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**Students' Experience in the Research University:
How do students actually learn?**

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Outline

- Brief introductions:
 - Names
 - Description of Liberal Arts and Sciences system at AUC
 - Talk about our fields of study

- Article for THEMA Journal:
 - Student Experience in a Research University (SERU) survey conducted by Berkely University
 - Main argument: Survey is limited because students themselves and their own perspectives on their experience are not particularly involved in the process.
 - We suggested that student experience is a personal matter, which is also influenced by the university a student chooses to attend.

- Our perspectives on university learning experiences:
 - Student Associations
 - Student Council
 - Being a student in a global city (e.g Amsterdam)
 - Small class sizes at AUC
 - Interdisciplinary interaction
 - Critical thinking