### **Teaching a Virtual and Augmented Reality Course at** an Engineering Department for Ten Years



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## Some facts – VR/AR Course

Started in 2013/2014 – 10<sup>th</sup> Edition – ~200 students - different backgrounds/programming skills;

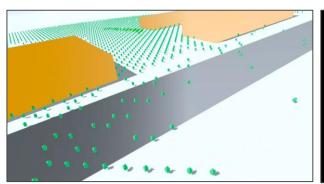
• 14 three-hour weekly classes – theoretical lecture + practical assignment + paper presentation;

Lectured to multiple Master Degree programs, including Erasmus Students;

Groups of 2 students – Human-centered approach – Topics selected by students;

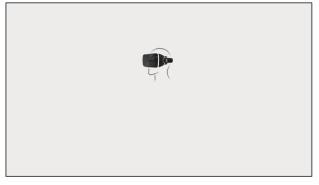
• Supporting infrastructure and facilities + Presentations by invited guests (practitioners/researchers).

# Some illustrative practical assignments













## **Reflection and Future Perspective**

Understanding the audience (students' motivations and interests);

Using a Human-Centered Design (HCD) Methodology;

Keeping updated – Embrace new trends;

Motivating a research-oriented approach;

Other open challenges.



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