

## Student evaluations: The why, what and how

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Student evaluations of teaching (SET) are used by the majority of higher education institutes worldwide. Although in general perceived as a reliable and valid way to assess education quality, there are several challenges such as low response rates, low response quality, and low levels of trust in the actual use of student feedback. Yet, high-stake (HR) decisions often are made using SET as a primary source of information. This contribution will address research on the improvement of SET, specifically focusing on two studies on the effect of increased transparency regarding SET and its results toward students. In the second part of the seminar we aim to discuss SET in context of UM education as well as explore potential future developments.