Support and training for teachers

- **Hybrid teaching in Aalto University**
  What is hybrid teaching? Who is it for? What to consider when planning a hybrid session? Get started using our guidance material for hybrid teaching.
- **Book an online session with a digispecialist**
  Book online session with e-learning specialist. Enrol to MyCourses course space and book an online session with a specialist.
- **MyTeaching Support**
  Service is a new service for teachers to pedagogical (and digital pedagogical) support through a single address and request form. The form is also available in your MyCourses course pages.
- **Pedagogical training**
  Do you want to develop yourself as a teacher? Aalto University offers pedagogical courses to support the pedagogical skills of faculty members.
- **e-learning system training**
  MyCourses, Panopto and other digital teaching tool training.
- **Producing effective online educational videos**
  Resource page for video production.

General guidelines and policies

- **Tips and tools for remote teaching and learning**
  A collection of information on how a teacher can change courses to remote mode.
- **Time-based media (video, podcast) accessibility instructions**
  When and why you need subtitles in your media files.
- **Lecture recording policy**
  Things to know when recording lectures.
- **Personal data protection instructions for teachers**
  How to handle data collected from students and courses.
- **Copyrights in course materials**
  What kind of material teacher can use and how?
- **Guidelines for remotely proctored exams**

System instructions

**General system information and webinars**
• Aalto IT Windows Classroom Software List
  Aalto IT offers a wide variety of applications for classroom use.
• Webinar recordings from the Teacher Services
  Various topics about how to teach online in Aalto including MyCourses Quiz basics, Stack-matematikakehtävät, Panopto lecture capture, Digitaaalinen tentti MyCoursesissa, Using Zoom with students, etc.

Learning management systems

• MyCourses
  Homebase for all courses.
• Aalto OpenLearning
  Service for Open online courses or MOOCs.
• Blogs
  Service for all Aalto users to share ideas. All blogs are public.

Student information system

• Sisu
  The student information system.

Collaborative whiteboard

• Flinga
  Flinga whiteboard for collaborative knowledge building and Flinga Wall for collecting and voting ideas.
• Presemo
  A tool for instant feedback during a lecture or online session.

Video and online meeting/collaboration

Is it Panopto, Zoom or Teams?

• Panopto
  Video service for all Aalto users. Record, store and share your videos and other media files with Panopto.
• Zoom
  For online lecturing, meetings, seminars
• Teams
  For teams to share content, chat and talk
• Lecture-capture spaces
  Find spaces in Booking.aalto.fi (filter by Lecture capture)
• Microsoft Office 365
  Teams, Word, Excel and Powerpoint for all Aalto users
• Adobe Connect (Funet)
• Zulip
  Group chat organized in streams and topics with LaTeX support
• IRC
  Interactive internet text messaging (chat)
• Producing effective online educational videos
  Resource page for video production.
• ThingLink
  Enhance your 2D and 360° images and videos with interactive content.

Learning Assessment and Online Examinations

• EXAM
  The EXAM system in use at Aalto University is a modern electronic examination software developed and used by a consortium of Finnish Universities.
• Using MyCourses for examination
  Electronic examinations can be done also in MyCourses.
• Rethinking exams- rules and legislation 03/2021 webinar-slides
• Gradescope
  Streamline grading and feedback in digital and paper-based assignments and exams.

Originality Check

• Turnitin
  The tool for teachers and students to check the similarity of submitted text compared to text in the comparison database. Turnitin is also available to students during their theses writing process. The tool is available via MyCourses.

Feedback
• **Course feedback**
  The Course feedback system collects course feedback.
• **Presemo**
  A tool for instant feedback during a lecture or online session.
• **MyCourses**
  MyCourses tools to get feedback during a course.

**Mobility**

• **MoveON**
  The platform to manage international mobility and partnership processes.

**Time management and planning**

• **Asio**
  Space reservations ([booking.aalto.fi](http://booking.aalto.fi)) and University course planning and scheduling system for Learning Services (LES).
• **Vihta**
  The time-booking system for the staff of LES.

**Other systems**

• **eAge / Nintex**
  Electronic services ([Sähköinen asiointi](http://sahkoiso))
• **Opi Analyzer**
  The reporting tool directed towards the specialist staff of Study and Student Services.
• **AIMO**
  Digital accessibility tools for teachers

**Digital accessibility tools for teachers**

• **Digital Accessibility**
  The general concept of accessibility
• **Make and publish accessible documents with the MS Accessibility Checker**
  Microsoft 365 apps includes an Accessibility Checker that finds accessibility problems and lists suggestions
• **Time-based media (video, podcast) accessibility instructions FI SV**
  When and why you need subtitles in your media files.
• **Accessibility toolkit in MyCourses**
  MyCourses has a toolkit to check course page accessibility
• **ReadSpeaker in MyCourses**
  ReadSpeaker is service that has multiple products to help users read online content.

**For students**

• **Instructions for creating PDF/A document**
  Download templates, read instructions for LaTeX or Word and validate your PDF/A file.
• **Originality check with Turnitin**
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**Projects**

• **Video Library project**
  The project's aim is to create a pool of open video lectures
• **Digital assessment toolbox - project**

**Other resources**
• AIOLE, Enabling learning and teaching online in challenging times
• FiTech, beginners guide for moving your teaching online and online learning support materials
• Harvard University, Best Practices: Online Pedagogy
• Educause online seminar: Transformation in a Time of Crisis: Changing Course Venues in Midstream
• LaTeX thesis template for bachelor’s, master’s and licentiate thesis. Supports text in English, Finnish and Swedish.
• Instructions for creating PDF/A document

Latest posts in the Opit blog

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Työnohjaus – Miten siitä voi olla hyötyä opetustyöössä?
Kuva: Vardan Papikyan, Unsplash

Työnohjaus on "työhön liittyvien kysymysten, kokemusten ja tunteiden tarkastelua ja jäsentämistä koulutetun työnohjaajan avulla" (https://www.aalto.fi/fi/palvelut/tyonohjaus). Aallossa työnohjausta hyödyntävät

Digipedagogical training weeks in August

Welcome to start teaching on a new academic year with Teacher Services digiteam in August! We are here to support you. Come to discuss your ideas and find solutions and best

Peergrade not available after the 31st of December 2023!

Company behind the Peergrade has been acquired by Multiverse. Because of this the Peergrade will not be available after 31st of December 2023.

If you are planning to use

New in Thinglink – Guided virtual tours

Image: Tours editor

In the previous posting, as an easy-to-use tool for making augmented 2D images, -videos, and virtual 360° tours, the Thinglink service was introduced.

Coming soon: better user experience in MyCourses

On June 12, 2023, MyCourses will be updated to a new Moodle version. Moodle 4.1 offers a more user-friendly platform for teachers and students, with new features and improvements that make

Turnitin and detection of AI-generated text

Many of you already know that Turnitin, the company that provides us with the similarity-checking system known to us by the same name, launched its. detection tool on 4 April

Choosing a digital examination format

Aalto University offers a variety of options for conducting exams. However, choosing the right format and method for your exam can be a challenge. There are several factors to consider when

The Aalto University Teacher’s Handbook is an online guide for teaching at Aalto University. It provides practical information on teaching practices, digital platforms for teaching and learning, and physical

Try now our new course feedback reporting tool for teachers!

Try now our new course feedback reporting tool for teachers in Power BI!

You can access the tool via the link below. The link takes you to a homepage

Thinglink – A sufficiently easy-to-use VR teaching technology just for you?

En L’an 2000, (Jean Marc Cote (if 1901) or Villemard (if 1910))

Many technologies are predicted to revolutionize teaching and learning in many different ways. Often these technologies have also been