

## **Didaktik-Forum 2017: Call for participation** **Motivating & Teaching diverse study groups – Sharing teaching experience 2.0**

Since 2012 the "Didaktik-Forum" has been our annual forum for didactical exchange of experience amongst lecturers at Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences. In 2016 we invited for the first time also international teachers to share their know-how. The results were promising – a variety of good practices, fruitful discussions and ideas shared. Therefore we would like to continue to exchange teaching experiences. We will discuss how to engage students in the learning process, to learn better and enjoy learning and therefore to support their study achievements. Especially at the beginning of their studies, students' expectations concerning goals, methods and the appropriate way to achieve academic success often seem to differ from those of the lecturers. In addition, students do not usually start on the same educational level – which challenges both students and lecturers.

### **Date & Venue**

- 17-18 July 2017 at Brandenburg University of Applied Sciences (Technische Hochschule Brandenburg – THB) [www.th-brandenburg.de](http://www.th-brandenburg.de)

### **Approach and target group**

Our main goal is to learn from each other. Therefore lecturers and teaching staff members from our own university and partner institutions in higher education are welcome to share their ideas and good practices.

### **Thematic focus**

Your examples may fit in one or more of the following categories (we are especially interested in approaches concerning the introductory study phase).

1. Hands-on experiences in higher education to increase students' motivation
2. Problem- and project-based learning, including e.g. research-based learning
3. Intercultural / interdisciplinary cooperation in teaching projects
4. Good practices in blended learning or eLearning approaches, e.g. game-based learning, target-group-oriented programs, flipped classroom
5. Other teaching approaches or methods (please specify), e.g. social learning, service learning, collaborative learning
6. Implementation of additional support for students, e.g. mentoring, counseling, tutorials

Please do not hesitate to include also attempts or approaches which did not work out the way they were intended. This might be especially valuable as a lesson learned.

### **Time frame of the presentation**

- approx. 20 min to present your examples and approx. 20 min for discussion

### **Structure of the presentation**

Please, present your examples following this structure:

- Thematic focus
- Setting, e.g. target group, scope
- Objectives
- Implementation
- Impact
- Lessons learned
- Open questions
- Discussion

### **Deadlines for contributions**

- Registration for active participation (= own presentation) until 29 May 2017 (new date☺)
- Hand in your abstract and ppt-presentation until 19 June 2017

### **Contact**

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