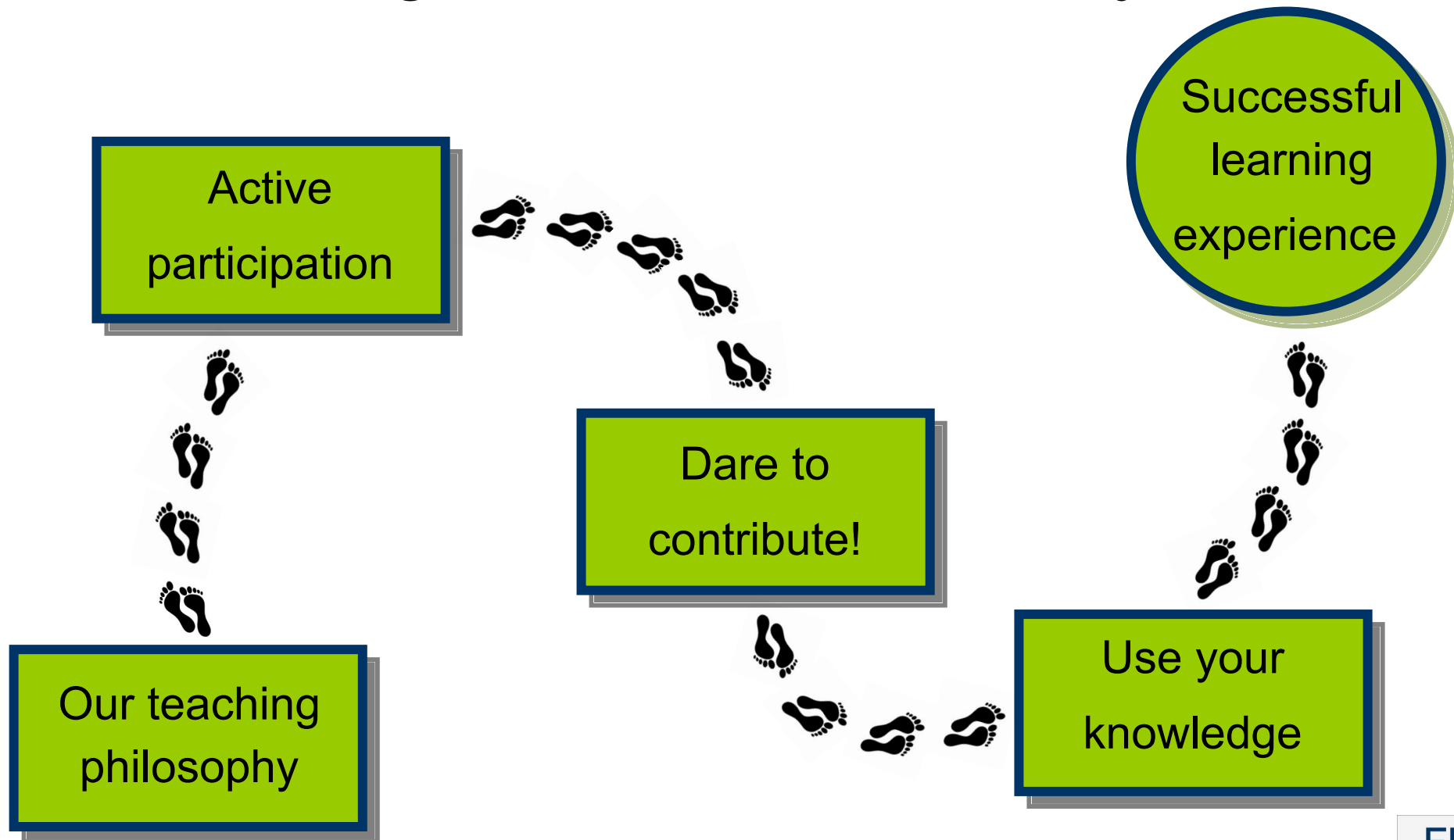


Teaching methods in Germany



Our teaching philosophy

It might be that our classes in Germany are being taught in a different way from the one you are used to at your home university.

FUBiS aspires to bring together students from different nationalities, cultures & backgrounds in one classroom. We want you to get out most of this learning experience and over the years have worked on a successful classroom concept that is beneficial for the students. Therefore, feel free to read through the following information to get a short overview of our methods in Berlin which will help you getting started.

Active participation

Since FUBiS classes have a rather small number of students (maximum 18), active participation is a central part of the course.

That means:

- Discussions in class
- Group work
- Oral Presentations
- Ask questions whenever you feel as if something is still unclear. Our instructors encourage comments and questions as important contributions for the class. The instructor is a person to be respected, but at the same time eager to help you to learn the subject matter. Therefore, questions are more than welcome.

Dare to contribute!

While learning, everyone makes mistakes. You will be here to learn something new, therefore it's not a problem if you make a mistake or ask questions in class.

A FUBiS course works best if all students contribute actively to discussions - initially there is no right or wrong. Keep in mind that making mistakes might also be part of your learning experience - they are even helpful because you can learn from them.

Use your knowledge

Another part of the course assignments are usually essays and exams. In both cases open questions (rather than multiple-choice tests) are asked and give you the chance to use your newly acquired knowledge and to show what you have learned.

In some classes you have the opportunity to show your creativity in a final (group) project where you can present a special topic to the class.

Enjoy class

Now nothing is keeping you from having a successful learning experience!