Education in this academic year 2021-2022

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Student Survey

Dear WUR student,

The university is interested in understanding how in this academic year 2021-2022 education evolves also under the influence of waves of different measures related to Covid-19. Also, the university is interested in understanding how well-being and stress have evolved over the past few months since the start of this academic year 2021-2022.

This survey will ask – apart from some demographic information - about support and study facilities, feelings and experiences, use of online tools, and learning activities and preferences in this academic year. Please take a few minutes to read carefully and answer the following questions. Any info will be treated carefully and anonymously, and findings will only be shared at an overarching level. By starting this survey you understand to participate in this research and agree with the conditions. We appreciate your participation!

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Demographic information

1. What is your level of education?

☐ Bachelor   ☐ Master

2. What is the name of your study program?

3. What is your year of study?

4. Is this your first year studying at WUR?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

5. What is your gender?

☐ Female   ☐ Male   ☐ Other   Prefer not to answer ☐

6. What is your nationality?

Dutch ☐   Non-Dutch ☐   Prefer not to answer ☐

7. Please mention the code/name of the course that you followed in this academic year and you wish to complete this survey for [preferably a course with a blended format [blended format is a form of education that combines online educational materials and/or online opportunities for interaction with face-to-face classroom methods]).

8. We would like to conduct interviews with a few students to get deeper insight in their learning experiences in this academic year 2021-2022. If you are willing to participate in this, please mention your email address. (Optional)

Email address:

Please indicate in what format your selected course has been delivered in this academic year 2021-2022

| Online format is a form of education which is completely delivered and administered using the Internet. |
| Face-to-face format is a form of education where course content and learning material are taught in person in the real classroom setting. |
| Blended format is a form of education that combines online educational materials and/or online opportunities for interaction with face-to-face classroom methods. |

	Online	Face-to-Face	Blended	Explanation (optional)
My selected course has been delivered				

Block 1/4: Support and Study Facilities

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about the support for blended education from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree)

Support	Not applicable	1	2	3	4	5
I feel supported by *teachers* in the challenges that come with blended education						
I feel supported by my *study advisor* in the challenges that come with blended education						
I feel supported by *WUR* in the challenges that come with blended education						
The *information* about blended education at WUR (emails, MyPortal, Brightspace, Corona task force) is clear and helpful						
The *IT services* of WUR (software, network, Brightspace, MyPortal, webmail, etc.) support me in following blended education						
The *support services* (student support, IT support) are adequate for my needs						

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about studying on campus from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree)

Study facilities	1	2	3	4	5
I like to join on-campus course activities (e.g. lectures)					
I come to the campus only if there is a scheduled class (lecture, practical, tutorial)					
I spend time on campus outside scheduled classes to socialize with friends					

I spend time on campus outside scheduled classes to meet for group work					
I spend time on campus outside scheduled classes to study					
I am able to find a free study place on campus when needed					
The study places and facilities on campus are of good quality					

Please explain if there is any other kind of support that you would like to receive for your learning in this academic year 2021-2022? (Optional)

Block 2/4: Feelings and Experiences

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about blended education from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree)

	Not applicable	1	2	3	4	5
I *like* following blended courses						
I am *motivated* to follow blended courses						
I feel I am *capable* to follow blended courses						
I *feel I can learn* **well** in blended courses						
I feel *worried* about not passing a blended course						
Following blended courses is *easy*						
The move from fully online education to blended education has a *negative impact* on my learning						
I feel *worried* about the current blended courses						
I feel *stressed* in the current blended courses						
I experience feelings of *loneliness* in my current education						
I feel *left out* in my current education						
I feel *connected* to my fellow students in my current education						
I feel a sense of *well-being* in my current education						
I feel a sense of *belongingness* in my current education						
I feel part of a *community* at WUR in my current education						
I experience a high *workload* in my current education						
I experience *difficulty* in combining the current form of education with my personal life						
I feel a high *mental effort* in learning in my current education						

Please indicate how you think your learning process is affected by blended education in this academic year 2021-2022 compared to to the previous academic year with (mainly) online education from 1 (much worse) to 5 (much better)

	Not applicable	1	2	3	4	5	Explanation (optional)
My learning performance is							

My motivation is						
My engagement/participation is						
The feedback of teachers to me is						
The collaborative learning among students is						
Other [please mention]						

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements about the source of help you use if you have trouble understanding a topic or assignment in blended education from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree)

	Not applicable	1	2	3	4	5
I often ask **teachers** for help when I have trouble understanding a topic or assignment						
I often ask **fellow students** for help when I have trouble understanding a topic or assignment						
I often **search in (online) resources** myself for answers when I have trouble understanding a topic or assignment						

Please indicate how do you prefer to follow your courses in this academic year 2021-2022

	Online	Face-to-Face	Blended	Explanation
I prefer to follow my courses				

Block 3/4: Online Tools

Please indicate which of the educational tools you used in this academic year 2021-2022 and – for those that you used - how satisfied you are on a scale from 1 (dissatisfied) to 5 (satisfied)

Online tools	Use		Satisfaction (in case of use)				
	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5
Live interaction							
Virtual classroom							
Zoom							
Skype for business							
Microsoft Teams							
Other tools for live interaction [please mention]							
Video recording							
Weblectures							
Knowledge clips							
Recordings with PowerPoint							
Videos on YouTube							
Recordings with other tools [please mention]							
Feedback and Interaction (non-synchronous) [not happening at the same time]							
Brightspace Forum Discussions							
Brightspace Assignments							
Brightspace Group							
Feedbackfruits Interactive video/doc							
Feedbackfruits Peer Assignment							
Feedbackfruits Assignment Feedback							
Other tools for Interaction [please mention]							
Assessment tools							

Brightspace grading / progress							
Individual Assignments							
Group Assignments							
Quizzes							
Self Assessment							
Surveys							
Rubrics							
Quick Eval							
Other tools for Assessment [please mention]							
Other tools							
Brightspace Calender							
Labster							
Labbudy							
H5P							
Peek							
Other [please mention]							

Other Tools (optional)

Online tools	Used for	Satisfaction				
		1	2	3	4	5
[please mention]	[please mention]					
[please mention]	[please mention]					
[please mention]	[please mention]					

Can you explain what online tools you started using during the previous academic year with (mainly) online education and still use now?

Can you explain If you stopped using online tools that you used to use during the previous academic year with (mainly) online education?

Block 4/4: Learning Activities and Preferences

Please indicate for the learning activities that you experienced in this academic year 2021-2022 how much these contributed to your learning from 1 (not at all) to 5 (to a great deal)

Learning activities	Use		Contributed to my learning (in case of use)				
	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5
On-campus lectures							
Online live-stream lectures							
On-campus interaction with student group							
Online live interaction with student group							
On-campus one-to-one interaction with teacher							
Online live one-to-one interaction with teacher							
Watching video recordings							
Receiving written feedback from teacher							
Giving and receiving feedback to/from fellow students							

Intermediate Assessment (quiz, self-assessment)							
Individual Assignment							
Group Assignment							
Self-study							
Lab practical							
Excursion or Field work							
Oral exam							
Written exam							
Other [please mention]							

Please indicate how do you prefer the following learning activities

	Online	Face-to-Face	Blended	Explanation (optional)
Lectures				
Interaction with students				
Interaction with teachers				
Teacher feedback				
Giving/receiving feedback to/from fellow students				
Individual Assignment				
Group Assignment				
Lab practical				
Excursion or Field work				
Oral exam				
Written exam				
Other [please mention]				

Can you explain what you find currently challenging in blended education? (optional)

What learning activities in this academic year 2021-2022 contributed the most to your learning process and why?

What learning activities in this academic year 2021-2022 contributed the least to your learning process and why?

Final remarks that you would like to share