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1. Hack attack: communication

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Late last week, a hacker attack on the university was detected, fortunately early enough.

To defend against the attack, some (not all) of the university's IT systems have to be isolated or shut down. Restarting them will take more than a few days - although everyone involved, including an external consultant, is working flat out.

Communication via email works with students, but not necessarily with faculty and administrative staff. Important: There is currently no message that mails could not be delivered! Communication via e-Mail is thus unreliable at the moment.

Alternatives: Rocket chat, Moodle forums for the respective course, websites; from the university communication side also via Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Please check out the university's homepage on a regular basis: www.uni-wuppertal.de.

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2. Hack attack: exams

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a) The **written (paper and pencil) exams** will all take place as scheduled. Check the respective Moodle (if available) for any news, otherwise check the faculty homepage. As a rule, however, there should be no news.

b) For **electronic-exams** there are unfortunately restrictions and cancellations. It remains guaranteed that all exams can be taken in the current exam period, possibly on a different date, possibly in a modified form.

- Electronic exams conducted within Moodle will take place as scheduled.
- Exams@home as written exams on paper under ZOOM supervision, will take place as scheduled.
- E-exams scheduled via the LPLUS system at the University's premises and not using additional software can take place as planned from 08/08. Those that were scheduled to take place between 25/07-05/08 have to be moved to a later date.
- Exams using LPLUS that were scheduled in @home mode cannot be held during the current exam period. The same applies to LPLUS exams that require additional software. In these cases, instructors will offer alternative exam formats and schedule a new exam date if necessary.
- ZIM is working at full speed to make it possible again for instructors to mwork on examination results and create new examination topics. For security reasons, this will only be possible when working from within Bergische Universität; access as before via VPN will not be available for the time being.

Instructors: Please contact the responsible staff members at ZIM via the (working) mail address e-pruefungen@uni-wuppertal.de. Inform your students either via the corresponding Moodle course or via the homepage of your department/school.

Students: Please inform yourself via the corresponding Moodle course or the homepages of the university, department and school..

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3. Hack attack: access to digital material

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Digital media, including eBooks, are available through the UB as usual.

Moodle is fully functional. Students can access and view all materials in their Moodle courses.

Videos from the Mediasite portal are currently inaccessible, even when linked in Moodle. A solution is being worked on at full speed. We will inform you as soon as the videos are accessible again.

Also check out our social media channels for further information:

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www.instagram.com/uni.wuppertal

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