

## Course description: A! Peda Intro online (5 ECTS)

Organizer: Aalto university pedagogical training

Schedule: 19.1.-17.3.2022

Teachers: Pedagogical specialists Marja Elonheimo (teacher-in-charge) and Erika Myllyniemi (co-teacher)

Teaching language: English

A! Peda Intro course is designed to introduce you to the principles and methods of university pedagogy. The aim of this course is to offer new ideas and tools to help you to develop your teaching.

Course contents: Theories and conceptions of learning, the role of interaction in teaching and learning, constructive alignment in curriculum work, teaching practice and constructive feedback, teaching in different fields of arts and science at Aalto University and educational themes chosen by each group.

Intended learning outcomes for the course:

- Participant is able to recognise issues that may have an impact on learning experience.
- Participant is able to recognise stages of designing teaching.
- Participant has expanded their network among teachers in Aalto University and has gained experiences of working in a multidisciplinary teacher group.
- Participant can recognize their strengths as a teacher.
- Participant apprehends their role as a teacher in the students' learning process.

Teaching and study methods used on this course: Dialogical teaching, teaching practice with verbal and written feedback, written learning assignments, group work in multi-disciplinary groups, activating small group exercises and working in the virtual learning environment (My-Courses).

Workload calculation:

1. Teaching sessions 25 h
2. Learning assignments (all together) 31 h
  - a) Pre-assignment 5 h
  - b) Reading assignments 10 h
  - c) Learning logs 4 h
  - d) Plan for teaching practice 12 h
3. Working in peer groups (2-3 meetings + independent work) 35 h
4. Reflection, independent and group work 42 h

TOTAL 133 h (one credit is equivalent to 26,7 h workload) (~5 ECTS credits)

Grade: Pass – Fail