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BOKU's activities with regard to responsible teaching

Abstract

Responsible teaching includes to be aware that teachers function as role models and that teachers should have the final goal to make students to become critical thinking people. It is sometimes forgotten but very important task however to promote critical thinking of our students and graduates to make them aware of how to deal with new challenges, how to take over responsibility for their own acting and for our society. University graduates, as potential leaders in industry and politics, have to have the this ability. Responsible teaching implies to even motivate and allow students to question what university teachers present. Space for discussions, rethinking, questioning and bringing in ethic aspects and ideas is very much required for our curricula. How BOKU tries to follow these ideas is shown in the presentation.