



Ethics at Faculty of Agriculture

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University of Zagreb/the system

- **Ethical Council of the University of Zagreb**
- **34 members – autonomy**
- **Ethics Commission (at the request of dean - opinion)**
- **Code of Ethics of the University of Zagreb**
- **Ethics documents/promotional activities**
- **Obligations (the Commission to the Council)**
- To follow the guidelines (procedure, reports, etc.)
- To report about the cases (unethical behaviour)
- Annual report about the Commission work (data)



System and regulations

- **Ethics Commission at the Faculty (October, 2012)**
- **Documents:**
- Rules of procedure of the Ethics Commission of the Faculty of Agriculture
- Regulations (FAZ): Rules of ethics (website)
- Recommendations on the promotion of ethics at the Faculty and prevention of unethical behavior at the Faculty of Agriculture (based on the pilot studies and workshops)
- **2017: Guidelines for implementation of ethical procedures at Faculty of Agriculture**
since 2015 - Internal registry (of students and teachers)
entry of unethical behaviour



Promotional activities

- **Activities:** workshops for students and professors and pilot – studies
- Power point presentation for introductory lectures
- Promotional flyer for students (freshmens)
- Web site/Students/Ethics
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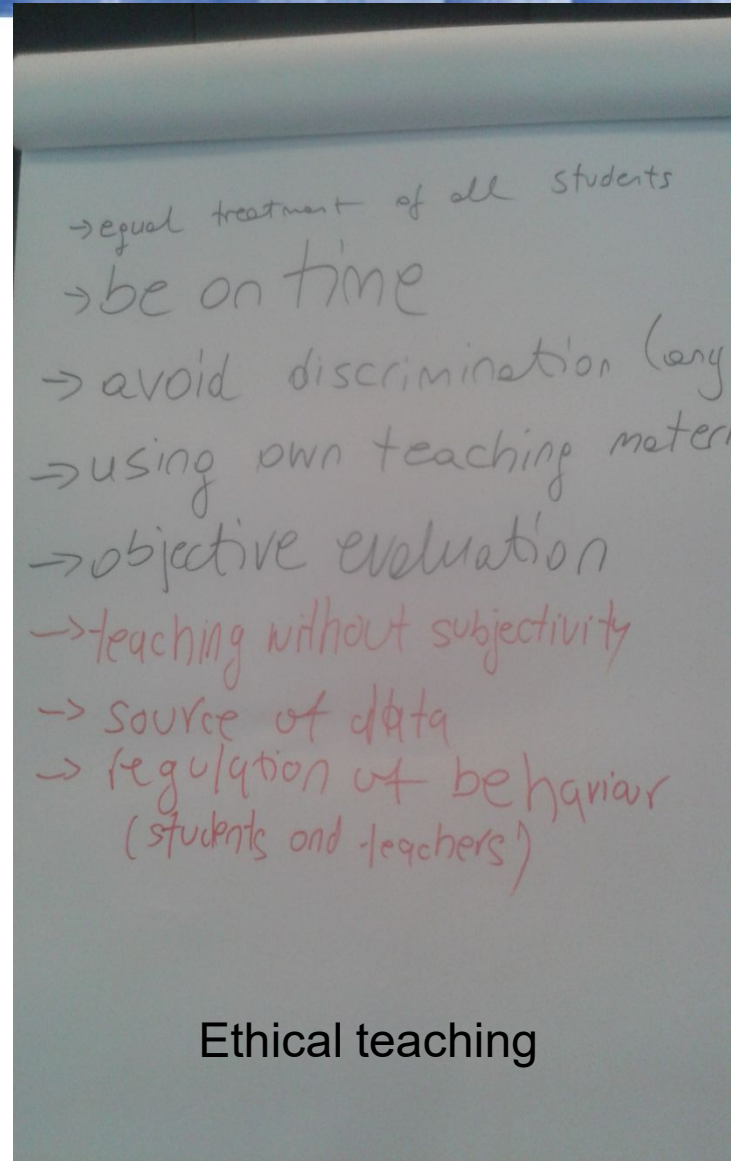


- **In curriculum – several subjects:**
- Ethics of Animal use, Enviromental ethics, Hunting, etc.



Intervention

- FAZ: June 9th workshop for teachers:
“Managing Ethical issues in Higher Education: Policy into practice”
- Study results (n=194 students 1st – 3rd study year, in 2014)
- 15.97% of students are ready to report inappropriate behavior of teachers
- **only 4.63%** of students are ready to report inappropriate students behaviour
- **The most frequent inappropriate behaviors**
 - in teachers: 38,1% changing criteria during semester , 29,4% lack of adaptation to student needs, 21,1% delays of teachers to classes
 - in students: **66 % - late to class, 19, 6% - cheating in exams**



Ethical teaching



intervention

TEACHERS PROPOSALS CATEGORY	PROPOSALS
Promotional and educational activities	Workshops for all students, brochures, etc.
New subject/workshops/obligatory for all students	Ethics in Higher Education, Ethics in Science and Research
Criteria	Evaluation, procedure, quality, etc.





Thank you for your attention!