



I'd like to give my feedback about the courses I took this semester, but I'm logging in with my student number. So you know who I am ... I'm concerned about that.

The student number is necessary to know which courses you have taken. But the computer encrypts it, so that it becomes impossible to recognize for humans.



The student number is transformed to produce a key which looks something like this:

**0fe4c046bd3260f9c44259871a2695c1564cdb60**

The computer will now identify you by this key to know which surveys you have not filled yet.



Alright, but even though the key is only readable to the computer, can an instructor ask for my identity later on?

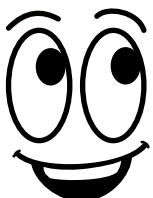
No, as soon as the course feedback questionnaire period comes to a close, all the answers are aggregated to create the reports, and all the keys used by the computer to recognize students are removed.

The data is now completely anonymous.



Ok, but even though I cannot be singled out, if a course is generally evaluated badly, I fear that this could have repercussions on everyone's marks ...

Reports are not accessible to the instructors until *after* the exams have been corrected and all the marks have been submitted and officially registered with the university.



Aah ... so it looks like my privacy is indeed being taken seriously.

As long as I don't reveal my identity in the comments I write, my anonymity is guaranteed. Great!