University Teaching Qualification (UTQ)

The University Teaching Qualification (UTQ) is a proof of didactic competence for lecturers in academic higher education. Lecturers who are certified are recognised by all 14 member research universities in the Netherlands as being qualified to teach at the higher academic level. UTQ certification enhances and assures the quality of academic higher education.

UTQ certification requires lecturers to develop teaching competences

The design of education

The provision of education

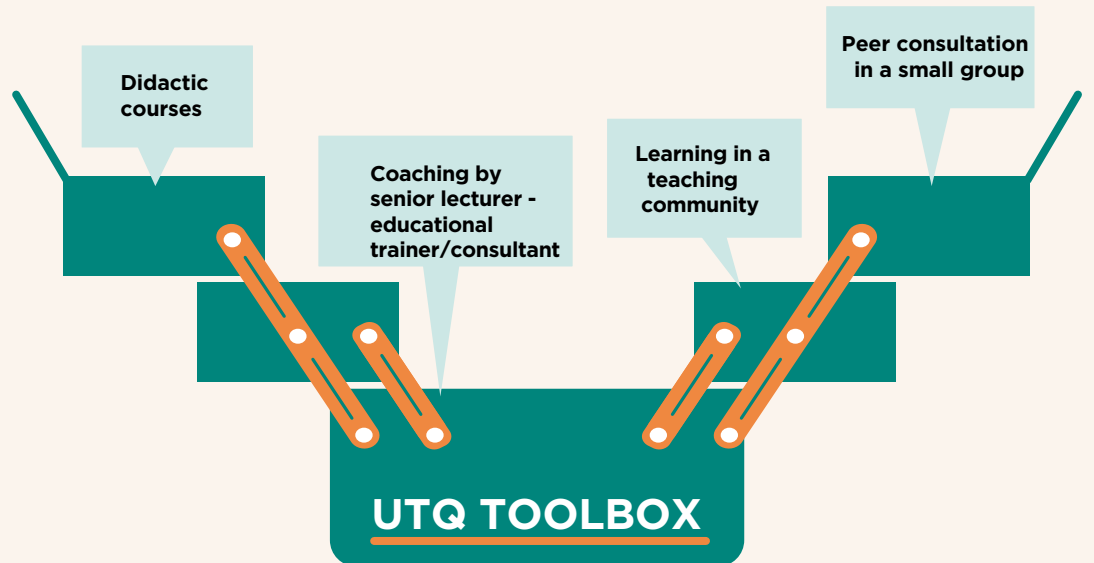**The testing and assessment of students**

The evaluation of their own teaching

The supervision of students

UTQ training offers on-the-job learning tools

UTQ training focusses on development and learning in educational practice. Tailored options can be arranged to fit individual lecturers' experience. On-the-job learning is facilitated through a variety of tools. The entire certification track takes one to two years.

Didactic courses

Coaching by senior lecturer - educational trainer/consultant

Learning in a teaching community

Peer consultation in a small group

UTQ TOOLBOX

Evaluation

The final step is the presentation of a portfolio compiled by the lecturer to a UTQ assessment committee.

Portfolio

Assessment committee

The UTQ certification is awarded upon committee approval.

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