

Checklist for international students

PBL at AAU

Below you will find a list of questions and topics, which may help you in clarifying use of PBL in your particular study program and when working in a project group. The list is by no means exhaustive but may help you gaining an overview and get into the project work.

PBL at your study program
Which is the theme of the project work in the up-coming semester?
Which are the learning objectives of the project specified in the study regulations?
How will my performance in the project work be assessed?
What am I expected to produce as part of my project? Report? Models? Other?
How should I use referencing? And what are the rules and regulations regarding plagiarism?
Will there be any courses or other activities introducing to PBL and project-work at my study?
Collaborative group-work and learning
Which are the guiding principles for working together in the project-group?
What can we as group-members expect from each other?
How will we manage the project?
How will we share knowledge, coordinate work etc.?
How will we share files and work-in-progress?
Should we organize social activities?
How do we deal with diversities and (cultural) differences in the group?
How do we deal with different learning styles and strategies in the group?
How do we deal with different writing styles and strategies in the group?
How can we organize communication procedures so all relevant information is shared in the group?
Working with your supervisor
How will the group and the supervisor communicate?
How often will the group and the supervisor meet?
Which expectations will the supervisor have of the group?
Which materials will the group be expected to send to the supervisor prior to supervision?

Working with your project
Are there any particular ways in which projects are usually organized in this specific study program?
Which are the formats and requirements for the project?
Are there any requirements regarding theory, methods or empirical studies?
Will the group work with external partners during the project period and how will this work be organized?