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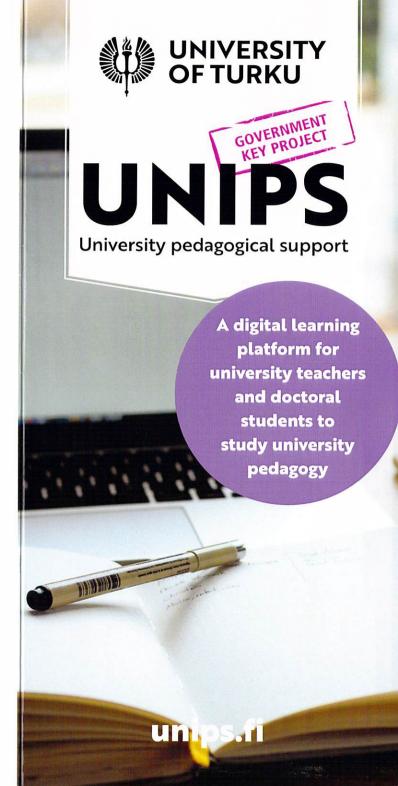
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General information

The University Pedagogical Support (UNIPS) project develops a digital learning platform for university teachers and doctoral students to study university pedagogy.

The UNIPS platform provides participants with flexible university pedagogical studies in English that are easy to access and that can be studied according to participants' needs.

The digital environment is developed in collaboration with eight Finnish universities.

The project is coordinated by the University of Turku and funded by the Ministry of Education and Culture. Research is an important part of the project, aiming at studying the development of participants' pedagogical expertise in the UNIPS environment.

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Pedagogical goals of the platform

- Easy to use, easy to access
- Relevant and interesting content
- Timely digital solutions
- Fostering collaborative knowledge building
- Enhancing reflection skills and development of pedagogical expert knowledge
- Modelling pedagogical ideas and methods
- Research-based development

2017	2018	2019
Planning and development of the UNIPS modules	Piloting of the modules	Consolidation of functions
Planning and starting research	Providing modules for larger student groups	Development of new modules
	Mid-term review	Assessment of the UNIPS project
	Collecting data for research	Reporting research results
		Planning the future after the project period

UNIPS modules

- Becoming a teacher
- Lecturing and expertise
- How to plan my teaching?
- How to plan my course?
- Standards, guidelines and quality assurance in teaching and learning
- Pedagogics in digital learning
- Competency-based teaching and curriculum
- Creating and utilizing working life contacts in learning and teaching
- Group processes in learning
- SPOCs and MOOCs in online education
- Entrepreneurial teaching and learning
- Other modules to come