



# NEWSLETTER FOR ORGANISERS OF DOCTORAL COURSES

## April 2023

### Course catalogue for the autumn of 2023

The course catalogue for the autumn semester is now completed and will be published on the web within short. The application period will run from **17 April –15 May**. The catalogue offers 109 different courses through 120 course occasions, 78 of these given within the doctoral programmes.

[Course catalogue autumn 2023 \(and course vacancies this semester\)](#)

**Information about admission** will be sent shortly to all course directors and contact persons of the courses that are advertised in the catalogue. Please read the information carefully.

### Course evaluation outcomes 2022

The evaluation team at the unit of Teaching and Learning (TL/UoL) carried out more than 240 course evaluations, during 2022. The overall satisfaction with KI's doctoral courses is high among our doctoral students (Q 18: *Would you recommend this course to others enrolled in doctoral education?* 95 % replying yes) and we can see a slight improvement on many specific questions compared to the previous two years.

The summary report for 2022 can be found on the website [Course evaluation and analysis of doctoral courses](#).

We recommend course organisers as well as those responsible for doctoral programmes and research schools to read and reflect on the report (at least the summary at pages 3–4). Is there anything that can be improved and, in that case, how? Please discuss within the respective steering groups!

### Course for course directors: *Designing doctoral courses*

Are you a course director of a doctoral course, interested in developing your course and yourself in the role? Have you previously taken at least three weeks of teacher training courses? Then this is a course for you!

The course will address the central aspects of course design, such as how to formulate intended learning outcomes and make choices regarding content, how to choose teaching learning activities and assessment tasks.

On-campus seminars will be blended with Canvas tasks and Zoom meetings and the course will stretch from August to November 2023. For details and registration see [Designing doctoral courses](#). **Last day for registration is 15 April.**



## ChatGPT and assessment

ChatGPT, the first and most widespread Large Language Model (LLM), i.e. artificial intelligence tool, has been intensively debated during the last few months. It raises many questions, such as: How reliable is the text material it produces, how should teachers and students relate to it, what are the risks and how can we benefit from it?

The unit for Teaching and Learning (TL/UoL) gathers information on their new website [ChatGPT and assessment](#).

## Register for the seminar *ChatGPT, information literacy and writing*, on 17 April

This event in the Teaching and Learning (TL/UoL) webinar series *Bites of Learning*, the theme of generative AI is revisited, but this time with a focus on writing and information literacy. Two experts on information literacy and writing from KIB will share their perspectives on ChatGPT, information literacy and writing.

[Read more and register for the event.](#)

## Did you give a doctoral course during the COVID-19 pandemic? Participate in an interview!

Respondents are wanted for interviews about faculty' experiences of active student participation in online doctoral courses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The project is run within the frame of the Pedagogical ambassadors in doctoral education.

[Read more about the project.](#)

## KIWAS will be replaced by Fubas

KIWAS, the system that supports the administration of course syllabi, the course catalogue and admission to doctoral courses, is old and needs to be replaced. We are therefore in the process of introducing the system Fubas at KI.

The plan is to complete the system replacement so that Fubas can be used from the spring of 2024 in the preparation of and application process for doctoral courses to be given during the autumn semester of 2024.

Read more about the implementation project on our [Fubas project website](#). You are also welcome to contact project manager [Juni Francén Engdahl](#) if you are interested in more information.



Best wishes for the Easter holidays!



Kind regards,

The [Course and Programme Committee](#) through Anna Gustafsson, Administrative Officer.

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