LH200V Basic Communication and Teaching 3.0 credits

Grundläggande kommunikations- och undervisningslära (GKU)

Course syllabus for LH200V valid from Spring 09, edition 2.

Intended learning outcomes

Show an ability to use and apply basic concepts, material and methods in, and conditions for, teaching and learning within higher education

Present and explain topics and perform activating assignments within your own field of study

Give and receive feedback, focusing on analyzing, assessing and developing teaching and learning

Study a chosen area in a field study, analyze and relate this to your own teaching

Course main content

Being a new assisting teacher within higher education puts demands of awareness on the teacher within all kinds of aspects of teaching. One has to be able to activate and motivate one’s students, describe one’s subject in an understandable way, have an ability to appraise the students’ understanding and know parts of the students’ previous knowledge. Furthermore one is often required to give good advice to students when tutoring, coaching and discussing with students. All this often require, or is improved by, preparation, practice and reflection together with reading and sharing experiences and ideas about teaching and learning with others, which this course aims to help you with.

Disposition

In this basic course in teaching and learning, doctoral students at KTH, all with different backgrounds, experiences and teaching missions, meet at 6 gatherings. During the course, the participants read course literature and work on assignments related to their own teaching.

Eligibility

Literature

Bain, K., What the best college teachers do. 2004

The book is handed out at the first gathering

Other articles, links and films are distributed via Bilda. Admission to the course website is given approximately one week before the course starts.

Examination

- INL1 - Assignment, 3.0 credits, grade scale: P, F

The examinations in the course are oral presentations, field work and written home assignments.