

Teaching at Aalto-University II: Course Design (5 ECTS credits) Autumn 2022

Overview:

During this course, participants work with one of their own courses, and create a course plan following the idea of constructive alignment.

Learning outcomes:

After the course, you will be able to:

- plan and design your teaching as a part of the program curriculum
- apply different pedagogical solutions to your teaching
- consider the principles of constructive alignment and the special characteristics of your own field
- analyze your own teaching based on the principles of constructive alignment
- assess the effects of different pedagogical choices and decisions
- give constructive feedback on peers' course plans and receive feedback from your peers' course plans
- recognize the student-centered and learning-oriented approaches

Additionally, you have familiarized yourself with some digital tools in teaching and learning, and you are able to choose and argue the pedagogically meaningful way of using them in your own teaching.

Course content:

- Constructive alignment
- Course design as a part of curriculum work
- Core content analysis
- Setting and writing learning outcomes
- Assessment and teaching methods
- Workload and study time allocation
- Teaching development based on feedback

Working methods:

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

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

Pre-assignment 3 h

Teaching and learning sessions 17 h

Group work 20 h

Reflection and preparing for teaching and learning sessions 16 h

Reading and video materials 10 h

Course plan 36 h

Peer feedback 11 h

Peer group working: cases 22 h

Assessment: Pass / fail

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