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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