Course information
CASE WRITING

There are two courses available to support use of the Case method in teaching: The basics of Case method (1 w) and Case writing (1 w).

The Case method is a student-activating teaching form. The aim of using the method is to train student capacity to cope with the complexities of a specific professional role. All Cases are based on “reality” or the various situations of the future profession. Use of the Case method trains the ability to identify and solve problems, analyse the consequences of the proposed solutions, understand the imperatives of the profession and to resolve the problem situation through active and analytic dialogue. The Case method is currently used in a variety of contexts and be introduced either as a single moment in a course or as a more overarching pedagogic approach throughout an entire course/program.

It is common practice to use previously-published Case material, but there is also a necessity to formulate a Case that fits the specific course curricula and the local context. Case writing is generally considered a pedagogic merit.

The course Case Writing focuses on constructing engaging Case material which stimulates student learning. The course is based on creative writing and significant weight is placed on peer feedback in order to develop each participants Case.

The courses The basics of Case method and Case Writing are organized in such a fashion that they can be offered either in entirety or in modules for teacher teams at departments. Please contact the course facilitators for more information.

Target group

University teachers and other staff with teaching duties at Uppsala University who use the Case method in their teaching activities and/or have completed the course The basics of Case method. We can accommodate 24 participants, and these places are allotted on a first-come-first served basis. Please note that you are required to describe your Case method experience in your application.

Scope

The course is the equivalent of one week of full-time employment, of which 3 – 3,5 days are session days. (1,5 days, 0,5 day, voluntary supervision 0,5 day and a final full session day).
Course goals

During the course you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop your ability to write a Case that stimulates student learning
- Analyse and provide constructive peer feedback on Case material compiled by other course participants
- Evaluate your own Case material
- Construct assessment tasks related to your Case material
- Demonstrate a reflective approach regarding the utility of the method

Course structure

Exercises in creative writing and use of storyboard technique, short lectures, seminars, peer revision, feedback and group discussions.

Language

The course is available to both Swedish and international teaching staff and the course language subsequently both Swedish and English. Both languages will be used during sessions and participants may be divided into separate language groups when appropriate.

Course dates

For more information about the course dates see Medarbetarportalen.
The course sessions will be arranged at Campus Blåsenhus. Course facilitators, schedule, session rooms and other details will be provided on confirmation of acceptance.

Cost of participation

The course is free of charge for staff members affiliated with Uppsala University.

More information

The course is arranged by the Division for Quality Enhancement

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