TECOS Evaluation Results Student & Staff Pilot Seminar 1 Oct 22 – Jan 23

Pilot Seminar 2 Oct 23 – Jan 24











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Evaluation activities October 2022 – February 2023

- Individual concept mapping: What is the relationship of landscape and economy?
- For some students we have pre- and post concept maps >>> evolution of knowledge structures
- Online survey of staff and students
- Staff respondents: 17
- Student respondents: 32 (response was very slow and not complete)
- Many staff members had **multiple roles**: lectures, feedback in class, supervising local student group
- Most student respondents were active participants, only 5 were passive
- 22 out of 32 received credits, 10 did not, of which 5 were passive participants anyway
- 50% of the students say they attended 9-12 times, 59% of staff say this, remaining part attended 4-8 times >>> those participating less probably did not complete the survey either
- Most important reason for students not to attend was **competing study committments**

Evaluation activities March 23– October 2024 (1)

- Individual concept mapping: What is the relationship of landscape and economy?
- For some students we have pre- and post concept maps >>> evolution of knowledge structures
- Online survey of staff and students
- Staff respondents: 19
- Student respondents: 55 (response was very slow and not complete)
- Many staff members had **multiple roles**: lectures, feedback in class, supervising local student group
- 37 student respondents were active participants, 18 were passive
- 35 received credits, 20 did not
- **34%** of the students say they attended 9-12 times
- Most important reason for students not to attend was **competing study committments**

Evaluation activities March 23– October 2024 (2)

- Post-evaluation staff and students after Nürtingen Summer School (June 2023)
- Pre-post evaluation participants Antalya Winter School (written and video)
- Post-evaluation Gdansk Staff Training
- Staff feedback and experience recording during Brussels TELOS Team meeting

Impressions from the seminar sequence and structure

Statements Evaluate at a scale from 1 (min) to 6 (max), mean average	2023 N=32	2024 N=55
 There was a logical sequence with well-balanced contents: 	4,69	4,53
 The lecturers engaged well with the audience: 	4,25	4,38
 The lectures were clearly understandable: 	4,75	4,33
The lecture materials were good:	4,91	4,87
 The seminar sequence /assignments were clearly presented: 	5,19	4,85
The interactive polls were helpful	4,78	4,61
 The overall session lenght was just right 	4,44	4,31
 My chat contribution were taken up by the moderator 	4,75	4,55
 I would have liked to engage more with the lecturers 	3,5	3,96
 I would have liked to engage more with the audience 	3,72	3,7
 I received sufficient and helpful feedback online 	4,7	4,7

Mobility			
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	12,5	68,75	18,75
Student 2024 (N = 55)	10,9	76,36	12,73
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	29,41	58,82	11,76
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	21,05	63,16	15,79
Energy			
Energy	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Energy Student 2023 (N = 32)	has remained the same 12,5	has increased 56,25	has increased significantly 31,25
Student 2023 (N = 32)	12,5	56,25	31,25

Commons			
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	9,38	53,12	37,5
Student 2024 (N = 55)	14,55	54,55	30,91
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	11,7	58,82	29,41
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	10,53	63,16	26,32
Health			
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	18,75	59,38	21,88
Student 2024 (N = 55)	21,82	49,09	29,09
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	35,29	58,82	5,88
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	21,05	73,68	5,26

Agriculture			
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	18,75	34,38	46,88
Student 2024 (N = 55)	9,09	54,55	36,36
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	17,65	70,59	11,76
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	15,79	57,89	26,32
Urban	Forestry		
Urban	Forestry has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Urban Student 2023 (N = 32)	-	has increased 59,38	
	has remained the same		c ,
Student 2023 (N = 32)	has remained the same 15,62	59,38	25

Housing a	nd Dwelling		
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	15,62	46,88	37,5
Student 2024 (N = 55)	9,09	78,18	12,73
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	29,41	64,71	5,88
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	0	78,95	21,05
Production	and Logistics		
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	9,38	50	40,62
Student 2023 (N = 32) Student 2024 (N = 55)	9,38 9,09	50 65,45	
			40,62

Trade a	nd Retail		
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	21,88	43,75	34,38
Student 2024 (N = 55)	9,09	58,18	32,73
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	11,76	76,47	11,76
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	21,05	52,63	26,32
Τοι	ırism		
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)		has increased 43,75	has increased significantly 25
	has remained the same		
Student 2023 (N = 32)	has remained the same 31,25	43,75	25

My ability to explain conceptual connections between landscape and economy				
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Student 2023 (N = 32)	3,12	56,25	40,62	
Student 2024 (N = 55)	5,45	53,73	41,82	
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	5,88	64,71	29,41	
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	5,26	68,42	26,32	

Ability to guide an analysis of a landscape system from multiple perspectives			
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	11,76	64,71	23,53
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	5,26	68,42	26,32
	Ability to analyse a landso	cape from multiple pers	spectives
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	12,5	40,62	46,88
Student 2024 (N = 55)	3,64	60,00	36,36
My ability	to advise students on DPSIR	method	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	23,53	35,29	41,18
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	21,05	42,11	36,84
My ability to apply DPSIR analysis			
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly
Student 2023 (N = 32)	9,38	46,88	43,75
Student 2024 (N = 55)	7,27	50,91	41,82

My ability to guide students in scenario and visioning method				
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	17,65	70,59	11,76	
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	21,05	47,37	31,37	
	My ability to apply t	o apply the scenario	method	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Student 2023 (N = 32)	9,38	40,62	50	
Student 2024 (N = 55)	9,09	56,36	34,55	
My abi	lity to support an ideation p	process on an alterna	tive landscape system	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	35,29	58,82	5,88	
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	15,79	68,42	15,79	
	My ability to ideate a	n alternative landsca	pe system	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Student 2023 (N = 32)	12,5	56,25	31,25	
Student 2024 (N = 55)	7,27	60	32,73	

My ability to develop an alternative value proposition with students				
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	29,41	47,06	23,53	
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	21,05	68,42	10,53	
	My ability to design	an alternative busine	ss model	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Student 2023 (N = 32)	6,25	40,62	53,12	
Student 2024 (N = 55)	7,27	61,82	30,91	
My al	bility to tutor the process o	f designing an alterna	ative business model	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	17,65	47,06	35,29	
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	15,79	47,37	36,84	

My ability to evaluate the social and environmental impact of my alternative system				
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Student 2023 (N = 32)	9,38	40,62	50	
Student 2024 (N = 55)	5,45	76,36	18,18	
My ability t	o guide students on how to	evaluate the social a	nd environmental impact	
	has remained the same	has increased	has increased significantly	
Staff 2023 (N = 17)	41,18	52,94	5,88	
Staff 2024 (N = 19)	15,79	63,16	21,05	

Overall evaluation of the TELOS seminar (in %)

Group	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Students 2023 (N= 32)	3,1	15,6	40,6	40,6
Students 2024 (N= 55)	0	1,8	63,64	34,55

Would you recommend the seminar to a friend? (in %)

Group	yes	no
Students 2023 (N= 32)	84,3	15,6
Students 2024 (N= 55)	90,9	9,1

Lectures named as the most relevant for personal developme

Staff Answers	Count
Social Business Model Canvas	6
Mobility	5
Commons	4
Retail	4
Scenario	3
Presentations & Discussions	2
Tourism	2
Health	2
Agriculture	1
All	1
Energy	1
Housing	1
Production & Logistics	1
Urban Forestry	1
Visualiation of Landscape System	1

Student Answers	Count
Social Business Model Canvas	13
Scenario	7
Mobility	6
Production & Logistics	5
Health	3
Commons	3
Agriculture	3
Dwelling	3
Landscape System Modeling	3
Urban Forestry	2
Energy	2
Tourism	2
Energy	1
All	1
Impact Evaluation	1
None. I enjoyed the trip to Stuttgart, though.	1
Urban Forestry	1
Trade	1

Recommendations from TELOS Team

Suggestions regarding **seminar content:**

- stick to the TELOS lecture template
- Start and finish with the **conceptual connections** of landscape and economy
- make sure that in every lecture a connection is made of how students might connect the theory to their assignments and projects.
- doing a small **exercise with concept mapping**, to give the students a feel how it works
- Have Retail and tourism more at the beginning
- focus more on local economic implications (for farmers, builders, entrepreneurs, etc).
- Less written information on slides
- Presentations should have more connection to the design problems
- Focus more on the topic of landscape economy
- More time for new topics (i.e. landscape performance, impact assessment) >>>

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Suggestions regarding seminar structure:

- More discussion in the team on the contents
- Give pre-readings to students
- Shorter time slots
- More discussion time with the students
- Limit the number of student study cases, to make discussions more efficient and detailed
- Better platform to exchange data
- Not favourable that Sapienza students were not participating individually
- Activate students in breakout sessions
- Ensure interdisciplinary teams
- Involvement of students was very high, time was beyond their usual scope

Suggestions regarding seminar communication

- Make sure everybody has understood the assignment clearly
- More direct communication with students
- More reviews, and more specific reviews
- More templates and more explanation on concept mapping
- Less read lectures, shorter lectures
- Different quality and intensity of the feedback, depending on who was in the session

Suggestions regarding **seminar content**

- Invite also Non-European speakers, to get a global perspective
- More good practice cases with real impact
- Meet also on site in real places
- More about architecture, more about reality
- More engaging content, some of which were issues with which we are familiar.

Suggestions regarding **seminar interaction**

- Interactive exercises during some sessions were very nourishing, there could be more
- Participanting students should be more active and interact more, also outside the sessions
- Different motivations can be developed outside of ECTS.
- Make sure all working groups participate equally
- Smaller groups
- Better control that everyone does the assignments and control attendance
- Some people don't feel comfortable talking because of language skills a more general discussion wouldn't make people flee the rooms.

Suggestions regarding **seminar technology**

- Include the Q&A in the recording
- Post documents/recordings immediately after session
- Better audio quality to avoid distraction
- Movies and multimedia support or recommendation

Suggestions regarding **seminar timing**

- More time can be allocated between lessons to avoid distraction.
- Sessions not longer than one hour
- Better time management during student presentations
- More time for the designing part, start earlier with the design part
- Avoid curriculum integration problems / competing schedules