

Evaluation report Autumn 2022

IT Product Design

Study Programme: IT Product Design

Level: KA

Study Board: SNIKS

This report is based on

- An post-it + oral semester reflection session for first and second-year students on January 27th 2023.
- The faculty questionnaires.

What specific courses does this summary include:

1st semester: Co-Design Frontiers (*new 20 ECTS*), Design Research Skills (*new 10 ECTS*).

2nd semester: Design Research 2, Social Design, Critical Reflection, InCompany project, Design Specialization B

Positive examples for inspiration:

This is the first evaluation of the new curriculum for the 2022 cohort. The changes we have made got some very positive feedback (and even envy from the 2nd year students on the old curriculum):

- four text hand-ins over the semester with feedback, rather than one exam hand-in.
- grading combines papers 40% and oral portfolio exam 60%, rather than oral exam only.
- the combination of design research and design skills into four concentrated week-long labs.

Conditions that call for further follow-up:

Some minor hiccups in the reexam regulations to be sorted out.

There's a comment from 2nd year students that the social group breaks up after Year 1, when students go into internships and electives. Hopefully shared 3rd semester seminars in the new curriculum can make up for this.

Future initiatives based on the evaluations:

Initiatives since the last evaluation:

The new curriculum has apparently solved all previous issues.