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**Assessment based on everyday practice of MSc
graduates in Physiotherapy:**

Worth the effort of students?


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Introduction (1) : Assessment directs learning activities



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TESTS ON THIS LATER CHILDREN.

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Introduction (2)

**Students perform authentic tasks that reflect standard
practice in the field of Physiotherapy Research:**

- innovate the profession
 - carry out research
 - communicate results

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Introduction (3)

A principle of assessment in MSc in Physiotherapy Research:

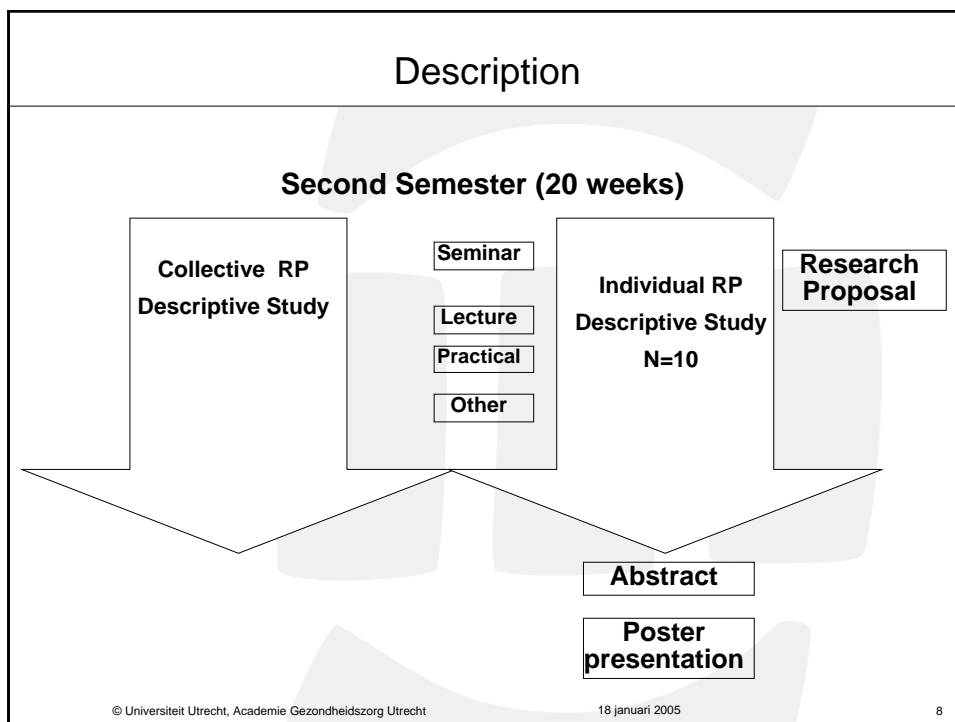
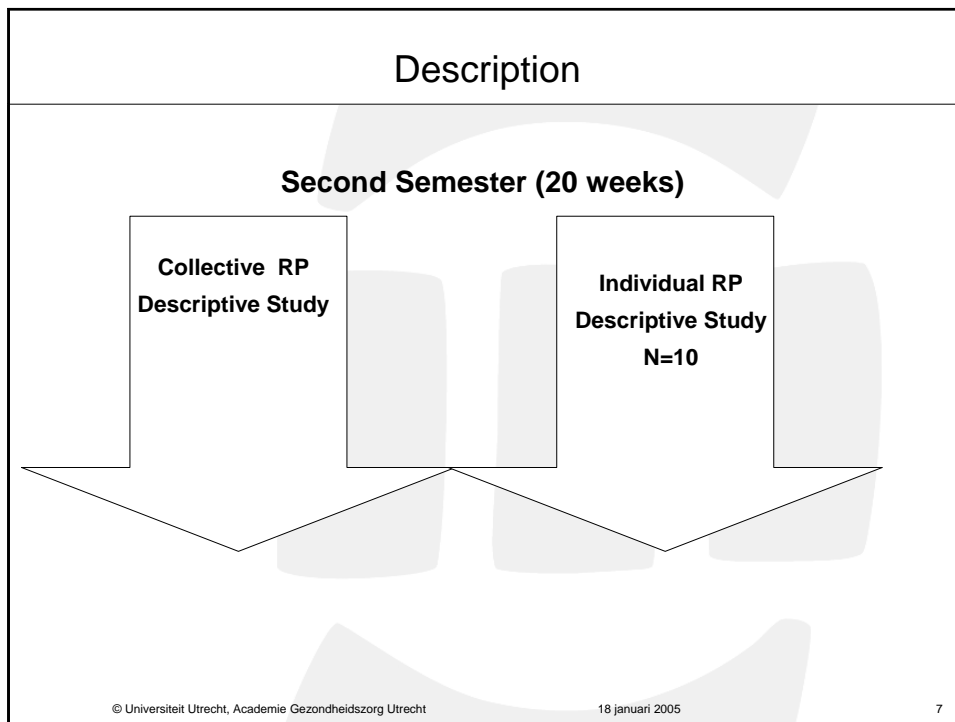
*“Assessment methods reflect standard
practice in the field of Physiotherapy
Research”*

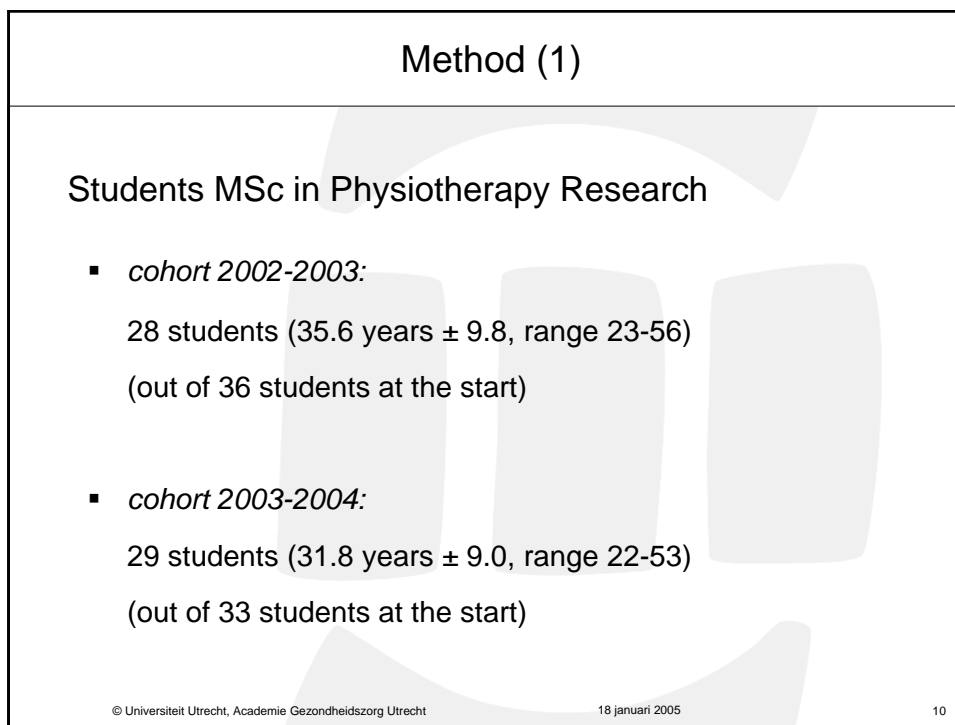
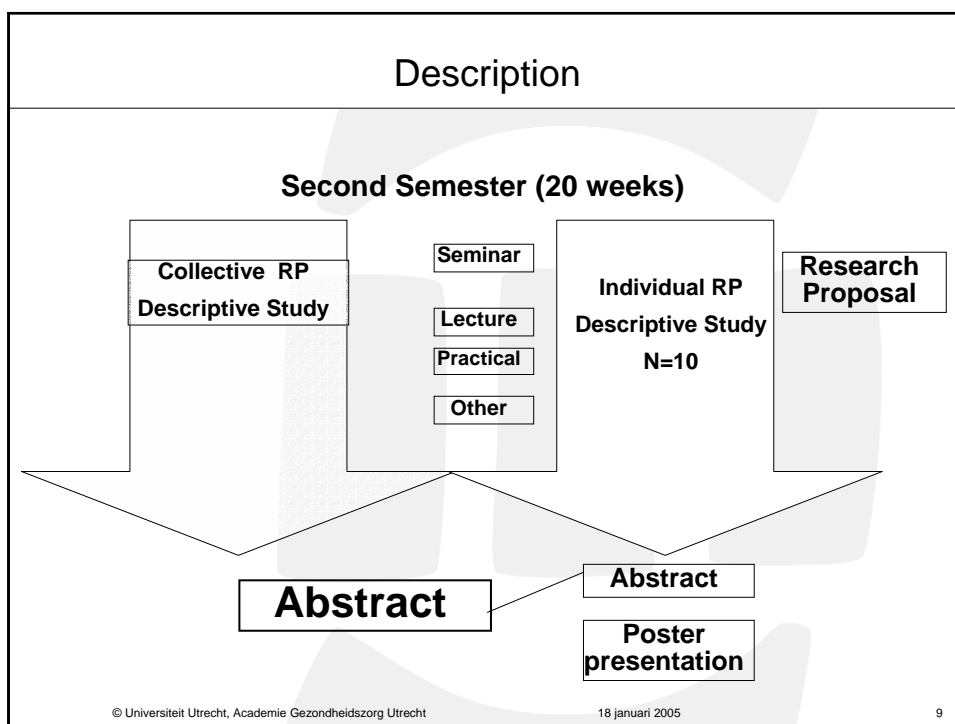
Purpose

***Assessment based on everyday practice of MSc
graduates in Physiotherapy: Worth the effort of students?***



- Determine the time spent preparing for this type of assessment
- Gain insight in the efficiency of this type of assessment





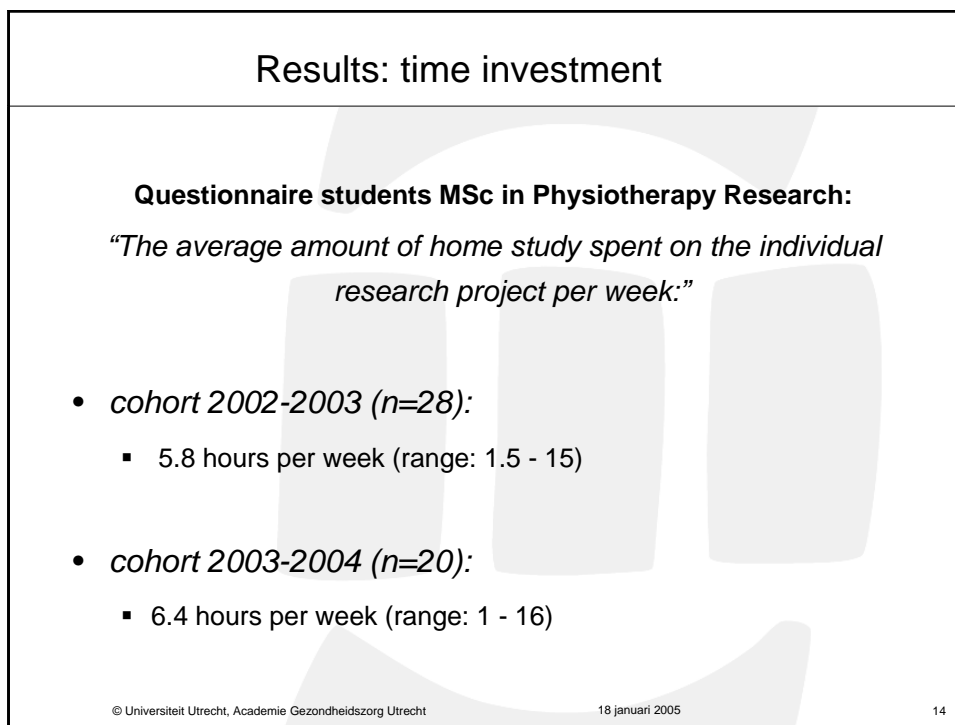
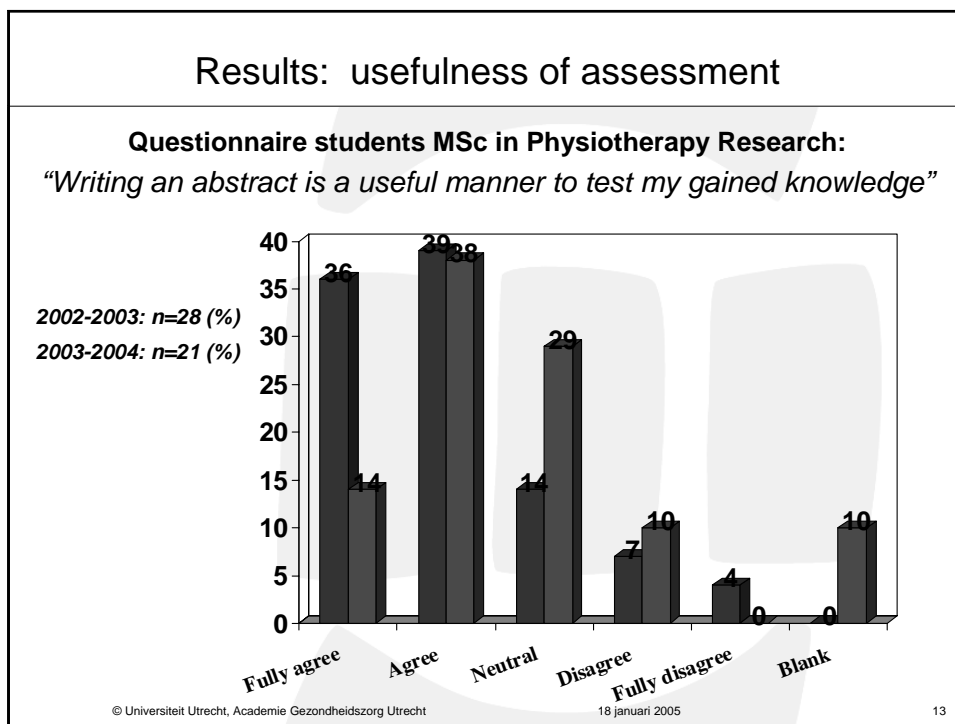
Method (2)

Evaluation of assessment method "Abstract":

- Analysis of the grades (mean, sd)
- Questionnaire among students
 - Usefulness of assessment method
 - Time investment
 - Other

Results: analysis of the grades "Abstract"

- *cohort 2002-2003 (n=28):*
 - mean: 6.7 ± 1.5 (range 3-9)
 - 6 students (21%) failed to pass (< 5.5)
- *cohort 2003-2004 (n=24):*
 - mean: 6.6 ± 1.2 (range 5-8)
 - 5 of 29 (17%) students did not participate
 - 5 students (21%) failed to pass (< 5.5)



Remarks of students

- *“I really appreciate performing research in my own physiotherapy practice”*
- *“I have learned a lot by writing an abstract and presenting a poster about my own research project”*

Some recommendations:

- *More theoretical support*
- *Better specified assessment criteria*
- *Clear-cut plan for the **Collective Research Project***

Conclusions (1)

- Results are good
- Students appreciate this type of assessment
- Time investment in accordance with assigned ECTS points

Conclusions (2)

Assessment based on everyday practice of MSc graduates in Physiotherapy:

Worth the effort of students?

- It is worth the effort of students
- It will be maintained and the recommendations will be carried out

Thank you for your attention

Conclusions (2)



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