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1. Teaching mode SoSe22

The current Corona Epidemic University Regulation is valid until 31.03.2022. The university assumes that in an update for the SoSe22, face-to-face courses will be defined as the rule and that online courses will be permitted at most in exceptional cases that must be justified separately. At the same time, we are currently observing that the incidence of infections is not yet decreasing as hoped.

With this in mind, the Rectorate asks all lecturers and students to prepare for teaching under the same conditions as at the beginning of WS21/22:

- a) Face-to-face attendance is the rule. In principle, there is no maximum number of participants and no limit to the occupancy of seats.
- b) The Rectorate asks the lecturers to offer an additional asynchronous digital format for larger courses (from 60-70 participants) in addition to the face-to-face course, at least at the beginning of the summer semester, e.g. video recording of the face-to-face course (new, better and easiest-to-use technology is available, see content 3) or also more elaborate formats, as many of the lecturers have already prepared. The decisive factor here is to equalise the attendance of the face-to-face courses.

The digital formats must be asynchronous. Students cannot follow synchronous online courses while they are at the university for other face-to-face courses.

c) Depending on the development of the infection, it may be possible to dispense with the asynchronous additional digital offerings and the associated additional effort. Information on this will then be provided in the coming newsletter.

2. Course catalogue

The course catalogue for the 2022 summer semester has been online in StudiLöwe since 21.02.2022.

At the beginning of the summer semester, there will again be introductory courses on how to use StudiLöwe:

- Introduction for first semester students on 08.04.2022 at 10:00 a.m.
- Assignment of courses on 11.04.2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Both dates as Zoom meeting:

Meeting-ID: 963 0323 8458 Password: 26Tw47Yd

3. New media technology (Mediasite) in the larger lecture halls

Starting next semester, new hardware recorders will be put into operation in a total of 20 lecture halls (previously 3). In these lecture halls there is the possibility of automated lecture hall recording. These are the lecture halls:

- at the Grifflenberg Campus: HS07-HS14, HS17, HS18, HS21-HS23, HS26, HS32, HS33,
- at the Freudenberg Campus: FZH1,
- at the Haspel Campus: H1, H3, H4.

From 14.03. onwards, please submit the online request for the automated lecture hall recording of your course via the website https://uni-w.de/efgwc. Then each of your courses will be automatically recorded for the requested period (start time, duration and dates) and transferred to your Mediasite account. The image from the camera and the image from the Smartboard will be recorded. Thereafter, you can edit the recording before publishing it in the Mediasite web editor (mark sections, simple cuts, ...) and then make it available on the Intranet, e.g. via the Moodle course.

Please note that external sources such as laptops cannot be recorded. Recording is limited to the Smartboard. (Exceptions: the already equipped lecture halls HS14, HS32 and HS33).

The ZIM asks for your understanding that the online requests for the newly added lecture halls can only be processed and confirmed to you once the devices are in operation and integrated into the system. This will be the case shortly before the start of the semester (week 13) at the latest. Requests for the lecture halls already equipped with technology (HS14, HS32, HS33) will be processed immediately.

4. New offers in the psychological counselling service of the ZSB

The Central Student Advisory Service (ZSB) offers psychological counselling for students and prospective students with disabilities by telephone or zoom:

- Discussion group for students with autism
- Discussion group for students with mental illnesses
- Group for students with AD(H)S

Contact details are as following:

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Further information: https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/beratung/studium-mit-

beeintraechtigung/

5. Link and contact collection

Current measures due to Covid-19: https://www.uni-wuppertal.de/de/universitaet/coronavirus/

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

For students:

Contact form of the Quality Officer: https://uni-w.de/xt50v

General student counselling: https://www.zsb.uni-wuppertal.de/de/kontakt/

For Lecturers:

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

Requests for distance teaching: <u>e-teaching@uni-wuppertal.de</u>

Please be disciplined: Check whether answers to your concerns have not already been communicated on the University's or the respective faculties' pages before you start enquiries by email. The FAQs and further information are constantly updated.

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