Evaluation report Spring 2023

IT Product Design

Study Programme: IT Product Design
Level: KA
Study Board: SNIKS

This report is based on
- A 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:
2nd semester: Multi-Stakeholder Innovation (10 ECTS), Applied Design Research (10 ECTS), Collaborative &
Wearable Technologies (10 ECTS) + overall semester rythm

Positive examples for inspiration:
This is the first evaluation of the 2022 curriculum. The changes we have made also this semester got very positive feedback.
Very positive feedback from the students. The theme this year was aligned with an InterReg research project, and the students appreciated that. Also, when shifting the date of evaluation to after the exam, students give a much more positive assessment (than last year). The recognition of the value of this course only comes once the project is completed.
The close coupling between literature lectures and concrete project work has been positively received – compared to the previous curriculum which had the project in one semester and the lectures in another.
The students like that they can choose their own project – and that the course runs full-time for a concentrated 1-month period.

Conditions that call for further follow-up:
Some students felt there was too many deliverables and too much time spent with intermediate design critiques. The responsible teacher will reconsider the balance.
Semester overall: Students find it a challenge to keep track of presentations, where to meet etc. We will put more effort into the calendar details in itslearning.

Future initiatives based on the evaluations:

Initiatives since the last evaluation:
The new curriculum has solved most of previous issues.