Course information
TEACHING WITH CASES – METHOD AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Case method in teaching and learning is a student-activating pedagogic method. The aim with using the method is to enable students to train and develop strategies for dealing with the complexities of professional roles. All Case material is based on “real” situations and the various challenges that must be dealt with in future professional roles. Implementing the Case method in teaching supports students in identifying and solving problems, to visualize the consequences of choices, understand the frameworks and limitations of a professional role and to co-operate when solving a task.

The Case method is commonly used in a number of contexts and can be included as a unique activity within a course or as a more overarching pedagogic method during a course or educational program.

The course is intended for teachers interested in adding teaching with Cases to their pedagogic toolkit.

Target group

Teachers in higher education and other staff with teaching duties at Uppsala University; other interested parties engaged in educational development.

The course accepts 24 participants, on a first-come-first served basis.

Scope

The course is the equivalent of one week of full-time employment, including four full-day sessions on campus.

Course structure

Readings, short lectures, seminars, group discussions and the Case method.

Course goals

During the course you will be provided with the opportunity to:

- Become familiar with the basics of the Case method
- Develop strategies for implementing the Case method in your own teaching and learning activities.
• Evaluate the Case method in relation to adaptation in your own subject and to student learning.

• Apply appropriate assessment strategies related to the Case method.

• Arrange a Case seminar session and provide feedback to other course participant on their course activities.

Course language

The course is offered in English and Swedish in mixed form. Lectures are primarily in Swedish but can be adapted to English-language speakers. The language used in team work, discussions in small groups and individual texts the participants compile can be either in Swedish or English.

Course dates

The course is arranged every third term. The course venue is Campus Bläsenhus, rooms to be announced at a later date.

Financial conditions

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

More information

The course is arranged by the Unit of Academic Teaching and Learning. For more information please contact

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