



Teacher Training (TT) Course Syllabus

Institution Name	Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG)
TT Course Title	Active Learning, with special focus on Technology Enhanced Collaborative Learning
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Meeting Dates & Times Place/Room(s)	11-15 March, 2019 / 09-11:00 Main building/Room 218-A
Workload	10 hours presented in 2 hours per day X 5 days of classroom work and 20 hours of individual work (1 ECTS Credit)
Course Purpose	The course is aimed at enhancing teaching staff's awareness of the active learning methods with particular focus on collaborative learning that are designed to involve students in the learning process and stimulate their deep learning. Active learning can be further enhanced by applying a specially developed technology or a device. The successful completion of the course will allow the participants to use up-to-date pedagogical experience in their day-to-day teaching process.
Learning Outcomes (LOs):	The participants of the course are expected to acquire the following practical skills and theoretical knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understanding of the collaborative learning, its elements and organization of the teaching process using active learning methods; - implementing of active and collaborative learning in teaching in order to increase students' participation; - designing and using presentations in teaching.
Course methodology/ Instructional Strategies	The course methodology includes the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lectures, - Presentations, - Individual, pair and team assignments, - Group discussions, - Case studies,

	- Written report
Recommended Texts & Materials	Materials and resources, as well as presentations and electronic tools are provided in advance on the portal of TT (www.e-courses.grsu.by).
Basic Technical/Media Requirements	Notebook, projector, smartphone, internet connection
Quality Assurance (QA)	Online feedback survey of trainees and a brief QA report

Course Overview/Outline

Training Days	Key Topics	Learning Activities	Assignments
Day-1 11 Mar 2019 09:00-11:00 MB 218-A	Introduction into active learning, its main idea, forms and features. Description of the specific context of the innovative university.	Lecture Verbal presentations	Individual assignment "Comparing your university with KU Leuven" Team assignments
Day-2 12 Mar 2019 09:00-11:00 MB 218-A	Fundamental features of teaching based on active learning approach ADDIE instructional design model	Presentations Case studies Team/individual work	Individual assignment (ADDIE instructional design model)
Day-3 13 Mar 2019 09:00-11:00 MB 218-A	University learning spaces (based on the example of AGORA at KU Leuven) Introduction to TECOL project	Presentations Group discussions	Individual assignment (designing a learning scenario using AGORA places)
Day-4 14 Mar 2019 09:00-11:00 MB 218-A	Teaching and learning with ITC Innovations and trends (in ICT) in higher education Integration of the newly acquired knowledge on active learning and technology enhanced collaborative learning	Group discussions Case studies Individual presentations	Individual assignment (improve your selected course by introducing active learning and technology enhanced collaborative learning)
Day-5 15 Mar 2019 09:00-11:00 MB 218-A	Projects presentations on the major highlights of course improvements	Presentation of individual tasks Group discussion	Individual presentation Written report