

Course Description and Planning

Session 1 Lecture 2



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Curriculum: **Main goal**

- The goal of this course is to orient You to pedagogical leadership and support You in developing Your own pedagogical leadership.



Curriculum: **Key questions**

- ▣ What is pedagogical leadership?
- ▣ Why is it important?
- ▣ What role does context play?
- ▣ How do theory and practice connect?
- ▣ What do I want?
- ▣ How do I apply broad pedagogical leadership theory?



Curriculum: **Context**

- ❏ To be able to take into consideration **CULTURAL RELATIVISM** we look at
 - ❏ the Finnish context
 - ❏ the students' national contexts
- ❏ To be able to **POSITION** pedagogical leadership we look at
 - ❏ education as leadership and at paradigm shift
 - ❏ leadership theories emphasizing curriculum, teaching and learning
 - ❏ at leadership as resource (distributed leadership)
 - ❏ curriculum as a leadership tool



Curriculum: **Personal development**

- Concerning our own development as pedagogical leaders we focus on broad pedagogical leadership theory trying to
 - define and position the concept
 - connect it with our contexts and to ourselves
 - examine curriculum as a leadership tool



Curriculum: **Learning outcomes**

- Upon completing this course, You are expected to
 - understand what is meant with pedagogical leadership
 - be on the path to become a good pedagogical leader



Curriculum: ASSIGNMENT 2 (ELSS340)

Write a paper with the title *My pedagogical leadership*

- ▣ Include in Your paper two parts
 - ▣ Part 1: Theoretical analysis of pedagogical leadership in connection with
 - ▣ education as leadership and the paradigm shift
 - ▣ leadership theories emphasizing curriculum, teaching and learning
 - ▣ leadership as resource (distributed leadership)
 - ▣ curriculum as a leadership tool
 - ▣ Part 2: Personal development plan as a pedagogical leader using broad pedagogical theory.
 - ▣ Describe Your role in a concrete way
 - ▣ Policy maker/superintendent/principal/teacher/consultant etc.
 - ▣ Define Your national, local and personal context briefly containing
 - ▣ goals, challenges, system, opportunities and obstacles
 - ▣ Make Your own development plan as a pedagogical leader including
 - ▣ long and short term goals
 - ▣ action plan to achieve the goals

Use IEL template when writing the paper. Include in your examination both theory and practice. The paper should have 6-8 pages. Upload it in the online platform by 27th November. Assessment will be based on scale 0-5.

