

# LAPIN YLIOPISTON AUDITOINTI

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## Abstract

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### The Higher Education Evaluation Committee's decision

The University of Lapland passed the audit on 16 February 2022.

The Quality Label is valid until 16 February 2028.

### The audit team's evaluation of the evaluation areas I-III

I: HEI creates competence: good level

II: HEI promotes impact and renewal: good level

III: HEI enhances quality and well-being: good level

### HEI as a learning organisation – evaluation area chosen by the University

## of Lappland

Integration of project and research collaboration into the Degree Programme in Art Education

### Theme and partner for benchlearning

Theme: Student feedback system

Partner: The University of Helsinki

### According to the audit team, the University of Lapland 's key strengths and enhancement areas are

#### **Strengths**

- The operating culture at the University of Lapland is communal and there is close interaction between students and teachers. Teachers receive peer support from one other and discuss teaching actively.
- The University of Lapland is an important regional actor. The university's engagement in stakeholder cooperation is enthusiastic and collaboration initiatives are readily accepted.
- The strategy and its implementation plan form a clear and consistent basis for the quality system.
- The Degree Programme in Art Education combines artistic activities with teacherhood and research in an excellent manner.

#### **Recommendations**

- To support the pedagogical development of staff, systematic training in higher education pedagogy must be provided.
- The University of Lapland must engage in internationalisation and vigorously enhance its international impact.
- Teachers' career models and international recruitment practices must be further developed.
- In art education, more project work must also be included in studies that are part of the bachelor's degree.