



Dear Colleagues,

We are all aware that we came to act and fulfill our educational mission in conditions not experienced before. The situation keeps changing very quickly and imposes new and increasingly different restrictions on us. However, we are trying, as much as possible, to predict and propose how and when we will be able to "defrost" this state and return to normal activity of the university. We are, of course, unable to predict whether life will not enforce the review of the presented proposal. However, if we see a slow introduction of the easing of restrictions, we intend in a sequential way to implement rules that, as we still believe, will allow us to finish the current academic year by the end of September.

This, however, requires a lot of effort and determination from us all in order to achieve this goal. First and foremost, we are planning to supplement education with practical classes in laboratories. Let us remember that this will be the accumulation of classes which need to be planned and will probably require at least two months, June and July, to carry out. We also need to catch up on work with part-time students. This might require additional weekend sessions. The plan of our activities can be found in the attached Table. Many of them require detailed commentary and local decision-making, keeping in mind the safety of employees and students as well as achieving learning outcomes expected for a given level of education. These will be specified during meetings with deans and deputy deans.

I very much believe in understanding shown by all the Academic Teachers of our Alma Mater and patient overcoming of difficulties that lie ahead. I sincerely hope that we will be able to start the next academic year as planned, although one can already predict that due to the dates of secondary school leaving exams and their resits we will face a decision whether or not to postpone the start of the first year of studies, e.g. by two weeks. One would like to trust that life and new restrictions that we may still experience will not play havoc with this plan to return to our academic activity.

Thank you for all the didactic activity conducted in these extraordinary conditions and I wish you a great deal of strength and good health unaffected by other adversities.

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