START UP TEACHING

Planning team:       Dean of Studies, experienced lecturers and student body of the faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Staff for internal further education and counselling

First held:         Winter semester 2010/2011
Status in summer 2011:   Held three times
Participation:        31 new lecturers
Goal:           To establish the training of all new lecturers by 2015

Content:
• Planning of exercises:
  • Definition of teaching/learning goals
  • Starting to devise exercises
  • Activating methods
  • Dealing with interruptions
  • Putting together exercises
  • Feedback
  • Designing a specialist lab & defining the lecturer’s role
  • Assessment of research papers and thesis

Components:
• Four full-day, action-based workshops
  • Simulations
  • Exchange among colleagues: young and experienced lecturers
  • Practical insights: exercises and specialist labs
  • Sitting in on peer courses
  • Cooperation with e-Tutoring for Mechanical Engineering
  • Exchange between lecturers and students about teaching methods

Teaching in the faculty – ensuring competence right from the start
• Support for new lecturers when they start teaching
• Young lecturers will be accompanied by an expert tandem throughout the workshop
• The „Teaching in the faculty“ workshop has been implemented in seven faculties since 2008