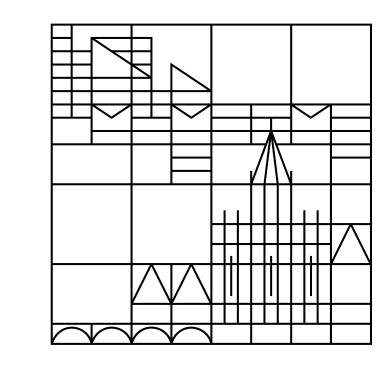


Universität Konstanz



Didactic expertise at the University of Konstanz

Provided by Academic Staff Development (ASD)

In-house consultation

Academic Staff Development (ASD) provides consultation on any topic related to individual teaching development in general and to digitally enhanced teaching development (e.g. didactical design of multimedia courses in ILIAS, creation of scripts for educational films or audience response systems in lectures).

Current development: support of many extensive teaching projects conducted by professors

Teaching skills development

ASD offers a broad range of seminars and talks to researchers employed by the University of Konstanz in order to further improve their research, teaching and management skills including and increasingly topics of digitally enhanced teaching and learning.

Modular training is available in the form of the "Baden-Württemberg-Zertifikat für Hochschuldidaktik" (Baden-Württemberg certificate of learning and teaching in higher education), a government-approved certificate we offer in cooperation with the Hochschuldidaktik-Zentrum Baden-Württemberg (HDZ).

Current development: HDZ certificate with a possible focus on digitally enhanced learning and teaching

Carving out of processes and structures

ASD provides structural support and advice on institutional processes to university staff responsible for study programmes, the university and its various institutions. We also contribute to continual universitywide processes of teaching and learning development.

Current development: establishing university-wide network concerned with questions surrounding digitally enhanced teaching and learning in cooperation with KIM, e.g. "Team E-Learning", "Round Table E-Learning"

Collaboration and consultation in project teams

ASD delivers didactical research-based and field-tested in-house expertise on processes of structural change within interdisciplinary project teams concerning topics such as production of films up to design and equipment of teaching and learning spaces.

Current development: planning and realization of the new teaching rooms in section H fitted for special teaching and learning settings such as project and service learning seminars

Networks across universities

ASD represents the University of Konstanz as didactical experts in the recently founded statewide network of all higher educational institutions, the Hochschulnetzwerk Digitalisierung der Lehre Baden-Württemberg. Within this network, we are one of the spokespersons of the thematic group concerning teaching skills development.

We are also an active member of the Hochschuldidaktik-Zentrum Baden-Württemberg, which is accredited by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hochschuldidaktik.

Current development: design and organization of a state-wide virtual lecture for university teaching staff focusing on the use of learning management systems

Contact

Academic Staff Development, which was set up in 2008 within the framework of the Excellence Initiative, coordinates the university's staff development strategy, its efforts to promote junior researchers and its educational development strategy. We offer academic staff development services for research and teaching staff at all career levels. We follow an individual as well as structural approach: Counselling and training is available to individuals, while we provide strategic consultation and advice on university structures and processes to the university's institutions and leadership.

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