Do your thesis or course case in The( )Space!
A Valuesbased Concept for Iteration & Collaboration.

Background
We look upon you students as a creative, energetic, curious and very openminded resource to ‘inject’ in to the ‘Societal Innovation system’. With a humble and prestigeless but still fearless approach you will take on the challenges of different organizations and the society at large.
You are in short the main energy in The( )Space concept!
We offer an opportunity for the students and clients to meet and interact in our facilitated context and within our vast network there are potential clients, partners and connections from the business sector, the public sector, as well as NGOs and the Academy. They are all of them of course also potential future employers or even customers if you choose to embark on a start-up journey.

The Challenges
In Society as well as in the business community there are a lot of paradigm shifting changes, potentials and challenges to take on. This is directly connected to the fact that there is only one planet with limited resources to work with whatever smart business models or societal systems and structures we conjure up. We need to engage in levelling out the imbalances between us and nature NOW which means questioning the present models in society including the academy.

Purpose
We will help you to create a challenge/research question based on your passion and then set you up with suitable partner(s) depending on the challenge. You then work on your own and in collaboration with other organisations and people within our transdisciplinary network of people and partners. First, you dig down to the right question thus challenging the initial statements and briefs and then you research, iterate, disrupt, ideate, create, and validate your way through a number of findings, ideas and conceptual solutions to a result that you want to finalize and present.

Methods
Design Thinking, Open Innovation, Circular Thinking, Root Cause Analysis etc.

Expectations & Preconditions
A thoroughly conducted process that is open, collaborative, inspiring and fulfilling for you and all the stakeholders involved ending in a result consisting of the thesis of course but also an oral presentation and an executive summary without the academic demands. You can work at one of our hubs where you also will meet other students and partners to exchange thoughts and ideas with. Our HQ – The Campus Space has now moved from Chalmers Vasa area to Gothenburg University @ Viktoriagatan 13 - and we also have one bigger space of around 500sqm - The 360 Space in the vibrant industrial neighbourhood of Ringön where a lot of really interesting things is going on and there is more to come.

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