

PED-131.2210 Teaching at Aalto University: Course Design (5 ECTS credits)

Overview:

During this online course, participants work with one of their own course and create a course plan following the idea of constructive alignment. Course schedule: 5.4.-14.6.2019.

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
- take into account 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
- recognize the student-centered and learning-oriented approaches
- Additionally, you have familiarized yourself with some digital tools in teaching and learning, and you are able to choose and argue the pedagogically meaningful way of using them in your own teaching. Furthermore, you have practiced integrating digital tools in your teaching.

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: Independent online working, peer group online working

Workload / study time allocation:

Pre-assignment (familiarizing yourself with MyCourses workspace, study right form, introduction and familiarizing yourself with participants, course plan v1 and 2 videos)	12 h
Reading and video materials, reflection on teaching and learning, studying the material, additional material, etc. and time to think!	50 h
Course plan (different versions of course plan)	36 h
Theme discussions and interaction in MyCourses Workspace (inc. helping others, discussing about topical matters etc.)	6 h
Peer feedback	10 h
Peer group working: cases	20 h

Assessment: Pass / fail

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