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Teaching Portefolio

Languages used in teaching: Danish & English

Overview and teaching philosophy: During my career I have gained experience in teaching at the level of 1st-year B.Sc. to advanced PhD courses in many different countries and institutions. Topics include fundamental biological themes to my own research expertise, from main teacher of semester-long courses to brief appearances in multi-teacher courses, and with audiences including students of biology, chemistry and engineering. It is my overarching goal to emphasize the wider perspectives and unsolved issues of a given subject and to inspire curiosity and critical thinking, while reaching the largest possible fraction of a class in this effort.

Study planning and administration

- Contributed to the planning of numerous courses at University of Southern Denmark, Aarhus and Copenhagen
- Member & chairman of the PhD study board at Biology (2011-2018)
- Member & Chairman of the PhD study board at faculty of Science (2012-2018)

Teaching responsibilities

During my career I have been teaching on dozens of different courses at different universities. Currently I am teaching in BB540 – Microbial Ecology and Global Biogeochemical Cycles (10 ECTS), BB536 – Sustainable future (2.5 ECTS), BB528 – Climate & Biology (5 ECTS), BB201 – Aquatic Microbial and Molecular Biology (10 ECTS)

I have over the years supervised 23 MSc students and 16 PhD students.

Assessment

Experience with written exams including both short questions and longer essay-type questions, with practical tests with identification and or analysis of different specimens, with assessment through reports, and oral exams.