

Dear colleagues,

a new semester is about to start. I would like to inform you about news and events in the field of teaching.

Legal Regulations for Academic Affairs

As of October 1st, 2018, various changes to this part of the TU Graz Statute apply, e.g.:

- new regulation for the repetition of partial course requirements in courses with continual assessment,
- new regulation if the examiner fails to meet the deadline for the assessment,
- new regulation for oral exams via video telephony,
- new terms such as "module" instead of "subject".

An updated version of the translated document is available in <u>TU4U</u>. If you need further information on the changes, please contact <u>vr-lehre@tugraz.at</u>. Moreover, the revised <u>Booklet "Teaching at TU Graz"</u> is now available in English.

Award ceremony "Prize for Excellence in Teaching"

On November 15th, 2018, beginning at 5 p.m., we will once again award excellence in teaching, as it is the base for a successful future for students of TU Graz. More information about the Price for Excellence in Teaching can be found <u>here</u>.

In-house training in the field of teaching

The <u>in-house training programme</u> of TU Graz provides a variety of opportunities for continuing education in the field of teaching. Workshops are offered on topics such as higher education didactics, copyright, the use of media in the classroom (eDidactics) and others.

New: eEducation Breakfast

Join the eEducation Breakfast on December 12th, 2018, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. to learn about the use of digital media in teaching and exchange ideas with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere. Please register for this event at tc@tugraz.at as the number of participants is limited.

Study at TU Graz: Service for students on Facebook

The Facebook page <u>Study at TU Graz</u> is online since March and will keep you updated on dates and deadlines, organisational and administrative information, scholarships, language courses, study law and much more.

In addition, I would like to draw your attention to the news page on teaching. You can find regular news about the topic "teaching" at TU Graz (scholarships, teaching prizes etc.) <u>here</u>.

I wish you all the best for the new semester.

If you have any further questions, please contact vr-lehre@tugraz.at.

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