

Action plan based on the student feedback received in the 1st semester of the 2022/2023 academic year

Department: Center for Health Technology Assessment

Faculty: Faculty of Pharmacy

Our feedback on general comments by the students:

Background:

Basics of Pharmacoeconomics (GYKETE089G1A) was the third course since the introduction of Pharmacoeconomics in the curricula of pharmacy students. In the first feedback from students, it was repeatedly recommended that the faculty should use a more simplified English terminology during the teaching program to ease learning for students whose primary language is not English. During the second evaluation, the course has received consistently higher scores in all domains compared to the faculty average and besides, no specific comments have been received from students.

Actions already made:

In 2022 February, the faculty reviewed the classroom exam results on a per exercise basis, and amended the wording/phrasing of those exercises where less than 50% of students could achieve maximum points. Besides this, and the continuous attempt to use simple English during the teaching no specific action has been taken.

Current feedback:

Contrary to the second evaluation, the current (third) evaluation showed consistently lower scores compared to faculty average. This outcome of the evaluation is surprising and cannot be overlooked. The numeric results, however, need to be handled with caution, as the number of filled evaluations has dropped from 12 (2021/22, 35%) to only 5 (!) (2022/23, 22%), and the only textual comment we received was "everything is ok".

Planned action: In the future, we plan to actively encourage students to fill out the evaluation forms, preventing the high uncertainty of responses (represented by the large SDs) due the small sample size. Hopefully, students will share the Faculty's interpretation of the current evaluation to continuing it's commitment of high-quality and scientifically rigorous education of Pharmacoeconomics, organized in a student-friendly way.

Thank you for the feedback.

Our feedback on specific comments on mandatory subjects:

„everything is ok” – thank you.

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