

The Award of the «Black Chalk» for Poor Teaching

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Professor Ladkin's communication art leaves something to be desired for students. According to his own words, Peter B. Ladkin never answers emails from students, but refers to his Office Hours. Practical experience shows that in the past, he is often not to be found during his office hours, or is involved in *important telephone calls* [emphasis: sic].

He seems to have little interest in improving his courses, shown amongst other things by [the fact that] exercises and lectures don't fit with each other in the course schedule, and his courses are not evaluated. Interviews with students have shown that he is insufficiently prepared for his lectures. Various lectures are cancelled without warning or commentary.

Decisive for the renewed award of the «Black Chalk» was his behavior in the grading of the Module DKI (Digital Communications and Internet Services). The exams were returned after the end of the 6-week grading period in the semester following the written exam (exam: January, grades:). Besides which, it is unclear what criteria were used to correct and grade the exams.