Lecturer of the Future

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Internal Information, Major Technical University in the NL (Top-20 in the World*)

• “P-in-een” of an important BSc track <40%
• Completion in time of the BSc (# years + 1) <35%

• Vs China, Romania, South Korea, etc.?
Exercise: The Blame Game – Who is responsible?

• Team work, first 2 minutes
  1. Form team of 2-3 persons
  2. Think about own experience
  3. Convince your team before proposing an answer

• Open discussion, next 2 minutes
  • Tell everyone the answer

Q: Who is responsible for the current outcome of higher education?

Voting on best answer
We’re In This Together (My Answer)

- New generation of students
- New types of students, especially multi-culti
- It’s not you, it’s me
- New ambition of our faculty, but cannot select students

https://quotablequotenquote.files.wordpress.com/2008/08/walkingcomputergeek.jpg
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• New generation of students

• New types of students

The main challenges for the Lecturer of the Future?

Every student counts!
Every student is different!

• New ambition of our faculty, but cannot select students

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Source: e-Skills for Jobs in Europe, 2014
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Q: Who is the Lecturer of the Future?

Source: e-Skills for Jobs in Europe, 2014
Who Is the Lecturer of the Future?
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1. The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers

2. A Vision for Education

3. An Approach for Education
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1. The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers
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3. Gamification: An Approach for Education
Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs (1943)

Abraham Maslow

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Physiological
Food  Drink  Clothing  ...

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Physiological

Safety
Health Property Resources ...

Abraham Maslow

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Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs (1943)

- **Physiological**
- **Safety**
- **Affection/Belonging**
- **Status/Esteem**
  - Internal
  - External

Abraham Maslow
Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs (1943)

- Physiological
- Safety
- Affection/Belonging
- Status/Esteem
- Cognitive, Creative
- Self-Actualize

Abraham Maslow

Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs (1943) + Kenrick et al. (2010)

- Physiological
- Safety
- Affection/Belonging
- Status/Esteem
- Self-Actualize
- Parenting
- Mating

Abraham Maslow

The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- Physiological
- Safety
- Affection/Belonging
- Status/Esteem
- Self-Actualize
- Directing a New Education Culture
- Education Family
- Personal Optimum
- Status/Esteem
- Affection/Belonging
- Control
- Basics

Parenting
Mating
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- **Survival Needs**
- **Growth Needs**
- **Parenting Needs**

- **Basics**
- **Control**
- **Affection/Belonging**
- **Status/Esteem**
- **Personal Optimum**
- **Education Family**
- **Directing a New Education Culture**
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- We all know about these:
  - Describing course objectives
  - Designing course material, e.g., a lecture
  - Delivering course material, e.g., a lecture
  - Managing a classroom
  - ...

- Need to improve the BKO (we are its students)
- Need a “diurnal” cycle (sleep=research/...)
- Need much better content-authoring tools, especially for new conditions (MOOCs, blended, ...)
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

• Address threats, better chances of success:
  • Identifying threats to classroom success
  • Monitoring class status, e.g., “clickers”
  • Computing trade-offs risk-benefit
  • …

• Need to have simple, online learning analytics (Excel?!)  
• Need modern testing tools  
• Need better guidelines to balance w non-teaching tasks
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- **Social needs:**
  - Social improvement groups, e.g., local (B)KO groups, co-teaching and pair teaching,
  - Professional associations, e.g., SIGCSE
  - Participating in and learning from conferences in the field,
  - ...

- Need tools for management of course teams (maybe Blackboard is too slow, Facebook breaks privacy laws)
- Need sharing of best-practices and even checklists
- Need a culture of “sharing is caring”

- **Growth Needs**

- **Affection/Belonging**
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- Internal feeling of mastery, so self-esteem:
  - Achievement and mastery of a course or education concept
- External status:
  - Status, including course completion and course results
  - Recognition, through student surveys, manager evaluations, TYs
  - Glory, through awards, publishing in top venues in the field
  - ...

- Need to have recognize value of education (vs. research)
- Need unified scoring system for education (use #ECTS?)
- Need detailed learning analytics
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- Cognitive:
  - Learning new education techniques: gamification, MOOC, blended
  - Besting own previous desires
- Creative:
  - Creating new education techniques

- Need to formulate+validate personal vision of education
- Need ability to create+validate new education techniques
- Need "20% own time" to develop own optimum (Google!)
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- When your students become professors:
  - Teach the teachers!
  - ...

- Need tracking tools for this, a la The Mathematics Genealogy Project
- Need tools to advise and collaborate with friendly teams
- Need detailed learning analytics for friendly teams
- Need institutional support, resources, recognition

- Want to join the Gamification Masterclass ‘15?
  Let me know!

Parenting Needs

Education Family
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

- Guide and direct the creation of a new education culture:
  - Share with the world your education work
  - Influence through various channels, including the textbook
  - ...

- Need institutional support, resources, recognition
- Need standardization of education demands
- Need tools to materialize vision at large scale
The Hierarchy of Needs for Lecturers (2015)

Parenting Needs
- Directing a New Education Culture
  - Education Family
    - Personal Optimum
    - Status/Esteem
    - Affection/Belonging
    - Control
    - Basics
  - Growth Needs
    - Learn Create ...
    - Mastery Ranking ...
    - Sharing Joining ...
  - Survival Needs
    - Monitoring Trade-offs ...
    - Course objectives Design Delivery ...

Your students

All

Basics

Who Is the Lecturer of the Future?

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3. Gamification: An Approach for Education
Every Student Counts! (my vision)

1. Enable “smart stuff”, both individually and in teams.

2. Achieve all learning objectives, including learning the process.

3. Activate all students to deepen vital skills, for a lifetime.

4. Educate great professionals, but also great citizens: to shoulder the society, to educate others, to be responsible and ethical.

5. Develop, validate, and share the education techniques that enable points 1—4 in your environment.

Exercise: The Critical Thinking Game – What is “smart stuff”?

• Team work, first 2 minutes
  1. Think about own experience
  2. Convince your team before proposing an answer

• Open discussion, next 2 minutes
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Q: What would be for you “smart stuff”?

Voting on best answer
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A: ICT and Gamification for education!

Q: What is gamification?
A: The use of techniques designed for gaming in non-gaming settings, e.g., in education.
2014: How to spend 1 Billion?
A: ICT and Gamification for education!

Q: But, Alexandru, surely not every course can use gamification!? I mean, there is no technique for my concept / activity / entire course...
A: Wonderful Advances in Gaming, Last 10 Years: diverse individual challenges
A: Wonderful Advances in Gaming, Last 10 Years: diverse social challenges
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What is the intuition behind gamification?
How can gamification be used at TUD?
Does it work in practice?
Do You Know This Person?
Designing a course is like creating a complex puzzle
I in the Box
I in the Box
I in the Box
I in the Box
I in the Box
I in the Box
Content Unlocked!

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Diagram:

- **Acting**
  - Achievers
  - more/more difficult challenges

- **Interacting**
  - Explorers
  - open/creative challenges

- **Players**
- **World**
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Does gamification work?
Gamification works!

Extra work due to gamification, relative to traditional [% all students]

- Gamified, BSc 2014
- Gamified, BSc 2013
- Gamified, BSc 2012
- Gamified, BSc 2011
- Traditional, BSc 2010

Lab Extra-work [%]
Group Study [%]
In-class [%]

Bonus: Every year, we make the course more difficult.
What Happens When A Student Does Not Like the Course Topic?

I want to thank you for showing that even though I'm not that good at written exams, I still can excel at other points in my study. I'd love to have a copy of my badge, as physical reminder of a course that made me eager to learn about things. Even when some of those things will never really have my interest.

This course, and the way it was given, learned me a few things about what motivates me, and only for that reason it was totally worth getting up for every lecture.
Designing a course is like creating a complex puzzle.
Gamification works!

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