

PED-9012 Teaching at Aalto University I: Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (5 ECTS)

Learning and teaching in higher education course belongs to Aalto University pedagogical training entity (25 ECTS).

Schedule: 13.9.-29.11.2023

Teachers: Samu Tikkanen (teacher-in-charge) and Linda Mäkinen

Teaching language: English

Learning outcomes:

After the course, you:

- will be able to identify, define and evaluate factors that affect your teaching
- will be able to recognize different learning theories and have become aware of how they influence teaching
- have formed own approach to teaching / teaching philosophy and you have knowledge on how to develop your teachership and teaching
- you recognize factors which affect to the quality of teaching
- know how to consider students as experts of the future
- have reflected on your own expertise and your development as a teacher,
- be able to understand your own teaching in a wider context and envisage the expertise provided, by your own field of teaching and the future prospects of the field.

Course content

- Theories of learning, approaches to teaching and learning
- Teaching in disciplines, signature pedagogy
- Future outlooks on students' expertise in work-life
- Evaluation and quality as a part of teaching development
- Reflection and individual development as a teacher

Teaching and working methods

Contact sessions, group working, individual learning assignments, writing an essay about your own approach to learning and teaching and familiarizing oneself with pedagogical literature.

Study Materials:

University teaching in focus: a learning-centred approach / edited by Lynne Hunt and Denise Chalmers. Abingdon, Oxon; New York: Routledge, 2021.

In addition current pedagogical materials, journals and the material produced by teachers.

Assessment: Pass/ Fail

Prerequisite coursework: A! Peda Intro (5 ECTS) or other similar course.