

PED-131.2210 Teaching at Aalto University II: Course Design (5 cr)

Description: During the course, you will work on one of the courses you teach. You will analyse the current state of the course based on the principles of constructive alignment and prepare a plan for developing and improving the course. You will draft the actual implementation plan for your own course during the teaching practice when you will also carry out the plan. Peer support and feedback are central elements of this course. The course includes contact sessions, sessions for discussing course plans, independent, pair and peer group assignments, online assignments and peer feedback.

Content:

- Course design as a part of curriculum work
- Learning centred approach
- Learning outcomes and content
- Assessment and teaching methods
- ICT in teaching
- Work load
- Assessment of teaching and student feedback in teaching development
- Giving and receiving constructive feedback

Learning outcomes: After the course, student will be able to:

- analyze your own teaching based on the principles of aligned teaching.
- plan and design your own teaching as a part of program curriculum planning and take into account the principles of constructive alignment and the special characteristics of your own field.
- familiarize you with the student-centered and learning-orientated approaches.
- assess the effects of different pedagogical choices and decisions and apply different pedagogical solutions to your teaching.
- assess the role and the usefulness of ICT and choose ICT methods (tools) for own teaching.
- give constructive feedback on peer's teaching plan and receive feedback from peers

Teaching methods: Contact sessions, individual-, pair- and group work and virtual learning environment.

Work load:

Contact sessions	24
Orientation for contact sessions and pre-assignment (Valmistautuminen lähipäiviin: en-	19
kurssisuunnitelman laatiminen	40
Reading materials	12
Group work	18
Familiarizing with others work and giving feedback	12

Yhteensä: 125 h (5 cr)

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Prerequisites: A!Peda Intro (5 cr) and Teaching at Aalto University I: Learning and teaching in higher education (5 cr)

Assessment: Pass/Fail

Study Material:

Biggs, J & Tang, C. (2011). Teaching for quality learning at university: what the student does. (4th ed.)

[Link to e-book: Biggs, J. and Tang, C. \(2011\): Teaching for Quality Learning at University 4th edition](#)

Lindblom-Ylänne, S. ja Nevgi, A. (toim.) 2009. Yliopisto-opettajan käsikirja. Helsinki: WSOY.

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