Does one size fit all? The experience of implementing an academic counselling system in three Latin American universities

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LALA Project

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Context





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Country	Chile	Ecuador (Highlands)	Ecuador (Coast)
Туре	Private	Public	Public
# of students	17 000	17 000	12 000
Foundation Date	1950	1867	1960
Curriculum Structure	Fixed Curriculum	Fixed Curriculum	Fixed Curriculum
LA maturity level	No LA tools but some policies	No LA tools and policies	LA tools and policies





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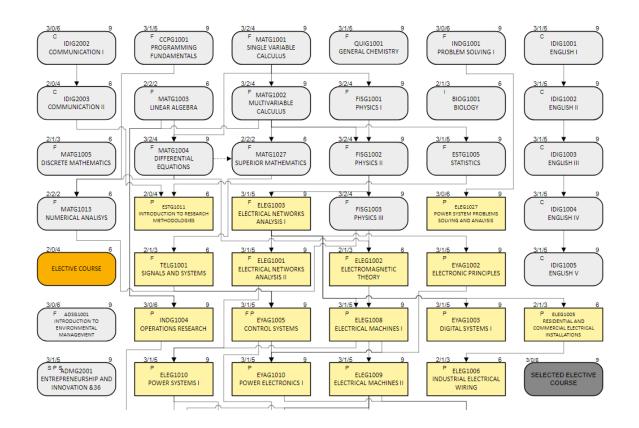
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The adaptation /implementation Process



Lessons learned



LALA Framework

Institutional

Technological

Ethical

Communal

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Institutional Dimension

How to identify the needs and considerations of adopting a tool based on learning analytics in a higher education institution?

Phase 1. Perform an institutional diagnosis

Apply LALA Canvas

Phase 2. Understand the political context and the institutional needs

Phase 3. Identify what is expected from the use of educational data

- Interview institutional leaders
- Interview professors and students

Survey professors and students

Phase 4. Develop a change strategy

Complete LALA Template





Ethical Dimension

What are the ethical and privacy considerations that the institution should take into account in order to adopt a learning analytics tool?

Phase 1. Review the literature and national and international regulations

- Apply the ethical manual
- Search national and international regulations

Phase 2. Anticipate professors' and students' expectations

- Interview professors and students (phase 2 in the institutional manual)
- Survey professors and students (phase 3 in the institutional manual)

Phase 3. Adapt considerations according to the literature, regulations and expectations

Contrast literature and regulations with expectations





- 37 interviews with managers
- 16 focus groups with 51 teaching staff and 45 students
- 1884 students participated in the survey and 368 teaching staff
- Students need quality feedback and timely support
- Teaching staff need timely alerts and meaningful performance evaluations
- Managers need quality information to implement support interventions.

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Lessons Learned

Technological Dimension

What steps do I need to follow to work on the design, implementation and evaluation of a learning analytics tool that is adapted to the needs of the main actors of the institution?

Phase 1. Design requirements definition activity

- Apply the definition of design requirements guide
- · Analysis of requirements obtained



Phase 2. Activity of tool development and implementation and/or adaptation

- Apply the guide of technical considerations for the implementation and/or adaptation of the tool.
- Analysis of requirements obtained

Note: The technical details on the steps to follow for the development and / or adaptation of a tool will be presented in other deliverables of the project that will serve as a complement to this manual.



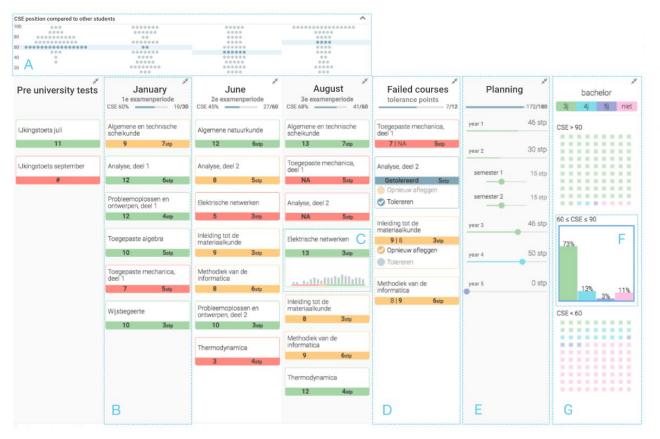
Phase 3. Activity of evaluating and testing the tool

- Apply the considerations guide for evaluating and testing
- · Analysis of requirements obtained



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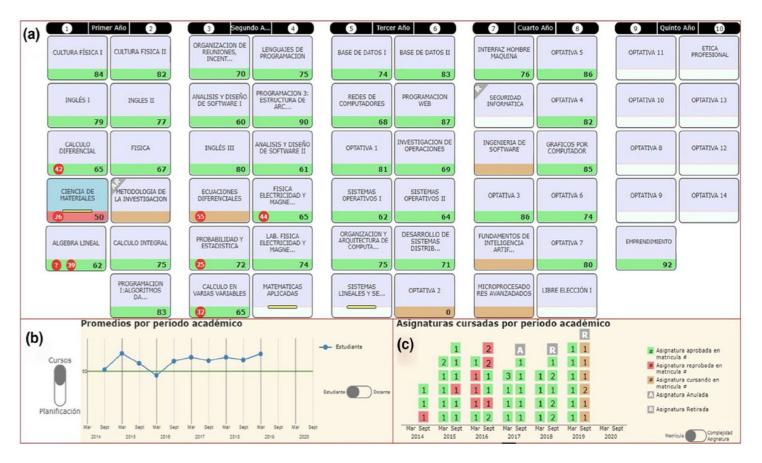










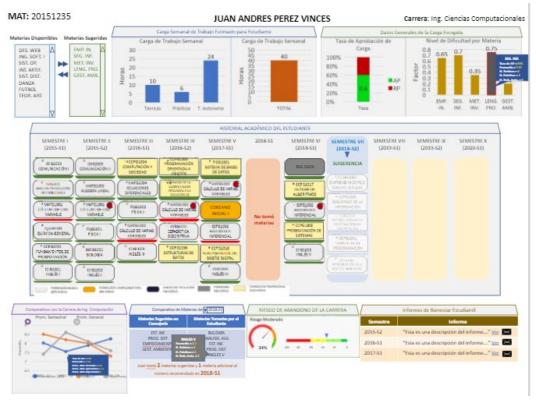












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5) Dadas las siguientes visualizaciones responder:

- 5a¿ En qué semestre el estudiante se desenvolvió mejor que los estudiantes de su promoción y de su carrera?
- 5b¿ En qué semestre el estudiante se desenvolvió de peor manera que los estudiantes de su promoción y de su carrera?
- 5c ¿En el semestre anterior, cuál fue la diferencia de puntaje aproximada entre el promedio del estudiante y el promedio de su promoción?
- ¿En qué gráfica se le facilitó más obtener las respuestas anteriores?







1 opción

2 opción

3 opción

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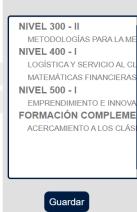






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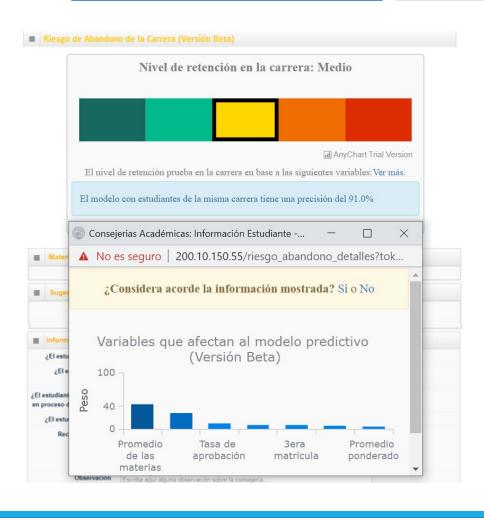










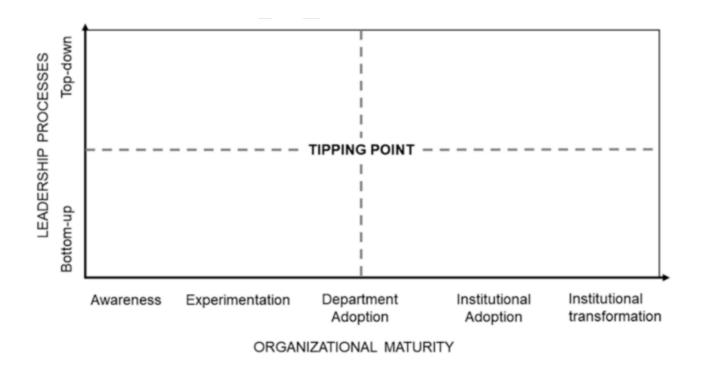


Does one size fit all?

- Needs
- Stakeholders
- Technical aspects
- Leadership Processes
- Organizational Maturity







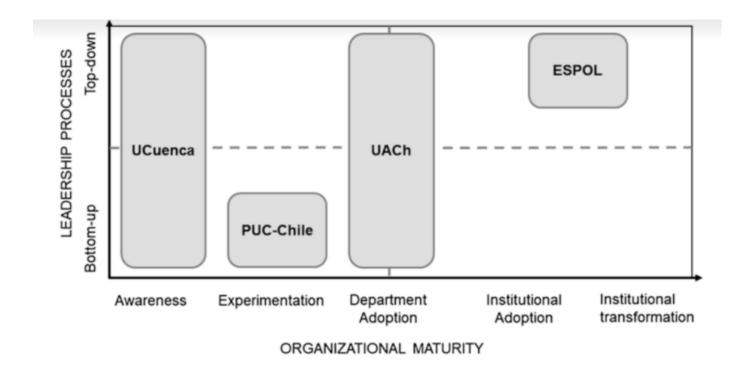
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