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- 1. Teaching in summer semester 21**

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To all students new to our university in this summer term SoSe21: This topic is a copy from the newsletter 05/2021 from March 2021.

The motto: Provide opening possibilities, ensure plannability. The university will offer the SoSe21 as a flexible hybrid semester. This means:

- a) We start on 12.04. based on the currently valid legal regulations: Presence only where absolutely necessary: Lab practicals, practical training in sports and, possibly in musical or artistic modules. All other courses will be held digitally in uni@home format.
- b) If tightening measures are ordered, they will be implemented immediately.
- c) If the legal framework changes into a direction of more easings, possible easings will be decided by the rectorate. Study subjects can implement these easings, taking into account all other circumstances. The time required for the implementation is 10 days: possible changes might be implemented the week after the next week following the rectorate's decision.
- d) Once arrangements have been made, they will last for at least four weeks.

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2. Self-Testing for Courses in Presence Format

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To all students and lecturers of the rare courses currently offered in presence format: The University offers you a weekly SARS-CoV-2 rapid self-testing kit. Please, be sure to read „Hausmitteilung Nr. 27 2021“ (available on the Intranet):

https://bscw.verwaltung.uni-wuppertal.de/pub/bscw.cgi/d5825761/2021_27.pdf,

which contains detailed information. In short: Teachers can now collect a weekly share of test kits for their course from the central distribution point. The students are then given these tests in the respective course for use in the following week. The tests should be done at home. If the test result is positive, students are not allowed to enter the university campus and are obliged to have a PCR test carried out.

In combination with the so-called "citizen's rapid Covid testing" offered in local test centres, all students and lecturers of presence format courses thus have the opportunity to take two free rapid tests per week.

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3. Planning of the Exams SoSe21

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The University assumes that pandemic-related restrictions will continue to exist in the examination period beginning on 26.07.2021. Moreover, it is assumed that due to the progress of the vaccination the overall situation will increasingly ease towards the end of the summer months.

In order to ensure planning certainty for students and lecturers as early as possible, a cautious planning scenario will be implemented from now on.

a) According to the aspects of quality, organisation and fairness, alternative examination formats to written examinations in presence are identified and implemented, where possible.

b) Necessary examinations in presence format are planned centrally. They will take place between 30 August and 15 October. There are no examinations in presence format before 30 August.

c) Deadlines: The faculties determine by 30 April in which format their examinations will be carried out. The central planning of the examinations in presence format is completed by 20 May. Examination formats and dates will thus be fixed two months before the end of the lecture period.

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4. Video Message of the Rector

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As in the previous year, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Lambert T. Koch, addresses all students, lecturers and staff in the various unities of the university, including the administration, with a video message before the start of the summer semester 2021.

<https://www.presse.uni-wuppertal.de/de/medieninformationen/2021/04/06/33418-videobotschaft-des-rektors-an-alle-mitglieder-der-bergischen-universitaet-vor-dem-start-in-das-sommersemester-2021/>

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5. Speech by the Federal President of Germany

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The Federal President of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier will give a speech addressed to students at German universities on 12 April. The speech will be broadcast from 11.00 to approx. 11.30 a.m. via livestream on

www.bundespraesident.de/sommersemester2021

and can be found there afterwards as a recording.

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6. Links & Contacts

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Current action on Covid-19: <https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/>

General FAQs on Uni@Home: www.uni-wuppertal.de/studium

Information from ZIM: <https://zim.uni-wuppertal.de/>

For students:

Contact form of the quality representatives: <https://uni-w.de/xt50v>

Suggestions and proposals: sose2020-corona@uni-wuppertal.de

General student counselling: <https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium2020.html>

For teachers:

Information from the BU:NDLE network: <https://www.bundle.uni-wuppertal.de/>

Requests for distance teaching: e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de

Please be disciplined: Check whether answers to your concerns have not already been communicated on the pages of the university or the respective faculties before you start enquiries by e-mail. The FAQs and further information are constantly updated.

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