Action plan based on the student feedback received in the first semester of the 2022/23 academic year (FOKOELT349_1A)

Department: Department of Physiology Faculty: Faculty of Dentistry

Our feedback on general comments by the students:

We have received the results of the online submitted questionnaires by the students about our teaching. According to the provided data, our teaching was generally appreciated by the students and our scores were basically similar (significantly not different) to those of Faculty averages.

Our feedback on specific comments on mandatory subjects:

We have received few specific comments and recommendations from our students.

Some of the comments praised the practical teachers and/or the lecturers. The comments related to the teaching style/quality of certain teachers will be discussed in person with the concerned teachers.

One comment criticized the weekly tests since these are held before the actual consultation of the asked material. We have this weekly test method in every language and type of course. The professors of the Department feel that is the best solution to motivate the students to prepare themselves for an effective and useful theoretical practical. During the theoretical part of the practical, due to time limitations, the teachers have time only for the discussion of the most essential/problematic questions of the previous lectures and the discussed points in the theoretical part of the practical usually do not overlap with the questions of the weekly tests.

One comment criticized the information content of the uploaded lecture slides. We think that the lecturers discuss very thoroughly the slides in the lectures and the students should use these slides as a starting point for the notes. One of the important purpose of the theoretical part of the practices that the students can have interaction with experienced teachers to clarify the take home messages/importance of the different lecture slides and the teachers can explain one more time the not-well understood parts of the lectures.

Reflection on the implementation of the previous period's action plan ("implementation review"):

The lack of clear attendance policy was criticized in previous year's comment. We asked our teachers to emphasize this rule and this policy was also mentioned in the very first lecture of the Medical and Dental Physiology course.

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