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- 1. Awarding of the “Landeslehrpreis NRW 2023” (Teaching Award of the Land North-Rhine Westphalia 2023): Call for applications**

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Awarding the “Landeslehrpreis NRW 2023” (Teaching Award of the Land North-Rhine Westphalia 2023), the Federal State of North-Rhine Westphalia promotes outstanding and innovative achievements in university teaching.

<https://www.mkw.nrw/hochschule-und-forschung/foerderungen/landeslehrpreis-nordrhein-westfalen> (website of the Ministry of Culture and Science)

The call for applications includes central questions. Each application must comprise a statement of a school, a student council and the candidate himself/herself.

The deadline for the application at the Stifterverband is 2 July 2023.

Department 6.3 offers support online: <https://dez6.uni-wuppertal.de/fileadmin/Dez6/dez6/formulare/Dez.6.3>

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2. UniSport Campus Festival 2023 – Exercise, games and fun on the campus

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Ready, steady, go: On 6 June 2023 at 12:00 (noon) it is once again time for the UniSport Campus Festival. Campus Griffenberg becomes a huge sports arena offering exciting taster courses, highly physical festival games, thrilling tournaments and great trend sports.

For further information, please visit the following website: https://buchung.hochschulsport.uni-wuppertal.de/sportarten/aktueller_zeitraum/_UniSport_Campus_Festival.html

In order to make a participation possible for lecturers and students, all lectures and seminars are cancelled from 14:00. All other employees of the university are granted additional special leave in case they would like to participate in the UniSport Campus Festival.

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3. Evaluation of lectures and seminars via EvaSys

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The registration system for evaluating lectures and seminars of the summer semester 2023 is open until 30 June 2023.

The evaluation of the courses is carried out by means of paper or online surveys. After registering their courses for an online evaluation, teachers and lecturers will receive an access code for their survey (instead of the usual TAN) which can either be forwarded to the students or be made available on Moodle.

<https://www.qsl.uni-wuppertal.de/de/evaluation-und-befragungen/evasys-lehrveranstaltungsevaluation/anmeldung-einer-lvb/>

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4. 49-euro ticket

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Students using the semester ticket can upgrade their ticket to the 49-euro-ticket (also referred to as “Deutschlandticket”) via the web portal of the Wuppertaler Stadtwerke.

<https://abo.ride-ticketing.de/app/login?partnerId=74a6e4750dd0331e4526e77f9d420bbc>

It is highly recommended to students using the semester ticket that they always have both tickets with them.

5. Computer-aided examinations

The possibilities to carry out computer-aided examinations were restricted again, when the annex examination regulations (Annex-Prüfungsordnungen) expired on 31 March 2023. However, the following aspects will remain in force:

1. “E-Assessments” (E-Klausuren) can be offered as an alternative examination format to the traditional written examination (Klausur). The examination regulations do not need to be adapted to the new type of examination;
2. “E-Examinations” (E-Prüfungen) can only be offered if they are explicitly stipulated in the examination regulations;
3. “Digital Examinations” will be possible within the framework of the planned Digital Regulations for Higher Education (Hochschul-Digitalverordnung) without explicitly being enshrined in the examination regulations authorised with a resolution of the school’s council and the study advisory board. However, they cannot be compared to digital examinations requiring personal attendance).

Terms

The terms “E-Examinations” (E-Prüfungen) and “E-Assessments” (E-Klausuren) are often used as synonyms. Both of them are computer-aided examinations under condition which can be and which are controlled.

“E-Assessments” (E-Klausuren) are electronically conducted written examinations. They are evaluated with the assistance of a computer.

“E-Examinations” (E-Prüfungen) is a specific type of examination. The examination is conducted with the assistance of a computer and is evaluated with the assistance of a computer, except for the answers to open questions.

“Digital Examinations” are examinations the students take at home (“Take Home Exam (THE)”), e.g., a written assignment under the supervision of an invigilator via video (digital written examination) or an oral/practical examination held via video conferencing.

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