b) Observing other teaching (lukio & AMK) 25h
- Teaching own course (16h)
- Familiarizing with teaching environments (4h)
- Reflection, writing, reading materials and other independent work (45h)

Assessment: Pass / fail

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