



# How to enhance learning in tertiary space?

## Criteria of good teaching and staff development in Germany

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# Some Terminology

From teaching to learning

Evidencebased  
teaching

Course design

Syllabus

Teaching portfolio

SoTL

Assessment & Evaluation

Students as partners



# Some Criteria

## **good teaching:**

transparent learning objectives

appropriate assignments & assessment

involve engaging students in active learning,

providing effective feedback,

creating a supportive and inclusive  
learning environment,

and promoting student success and achievement.

teaching personality/ reflective practitioner

## **Good learning**

Collaborative learning

Peer assessment/peer feedback

Self-learning-skills/ personal  
responsibility for learning strategies

Motivation

Previous knowledge



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German Science and Humanities Council (WR)

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Research and Higher  
Education System

**Topics**



Evaluation

**Activities**



Competitive Review  
Process

**Programs**



Accreditation

**Procedure**

# Akkreditierungsrat

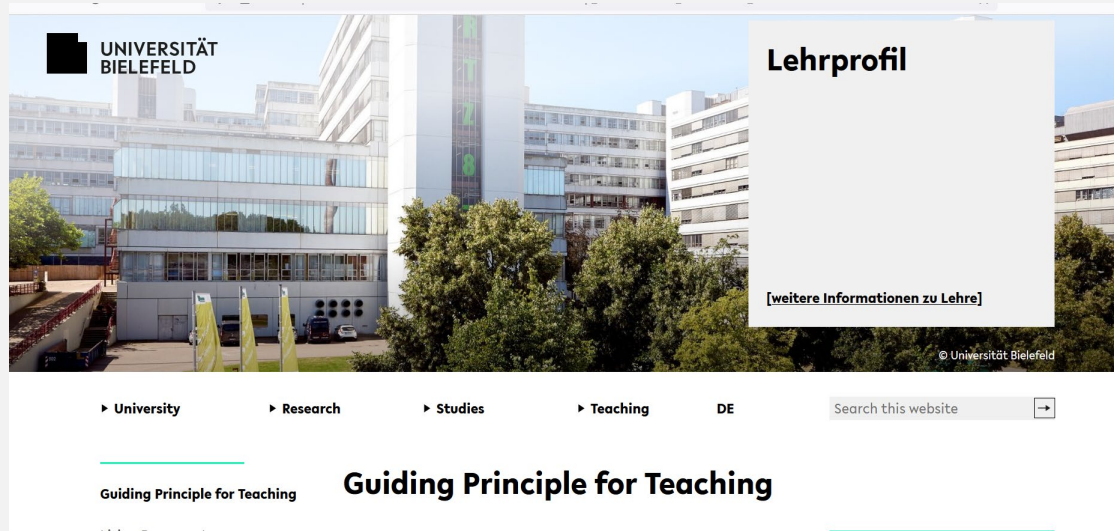
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# Guiding principle for Teaching at Bielefeld U





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Visability &  
Value of  
Teaching



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# Funding

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(DFG –  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

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Education Teaching“

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## Innovation, networking, and knowledge transfer

**We promote innovation in academic study and teaching, provide stakeholders with networking opportunities, and support the transfer of knowledge. University students acquire professional skills, the ability to take action, and personal development. Enabling them to learn effectively and to experience the joy of learning requires innovative approaches to university teaching.**





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# Living Document for working together on teaching and learning at Bielefeld University



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## Living Document for working together on teaching and learning at Bielefeld University

Breathing Room Responsibility Active Participation  
Feedback Workload Attendance  
Curiosity Culture of Teaching and Learning  
Transparency Learning Goals Agreements  
Accessibility Evaluation Respect  
Courage Response

The Living Document for working together on teaching and learning at Bielefeld University was developed by students and university teachers from all the faculties at Bielefeld University. Via the deans of studies and the departmental student representative committees, the vice-rector for studies and teaching extended an invitation to participate in the broad discussion process. This process started in April 2018 and took place over several meetings involving discussion and joint work on the text.

In 2020, the document was extended to include special requirements related to online teaching during the pandemic.

The students, university teachers and rectorate involved agree on the reliance of the document on its continuous further development. Therefore, it should be discussed on an ongoing basis. We wish for broad engagement with the herein formulated expectations for teaching and courses in particular. ■

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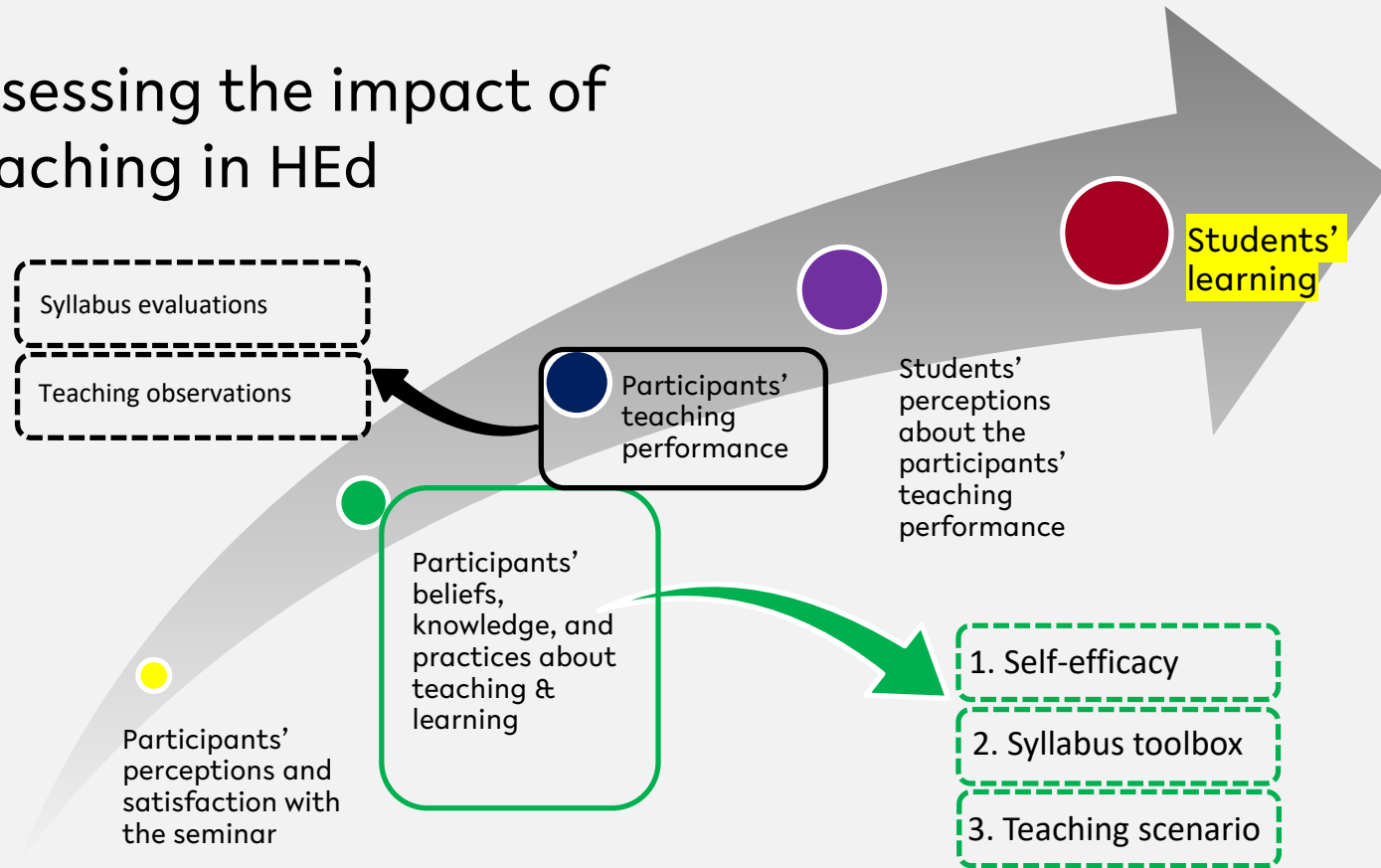


# Assessment & Evaluation

- Drives learning



# Assessing the impact of teaching in HEd





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## Challenges and outlook

Ensuring quality of education

Technological transformation of  
how we teach and learn

Internationalization

Sustainability





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# further links

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**Stiftung Innovation in der Hochschullehre:** <https://stiftung-hochschullehre.de/en/>

## **Bielefeld University**

- **Guiding Principle for Teaching at Bielefeld University** [Lehrleitbild](#)
- **Living Document for working together on teaching and learning at Bielefeld University** <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/lehre/living-document/>
- **Funding and Calls for Proposals for Good Teaching** <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/lehre/foerderung-ausschreibungen/>