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Paradigm shift in university teaching: a (new) focus on competencies

Crossing Borders: Peer to Peer Education in Mechatronics

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Drivers for competency-orientation

- Improve admission numbers and retention rate while having a more diverse/non-traditional student population
- Improve student achievement to meet society‘s need for qualified persons
- Technological advances create new opportunities for learning
- Speed of change

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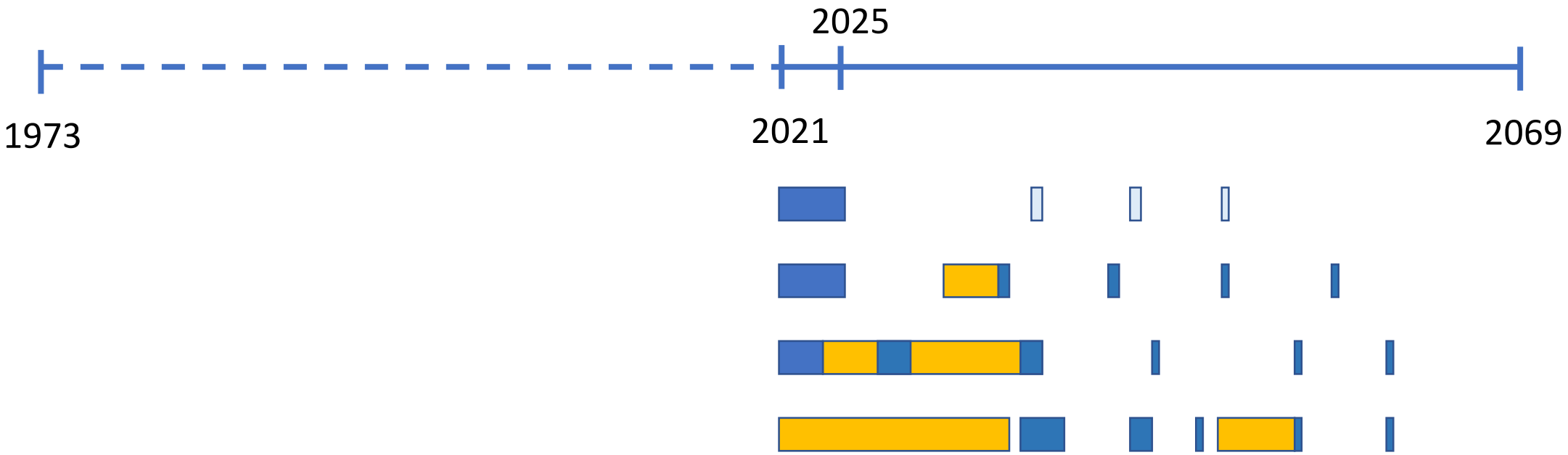
Timeline of Student Life Cycle



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Food for discussion

- Have universities adopted the concept of „competency“?
- Have students adopted the concept of „competency“?
- Are the best-practice-examples of CBL efficient (enough)?
- What could learning look like in the next decades?
- What should be the role of (state-)universities?
- What is the future of teaching?

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