

Department of Educational Sciences
Division for Higher Education Development

Course description

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 2 weeks

Details of approval

Ratified by AHU 2021. The course description is valid from 2022-02-01.

Aim

The course aims to give the participant the opportunity to develop as an academic teacher in a Swedish higher education context.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, the participant should have demonstrated the ability to

- discuss and problematise student learning in the context of a higher education teaching and learning activity, using relevant theories and research
- analyse a teaching and assessment practice and, subsequently, design a teaching and learning activity, focusing on student learning
- apply relevant national and local rules, including those for equal opportunities, in the participant's own teaching
- reflect on the role of the academic teacher and the significance of professionalism in relation to the participant's own teaching practice and students
- discuss experiences from education and teaching using well-grounded arguments.

Course content

Content includes learning in higher education, being a teacher in higher education, teaching and learning activities, assessment, academic conduct, rules and regulations, and equality, diversity, and non-discrimination in higher education. The course is based on literature and research in teaching and learning in higher education and on relevant policy.

Course design

The course includes both scheduled meetings and online activities. Workshops and reading assignments are interspersed with individual and group activities around practical experiences, literature, research, and regulations. Participants will be able to discuss their own teaching as well as analyse and plan teaching in conjunction with assignments.

Scope and assessment

The course equals two weeks of full-time work, i.e. 80 hours. In order to receive a course certificate, attendance (at least 80 %) and active participation in all parts of the course are required, as well as passed assignments. In the event that a course participant does not complete a course within specified time limits, all course components must be submitted within three years of commencement in order for a course certificate to be issued.

Entry requirements

The course requires no previous pedagogical training.

General information

Teaching and learning in higher education is open to teachers, and staff with teaching assignments, at Lund University. It is an introductory course that is required for the subsequent *Course design in higher education*. The course is based on the framework for qualifications provided by The Association of Swedish Higher Education (SUHF). The teaching language is Swedish or English. When the teaching language is Swedish, course literature can be both in Swedish and in English.