

# Learning Center Studio

A MOOC service for Aalto University teachers  
and students

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# Apologies!

There have been delays in the Aalto University MOOC Room process. We don't know as much as we thought we would know at the moment!

# Aalto University

- In 2010 three universities merged
  - Helsinki School of Economics
  - Helsinki University of Technology
  - University of Arts and Design
- Six schools
  - Arts, Design and Architecture, Business, Chemical Technology, Electrical Engineering, Science, Engineering
- Three libraries merged into one
  - Moving together in 2017 -- > Learning Center



# What is a MOOC?

**M** = massive

**O** = open

**O** = online

**C** = course

# MOOCs in Aalto University

- Still a new thing, a work in progress
- So far only one MOOC organized, a very popular "Basics of programming"
- Interested teachers eagerly waiting for better and easier tools for creating MOOCs



# The idea of MOOC Room

- Library's service design project, autumn 2013: Pitch Room
  - A place for students to rehearse and record their presentations
- Aalto Univ. IT dept: MOOC Room for teachers
- These projects were merged → Learning Center Studio
  - A service offered in library's (temporary) swing space until the beginning of 2017

# Building Learning Center Studio

- Changes in the room: floor, ceiling, curtains, furniture
- Hardware: camera, lights, monitors, microphones, speakers, ...
- Software: a cloud service
- Making it easy for users: matching the parts to each other

THIS IS WHERE WE ARE NOW

# What's next?

- Preparing instructions to customers
- Training the library staff
- Marketing the service to teachers and students





# When all is set, how does it work?

- Enter the room
- Switch on the electricity
- Start recording
- Speak (just talk or talk + Power Point)
- End recording
- Presentation is saved in the cloud (no editing)
- Link can be shared right away
- Also possible to save presentation e.g. to USB stick, to edit and then share

# Other ways to use the Studio

- Panel discussions
- Interviews
- Instructions, e.g. how to use a computer software
- Teleconferencing



# Library's role

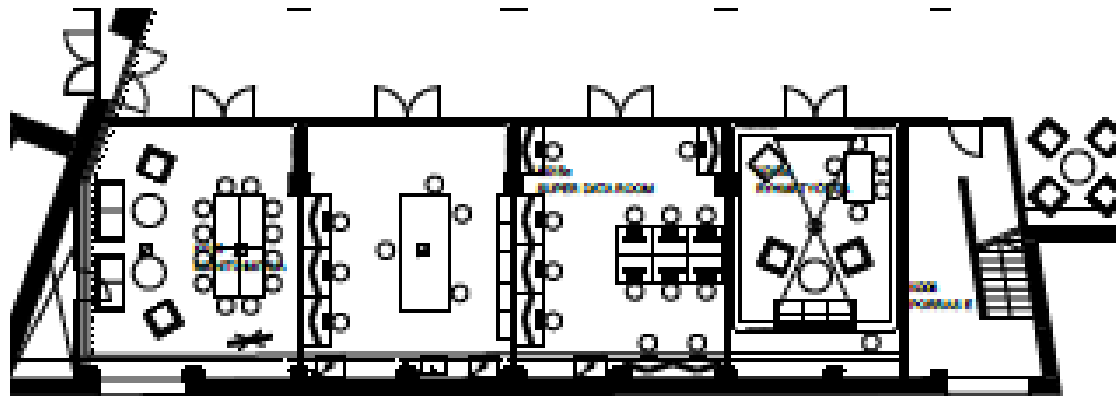
- Offering the space
- Running the reservation routines
- Showing the customer how to get started
- Collecting feedback

# Testing period and afterwards

- The service is tested during the time of the renovation
- Changes will be made, based on customer feedback and questions
- The customer instructions will be polished

# The Studio in the (final) learning center

- A part of a media services portfolio
- A well-known and widely used service among students and teachers



# Thank you!



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