



Course syllabus

Faculty of Technology
Department of Media Technology

1ME119 IKT och lärande - digital kompetens och pedagogiska verktyg, fördjupning, 7,5 högskolepoäng

ICT and learning - digital competence and educational tools, advanced, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Media Technology

Subject Group

Media Production

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Technology 2013-08-19

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2014

Prerequisites

1ME118 ICT and learning - digital competence and educational tools, 7.5 credit or equivalent.

Objectives

Emphasis in the course is in-depth knowledge of how media technologies can transform their own teaching, in-depth comparison and analysis of systems for collaborative learning and administration, as well as in deeper studies of literature and research in the field. After completing the course the students should:

- have deepened their understanding of how media technologies can be used to improve their own teaching, from a subject- or method perspective, e.g. by means of detailed studies of the literature
- have gained deeper insights into research on digital collaborative learning, digital communication, work efficiency and administration, and have compared and evaluated various tools, methods and systems for the above
- have critically examined models of organized instruction from an ICT perspective
- have practical knowledge of various tools for online teaching and communication and how this education and communication can be recorded and reused
- in a school, or any other place with ongoing organized instruction, having analyzed the need for professional development, the need for digital and physical material and tools, and write a research and regulations related project for development proposal based on this analysis in order to develop the use of digital learning tools in their own workplace

- have demonstrated skills in reflecting on their own learning process by using digital tools, and to use these tools to provide feedback on the course colleagues' learning process.

Content

The course covers tasks and discussions with the aim of deepening the participants understanding of how media technologies can be implemented in their own teaching, as well as provide insight and problematize the overarching conditions for the development of the use of modern digital technology at a school or any other place of organized instruction. Participants have the opportunity to analyze and discuss the needs, opportunities and obstacles, laws and regulations, policy documents and local regulations, and how these affect the work to improve the use of media technologies in the workplace. The student is thus expected to communicate with colleagues to investigate, document and analyze the workplace ICT strategy. During the course, the students will collaborate on and provide feedback on each other's work using modern platforms for communication and information management.

Type of Instruction

The teaching is held largely in terms of distance Learning asynchronously, via modern communication platforms. A number of synchronous physical or digital photos will also be conducted where there is an opportunity for discussion, feedback and collaboration with fellow students and course management. A condition for undertaking the course is that the participant has the opportunity to work in a teaching position with a student- or other group of learners.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

The assessment is partly continuous throughout the course in the form of individual tasks, group work and seminars. All tasks are mandatory.

Upon request, students may have their credits translated to ECTS-scale. Such request shall be submitted to the examiner before the end of the course.

Students who do not pass the regular examination will be offered retrials close to the regular examination.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out and compiled after the course is completed. The compilation will be presented to the current board as well as to the students and filed by the coordinating department.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Gärdenfors, P (2010), *Lusten att förstå : om lärande på människans villkor*, Natur & kultur. 284 p. ISBN:9789127121652

McLeod S. & Lehmann C (2011), *What School Leaders Need to Know About Digital Technologies and Social Media*, John Wiley & Sons. 224 p. ISBN: 9781118022245

Web-based material. approx. 100 pages

Recommended supplementary reading

Johnson, L., Adams Becker, S., Cummins, M., Estrada V., Freeman, A., and Ludgate, H. (2013). NMC Horizon Report: 2013 K-12 Edition. Austin, Texas: The New Media Consortium. Available at: [www.nmc.org/pdf/2013-horizon-report-k12.pdf]. 44 p. ISBN 978-0-9889140-1-8

Winter, S & Johansson, P (2009), *Digitalis filosofi [Electronic]* Stockholm, .SE.

Available : www.iis.se/docs/digitalis_filosofi_web.pdf [20111122]. 70 p. ISBN:
9789197790888