

The Learning and Teaching Statement 2018

1. NVU academic community shares the view that teaching means to inspire, encourage, stimulate and facilitate, but may also require to share knowledge, i.e. [to] know how; whereas learning predominantly stands for research (to enhance skills of critical thinking and making judgment) that leads to awareness to care and to contribute;
2. An early engagement of students in research process remains priority and may be well supported by development of NVU research clusters as “HUBs” – A Wheel of Interests that supports and stimulates moving;
3. Worldwide increased number of students deciding to enter higher education programs and variety of resources (including e-resources & literature) available for consideration, set different paradigm for future education – respectively, development of e-society shall be supported by NVU academic community;
4. Peer-observations and -advice activities shall be facilitated for constant exchange of views to spot inconsistencies and encourage teachers to adapt Assessment Methodology if they want to shape the process how students learn – as many students still learn Assessment Centered;
5. Creating Data Dashboard as “live” document updated every time new data will be ready for analysis and making it available for all stakeholders - academic community, students, graduates and employers is highly welcomed and appreciated;
6. NVU academic community acknowledges the need to explore additional opportunities to enhance Learning by Teaching and Learning by Doing experiences and further diversify profiles & pathways in order to cope with employability requirements. Program Approval Form shall be further modernized with specific emphasis on Employability Criteria linking particular endeavor with relevant market survey and/or consultations with employability officer;
7. NVU team endeavors to maintain knowledge exchange and experience sharing through staff mobility and simultaneously initiate international calls for staff recruitment for internationalization of academic team;
8. For the 2018 Fair Well Event Teacher Excellence Award ceremony shall be conducted, where students nominate and vote for teachers in different categories.