

Design Research and Rapid Prototyping Workshop by Tallinn University of Technology

2 days workshop for BA students

Aim of the workshop is to give students an experience of an ethnographic design research and to learn collaboratively build upon the gained insights. Students address the existing behaviors and needs by rapid prototyping of new design solutions. Workshop ends with presentation of new product-service proposals.

Students are given one of the following themes to work on:

Eating - life in school canteens and cafeterias

Digital shift in education - changes in libraries and classrooms

Environment with purpose - making the most out of open space in universities

Activities on first day:

Introduction to course

Lecture on methods of ethnographic research in design – 1.5 h

Forming of teams

Ethnographic research on public space - 2 h

Reflecting on findings. – 2 h

Activities on second day:

Articulating key insights. – 1.5

Building new solutions based on the findings, rapid prototyping. – 3 h

Presentations of results. – 1.5 h

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