

## **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: 5.3.–7.5.2024

Teachers: Anna Vilhunen (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.