Evaluation report Spring 2022

[IT – Product Design]

Study Programme: IT Product Design

Level: KA

Study Board: SNIKS

Evaluation strategy for the education:
Semester reflection session (30th of May 2022). Including first-year IT- Product Design students.

What specific courses does this summary include:
Overall semester/ Year feel
Wearables Technologies (2nd semester)
Professional Apprenticeship (2nd semester)
Collaborative Technologies (2nd semester)
Multistakeholder Innovation (2nd semester)

Positive examples for inspiration:
Specific course on 2nd semester: Students seem to have a general and positive view on the course, with well-organized, great structure. Regarding design crits and feedback sessions, the students are hoping for the sessions to be more focused on giving/receiving critical, constructive feedback – that is facilitated/guided by the instructor, and peer-to-peer.

Overall semester/Year feel (2nd semester): Students have overall positive feedback of the semester with manageable courses that provide a variety of choices and a strong sense of agency.

Conditions that call for further follow-up:
Overall semester/Year feel (2nd semester): Students express that parallel courses/ projects overlapping become overwhelming and hard to distribute focus and workload throughout the semester. Students also express that social life in the class tends to 'fall apart', resulting and demotivation to attend classes.

Future initiatives based on the evaluations:
All initiatives are gathered in a list with suggestions for each course. The list has been approved by the study board. Examples:
- Clearer communication about expectations and learning objectives
- Encourage critical thinking during feedback sessions

Initiatives since the last evaluation:
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