

Action plan based on the student feedback received in the first semester of the 2023/24 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 received several comments or recommendations in the evaluation documents from our students. The majority of textual comments were positive and praised many of our practical teachers and lecturers.

We have received a comment related to the various lecture styles employed by different lecturers. It's essential to acknowledge that each lecturer brings their unique teaching approach, contributing to a rich and diverse learning experience. Some students prefer concise lecture slides with the lecturer providing written notes during the presentation, while others prefer comprehensive slides with all the information presented. We aim to accommodate these varied preferences.

A student criticized the practice of holding weekly tests before the material had been thoroughly discussed in class. The teachers in our Department believe that this approach is the most effective way to motivate students to prepare themselves for a meaningful theoretical-practical experience. Due to time constraints during the theoretical portion of the practical sessions, teachers can only address the most essential and challenging questions from previous lectures. Consequently, the topics covered in the theoretical portion of the practical often do not align with the questions on the weekly tests.

Comments related to the teaching style and quality of specific teachers will be handled through direct, in-person discussions with the concerned teachers to ensure continuous improvement.

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

We have taken steps to address many of the suggestions provided by our students in the previous year. It's worth noting that the weekly test system had been previously criticized in last year's feedback as well. In response, we have communicated with our teachers, urging them to emphasize the significance and purpose of the weekly tests within the context of the Medical and Dental Physiology course for the students.

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