

Study board conclusions of the semester and teaching evaluation report

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This document represents the public version of the evaluation of the semester. The document forms together with the semester and teaching evaluation report the basis of any adjustments to the semester's description, planning, execution and/or evaluation of the next iteration of the semester and are used by the coming semester coordinator and semester planning group.

The document also represents the study board's response to the students, teachers, coordinators and other interested parties about possible consequences of conditions that the students of the semester have pointed out.

The public conclusions and recommendations of the semester coordinator

The semester has been overall a positive semester. The main frustrations reported by the students were in relation to 1) the study environment, 2) the lack of clear communication, 3) the amount of workload, 4) group dynamics. Here is a list of possible interventions and suggestions for next year semester's implementation in relation to the mentioned issues:

- The studio (room 3.005 Building B) must be improved: the issues span from ventilation, to the dirty
 carpet and to the general issue of cleaning and maintaining the area. The coordinator should assure
 that these aspects are taken care of. The study environment is now pretty nice and creative all over
 the campus, but the studio is not.
- 2. The coordinator should enforce the use of Moodle with the students from the very beginning, it also would be great to harmonize how the different teachers use the tool so that the appearance (and the navigation) of the courses is not so different.
- 3. The coordinator should discuss with all the teachers if there is a way to reduce the workload/assignments or distribute it in a different way especially for DPSS
- 4. The coordinator should investigate if there is the possibility to improve the groups dynamics, trying to collect more data/info during the workshops of the first week that could lead to better groups formation.

Conclusion of the study board

The Study Board (MSN) has processed the semester evaluation report and offers the following observations/conclusions:

- Student survey response rate: 34/55 this is quite good
- MSN is pleased with noting students' general satisfaction and positive evaluation of all educational elements
- Again this year the coordinator provides constructive proposals regarding how the semester can be even further improved at the next installment