Teaching at Aalto-University II: 
Course design (5 ECTS credits), spring 2024

Overview:
During this course, participants work with one of their own courses, 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
- consider 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

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 (135 h = 5 ECTS credits)

Pre-assignment 2 h
Sessions 15 h
Course plan 36 h
Peer feedback 11 h
Reading and video materials 12 h
Group assignments 20 h
Time to think/reflection 39h

Assessment: Pass / fail
Teacher in charge: Miia Forstén, pedagogical specialist
Co-teacher: Samu Tikkanen, pedagogical specialist