

## ***PED-131.2210 Teaching at Aalto University: Course Design (5 ECTS credits)***

### ***Overview:***

During this course, participants work with one of their own course 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
- take into account 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. Furthermore, you have practiced integrating digital tools in your 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:***

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| Teaching and learning sessions                              | 26 h |
| Reflection and preparing for teaching and learning sessions | 26 h |
| Pre-assignment  | 10 h |
| Reading and video materials                                 | 10 h |
| Course plan   | 33 h |
| Peer feedback   | 10 h |
| Peer group working: cases                                   | 20 h |

***Assessment:*** Pass / fail

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