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Presentation of FAU

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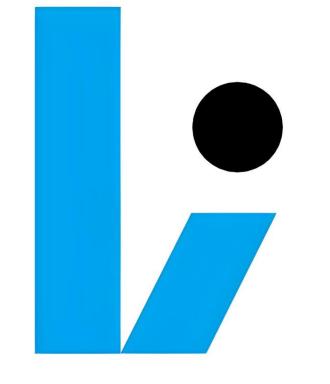


Presentation FAU & University School



01 The FAU

02 University School at FAU





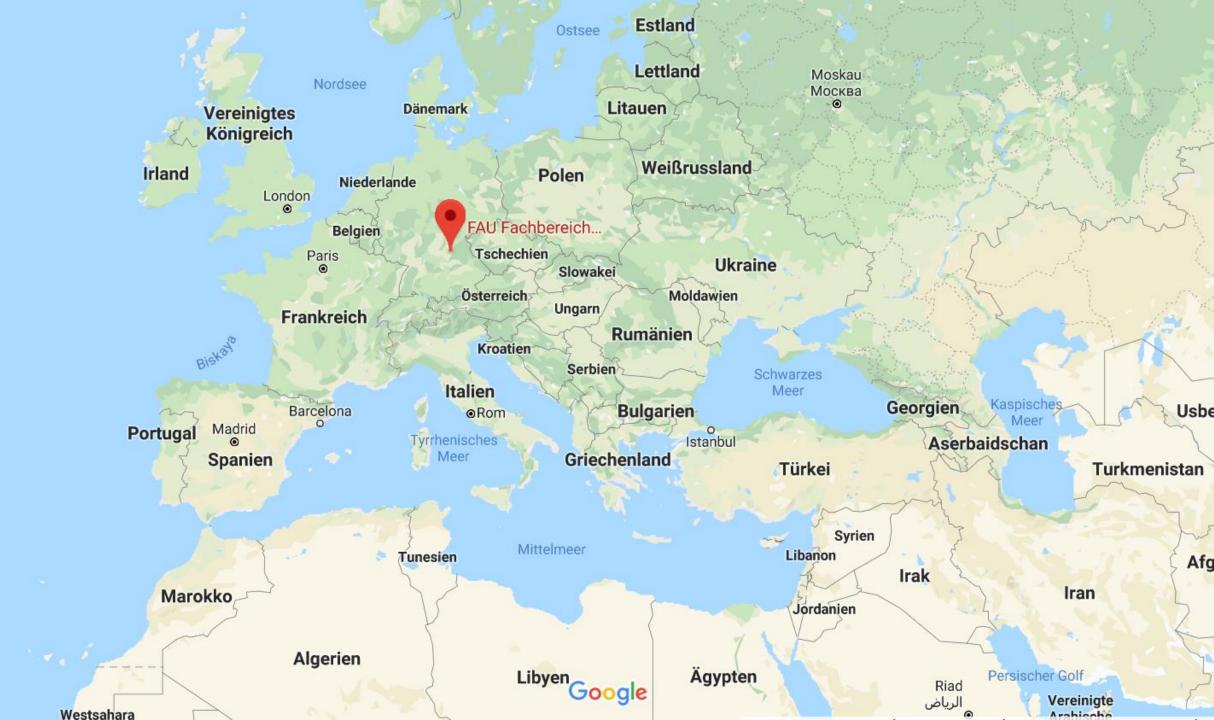
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The FAU

School of Business, Economics and Society | WiSo | VET-Department



Some facts on FAU



Established 1743

Around 40,000 Students

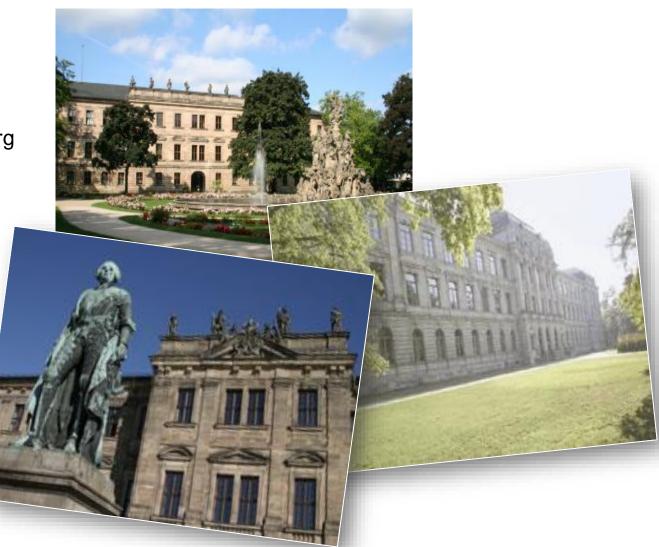
Three university locations in Erlangen, Fürth and Nuremberg

661 Professorships

13,000 members of staff

5 Schools:

- School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Theology
- School of Sciences
- School of Engineering
- School of Medicine
- School of business, Economics and Law



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University School of FAU



Study programmes at FAU: VET Business Education & VET Electrical / Mechanical engineering

Groups: Approx. 5 students & 1 mentor (stable for 1 term)

Knowledge acquisition phase: 24 Learning Units in 2 terms

Frequency: Weekly schoolwork & monthly reflection events in small groups



Scientific points of reference

- Professional learning communities (Hall & Hord, 2008; Hord & Sommers, 2008; Peterson & Deal, 2009)
- Communities of practice (Wenger, 2007)

FAU University School

- Joint enterprise:

- Negotiated (\rightarrow extensive code of conduct: "bulletin")

- Mutual engagement:

- Teachers, head teacher, students, scientists (\rightarrow diversity & partiality)
- Learn together (\rightarrow focus of doing things together)

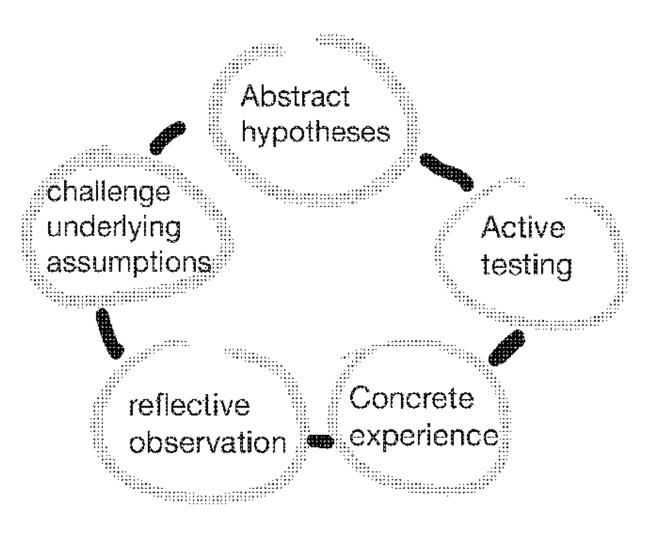
- Shared repertoire:

- Repertoire of abstract concepts and hypotheses in form of a underlying 'living' textbook
- Repertoire of artefacts of (student) work



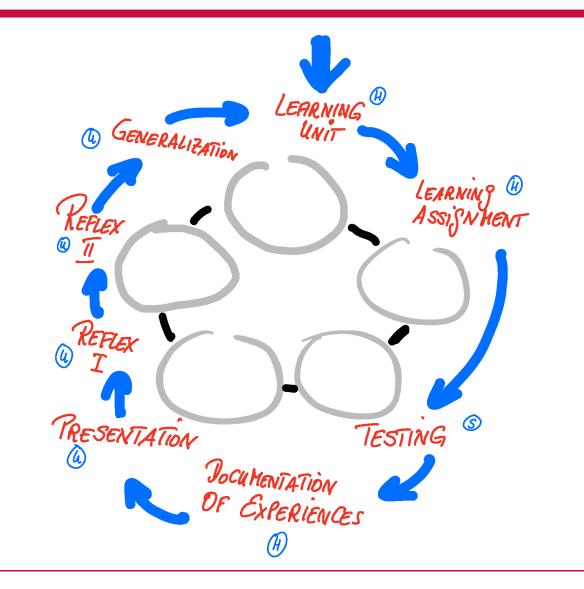
Scientific reference points

- Learning from experience (Kolb, 1984; Kolb & Kolb, 2005)
- Reflexion of teachers (Korthagen, 2002)
- Conceptual change (Hewson, Beeth & Thorley, 1998)
- Teacher beliefs (Pajares, 1995)



Mode 1: Concept-based experiential learning





Learning Units

https://www.wirtschaftsunterricht-gestalten.de/english



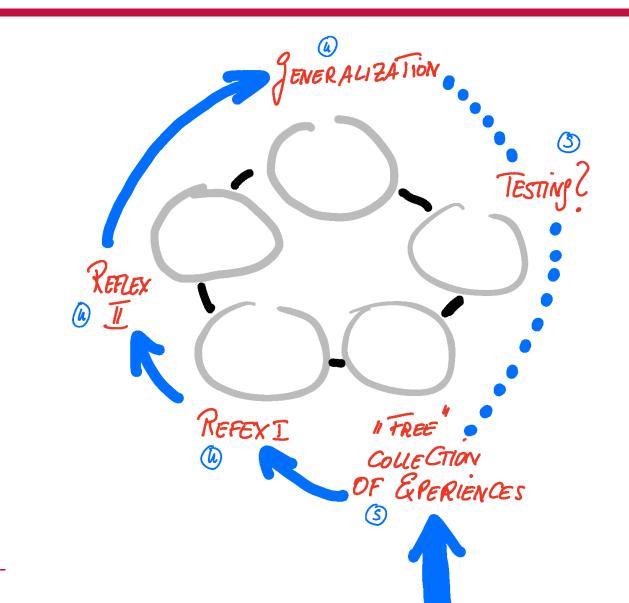
- 1. Reflecting Models for instructional design/didactics
- 2. Using principles for the construction of curricula
- 3. Competence modelling: Professional competencies
- 4. Competence modelling: Personal competencies
- 5. Competence modelling: Cross/general competencies
- 6. Using planning aids (e.g. syllabus)
- 7. Elaborating expected learning outcomes
- 8. Annual planning (e.g. sequencing learning units)

- 9. Assessing the initial level of student's competence
- 10. Arranging teaching forms and using media
- 11. Presenting and using visual aids
- 12. Identifying special pedagogical needs and analysing the learner's environment
- 13. Understanding Adolescence
- 14. Analysing classroom conditions, e.g. class climate
- 15. Teachers' self-assessment
- 16. Performing classroom conversation and use of communication media

- 17. Supporting cooperative learning
- 18. Using simulations
- 19. Developing, implementing and evaluating of learning situations
- 20. Analysing the school environment
- 21. Working together with internal and external partners
- 22. Identifying Megatrends and taking them into account
- 23. Creating exams
- 24. Evaluating and revising lessons

Mode 2: Unstructured experiential learning





Mode 3: Research-based experiential learning



