

PED-131.1000 A! Peda Intro (5 cr)

Schedule: 7.2.-28.3.2018

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Teaching language: English

The 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.

Learning outcomes for the Course:

- Participant is able to observe the academic environment from the perspective of learning and to discern elements that may have an impact on learning experience.
- Participant has expanded his/her network among teachers in Aalto University and has gained experiences of working in a multidisciplinary teacher group.
- Participant can recognize his/her strengths as a teacher.
- Participant apprehends his/her 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 (MyCourses).

Workload calculation:

A. Contact teaching sessions	29 h
B. Learning assignments (all together)	35 h
a) Pre task	5 h
b) Reading assignment x 2	10 h
c) Pedagogical observation	8 h
d) Plan for teaching practice	12 h
C. Working in peer groups	35 h
D. Reflection & independent work	30 h
Total	129 h

Grade: Pass – Fail