

Presentation of Academic Study Skills 5 ECTS

- course for all bachelor students at ÅAU, as part of the study orientation programme

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- Why?
- What and how?
- How successful are we?
- ...so do we reach what we aim at?





Personal resources

- × persoonality
- × identity
- × life management
- × life situation and conditions
- × social relations
- × physical and mental health
- × behaviour

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Teaching

- × teaching
- × guidance
- × pedagogical competence
- × tutoring



Study skills

- × study orientation
- × study techniques
- × study styles and habits
- × critical thinking
- × problem-solving skills
- × social skills
- × study plan formulation
- × time planning





Study environment

- physical, psychological and social environment
- study communities within educational institutions
- × students' own communities

Kunttu: *Opiskeluterveydenhuollon opas*. Report from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health Care 12/2006. In English: Kyky Project http://www.opiskelukyky.fi/english/

Student engagement at various stages

(based on model by Erkki Härkönen, University of Turku)

Potentiella studerande	Antagna studerande	First Year students	Kand- magistersstadiets studerande
Webbsidor	Antagningebrev och	Study orientation (Study orientation week)	Alumniträffar
Studia-mässan	Kontakt med dem som tagit emot sin studieplats	Opening of the Academic Year	Mentorprogram
Gymnasiedagar	ÅA:s info	Meeting the Rector	Studiepsykologernas grupper
Abi-dagar, mässor	Fakultetens/ämnets info	Role of the student associations	Ämnenas kandidat och graduseminarier
Kontakten till studierådgivare	Tutorernas kontakt	Meeting places for staff and students	Elektroniskt material och verktyg
		The fair "Ready, Study, Go – Turku!"	Studierådgivning
		Academic Study Skills 5 sp- courses	Studerandens delaktighet i beslutsfattande
		Guidance of the student tutors Guidance of the teacher tutors	



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ASF – Akademiska studiefärdigheter/ Academic Study Skills course(s): Background

- Short courses + courses á I ECTS on transferable skills, optional or obligatory
- New study programmes, new degree structures from autumn 2015
 - Academic Study Skills 5 sp obligatory in all programmes
 - Contents
 - Introduction to Åbo Akademi as a study environment
 - Study techniques (learning strategies, reading and note taking techniques, time management)
 - Study planning and career planning
 - Information seeking
 - And what's NOT included?



- Centralised course for all students vs faculty or programme specific courses
 - Twelve different courses + "ASF compensatory course"
 - Course material in Moodle available for all

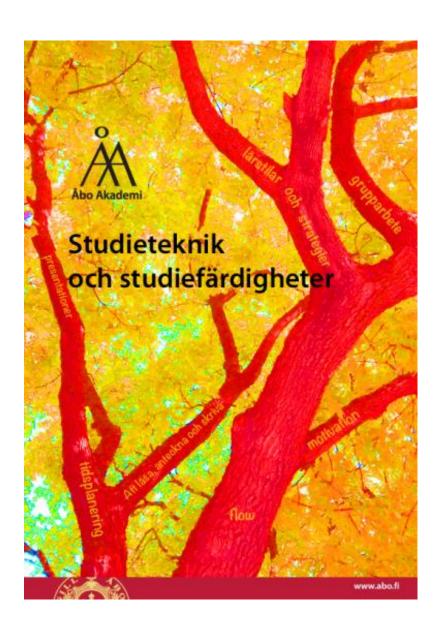




Course material and teaching methods

- Course material in Moodle available for all and "ASF – compensatory course"
 - assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Individual assignments
 - Forum/discussion assignments
 - SWOT
 - reading material
 - videos

- Group meetings, e.g.
 - Small groups/problem based learning
 - Lectures
 - Cross-disciplinary groups
 - Interviews
 - Seminars and posters





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Ett stöd för universitetsstudier vid Åbo Akademi











Videon om akademiska studier och studieteknik

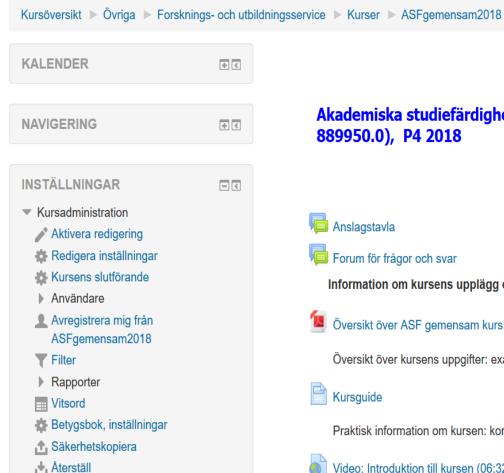
Videoföreläsningarna nedan är producerade för kursen Akademiska studiefärdigheter 5 sp. Kl videoföreläsning – du hittar hela spellistan i Youtube här.

- Studiefärdigheter och studiemotivation [video 12 min 5 s], [PowerPoint 12014k]
- Akademiska studier [video 8 min 13 s], [PowerPoint 25549k]
- Lärstilar, lärstrategier och studieteknik [video 12 min 49 s], [PowerPoint 12044k]
- Läs- och anteckningsteknik [video 16 min 21 s], [PowerPoint 14907k]
- *Tidsplanering* [video 12 min 4 s], [PowerPoint 725k]
- Studentens guide till utvärdering [Ken Snellman: video 17 min 26 s]
- How to avoid plagiarism? [Del 1: 13 min 23 s] [Del 2: 20 min 3 s] [Del 3: 21 min] Obs Notera (kan laddas ned här: https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/

Videon *How to avoid plagiarism?* är producerad av FM Johanna Bäckström (CSK, Vasa)

■ *Tidsplanering och tidshantering för studerande i avhandlingsskedet* [del 1 ca 35 min] [del Videona är producerade av studiepsykolog Klara Schauman-Ahlberg (Åbo)

Akademiska studiefärdigheter 5 sp - gemensam kurs 2018



Akademiska studiefärdigheter - gemensam kurs, 5 sp (kurskod:



Information om kursens upplägg och deadlines:



Översikt över kursens uppgifter: examination, feedback och deadline för varje uppgift

Praktisk information om kursen: kontaktuppgifter till handledarna, lärandemål, examination mm. .





Assignments

- Uppgift I: Avtal om nyttjanderätt till materialet
- Uppgift 2: Självrättande test om ÅA som organisation, resurser för studerande och ÅA:s IT-miljö
- Uppgift 3: Mål för mina studier och för denna kurs
- Uppgift 4: Enkäten "Vett och etikett"
- Uppgift 5: Självrättande test om etik och förebyggande av fusk och plagiat
- Uppgift 6: Lös fall om fusk och plagiering
- Uppgift 7: Fokus på egna lärstrategier och studievanor
- Uppgift 8: Självrättande test om läs- och anteckningsteknik
- Uppgift 9: Reflektioner kring läs- och anteckningstekniker
- Uppgift 10: Tidsplanering och tidsanvändning
- Uppgift 11: Uppföljning av din studieplanering
- Uppgift 12: Karriärval vad kan du bli?
- Uppgift 13: Skriv ett bra CV
- Uppgift 14: N\u00e4tdiskussion kring kursutv\u00e4rdering och studieklimatunders\u00f6kning
- Uppgift 15: Självrättande test om informationskompetens
- Uppgift 16: Informationssökning inlämningsuppgifter
- Uppgift 17: Kursutvärdering



Survey with first year students

"Did you find the following useful?"

	yes	no	haven't read
ASF course	290	35	
Study orientation week	344	87	
Guide "Key to your studies"	188	100	105
Booklet "Study skills and study techniques"	214	95	80

(survey: December 2017)



Teachers' and course coordinators' self evaluation of the course

What worked well:

- Best results if integrate the contents as far as possible with subject/faculty specifik topics and activities
 - Example: worked with group work related to subject: essay writing, information seeking, ethics (plagiarism detection), presentations using posters and Ppt, opponents
 - The first year students get to know each other as well as professors and teachers in the faculty
- A clear red line from start to beginning
- If teacher tutors took an active part
- SWOT (about learning strategies)
- Recurring assignments/activites that require the student to reflect on their own learning
- The students feel that there is a continuous follow-up of their progress



What did not work so well

- Some quizzes tested selfevident things
- Too many small assignments
- Students did not do their assignments on time
- A lof of work to keep track of who had passed what
 - Compensatory assignments demotivating to passing the original activity/course
- Placing each activity or input by lecturer JOT, considering the individual student's needs...



What did we learn about the students' academic study skills from the first ASF courses?

- Very big differences in their study skills
- Problems with prioritising and focus, planning of studies and time management (especially concerning online studies), sticking to deadlines, procrastination
- Don't stick to their plans
- Difficulties in reading and following written instructions
- Poor use of language
- Not used to writing longish assignments and referencing techniques
- Problems with "netiquette" concerning handing in assignments and communicating with teacher (writing one's name in uploaded documents, subject line and signing e-mails etc)
- They don't read their e-mails (abo.fi e-mails) or react to their teachers' e-mails



Challenges with an all online courses for new students

- ASF compensatory course
 - for students arriving spring term
 - for students who need to compensate parts of their faculty specifik course
- very difficult to read and understand instructions
 - text, table, audio
- sticking to deadlines



Efforts to make it clear what each student is expected to do

- Moodle course page
 - Well structured!
 - Gradebook
 - Regular reminders via News forum
 - Calendar with deadlines
- Course overview (table)
- Study guide (text)
- Video introduction "how to.."
- Assignment: Tell me what you are expected to do...

	Akademiska studiefärdigheter 5 sp - gemensam kurs, 2018									
Uppg. Nr	Uppgiftens namn	Examination	Feedback (formen på feedbacken kan anpassas enligt behov)	Tidpunkt	Arbets- mängd					
Orien	Orientering i studiemiljö och akademiska studier									
1	Uppgift 1: Avtal om nyttjanderätt till materialet	Avtal	Godkänt i vitsordsboken	25.3						
2	Uppgift 2: Självrättande test om ÅA som organisation, resurser för studerande och ÅA:s IT- miljä	Självrättande test	Automatisk feedback	25.3						
3	Uppgift 3: Mål för mina studier och för denna kurs	Foruminlägg (eget + kommentarer)	Gruppfeedback + individuell feedback vid behov	25.3						
4	Uppgift 4: Enkäten "Vett och etikett"	Enkät	Godkänt i vitsordsboken	25.3						
5	Uppgift 5: Självrättande test om etik och förebyggande av fusk och plagiat	Självrättande test	Automatisk feedback	8.4.						
6	Uppgift 6: Lös fall om fusk och plagiering	Inlämningsuppgift	Gruppfeedback	8.4.						
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Studie	Studieteknik									
7	Uppgift 7: Fokus på egna lärstrategier och studievanor	Test på webben + SWOT + individuell inlämningsuppgift	Gruppfeedback	15.4						
8	Uppgift 8: Självrättande test om läs- och anteckningsteknik	Självrättande test	Automatisk feedback	15.4						
9	Uppgift 9: Reflektioner kring läs- och anteckningstekniker	Foruminlägg (eget + kommentarer)	Gruppfeedback + kommentarer av andra studenter	15.4 och 19.4						
10	Uppgift 10: Tidsplanering och tidsanvändning	Inlämningsuppgift	Gruppfeedback	22.4						







ASF2018

Olistad

38 visningar



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Lärandestöd Åbo Akademi

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Different form of guidance, councelling and supervision



Emotionat level

(e.g. problems in studying successfully, lack of motivation)

Activity level

(e.g., planning of studies, guidance to improve study skills)

Knowledge level

(e.g. subject specifik questions, feedback on assignments)

Communication level

(e.g.. integration in academic life, at the faculty)

ASF course teacher tutors, study psychologist

student tutors teacher tutors ASF course

Based on a prestation *Pitkin matkaa monin muodoin tuutoroiden*, Peda-forum seminar 4.4.2001. Tarja Olkkonen & Merja Vanhala, University of Oulu.



Student engagement

Vesa Korhonen, University of Tampere (2011-2012)

- Identity and engagement in the beginning of the studies are connected to
 - own learning management
 - certainty of the studying field choice
 - prioritisation of their studies
 - how capable student is seeing him-/herself in the new academic learning environment

Vesa Korhonen, University of Tampere (2012)

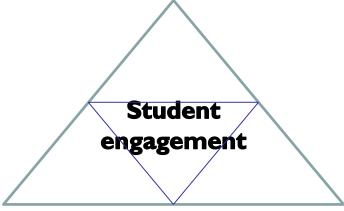




Factors strenthenings the students' engement to their studies

Meaning of studies

Sense of belongingness



Participation in studying communities

Learning identity

Artistry of academic study skills

Social practices of teaching, councelling and learning in HE

Vesa Korhonen, University of Tampere (2012)



Thank you!

