Intervju med Peter Parnes - (Project course in year five)

Do you see any problems regarding the education and the students knowledge that are needed in your courses? A.k.a. Do you see that students knowledge from previous courses is missing?

Yes, I see that the students understanding in things like agile development is not at the level that is expected is the project course in year five. Problem with things like 'soft' requirements to start a course. Like students being allowed to take a course based on that they say that the got knowledge that they don't have.
Also students in a program can repeat a lot of content in many courses instead of focusing on learning new content.

Would you use the service today if existed? If not: What could make you change your mind?

Yes i would. It would be easy to if content in a course is overlapping, and it would be readable text that describes that the course contains. It would be easy to find what is being taught in other courses and the program coordinators will get an overview of how much students have learned in a whole program.

Are there any specific functions you would like to have?

See the knowledge level and amplitude of knowledge the students got when they start a new course. An easy view of the content in each course and a possibility to press on the course to get a more advanced view.

How much information would you like to see at once? I.e. More general information or a bit more specific?

In first hand small amount information should display, but there are more possibilities to more advanced information. You should be able to double click a "nugget" and acquire a more detailed description. As a teacher it is not always required to see the full picture, but there should be an option to be able to dive into more details if required. The information is more possibly more important to program coordinators and administrators.

How would you prefer to interact with the service? Through the web or a downloadable program?
Webb service. End of discussion.

Do you think the service could change how you teach?
Yes absolutely. Then we can focus on what is useful and what we can change.
We will be able to see overlap and courses missing prerequisites that could be rectified.

Questions for us?
No.