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Notice

3rd Notice of Teaching Arrangement for the 1st Semester of Academic Year 2021/2022

**This notice is very important for all postgraduate students.
Please read it immediately and carefully!**

Dear Postgraduate Students,

We would like to announce that all teaching activities can resume normal and classes will mainly be arranged on a face-to-face teaching basis from **15 September 2021**. Please find below the detailed teaching arrangements for the 1st semester of academic year 2021/2022:

1. University Almanac and Important Dates

You may refer to the Graduate School's webpage for the 2021/2022 University Almanac and Important Dates (<https://grs.um.edu.mo/index.php/current-students/university-almanac-and-important-dates/>) for the details:

2. Teaching Mode

All classes will mainly be arranged on a **face-to-face teaching basis** from **15 September 2021**. Students should pay close attention to the Announcement of the Special Webpage against Epidemics of the Health Bureau of the Macao SAR (<https://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/PreventCOVID-19/en.aspx#clg17610>).

Further to the advice from the Education and Youth Development Bureau, **students must return to their residence in Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan 14 days before they resume classes in Macao for self-health management**. Students may refer to the Technical Guidelines announced by the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on 23 December 2020 (<https://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/PreventCOVID-19/en.aspx#clg17668> → Personal Preventive Measures → Precautions for Self-Health Management). Students who are currently in Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan are also advised to follow the above-mentioned Technical Guidelines for self-health management during the same period.

For students or their housemates who have ever been to areas outside Macao SAR, Zhuhai or Zhongshan after 6 August 2021, they must:

- **complete the nucleic acid test within 5 days before the start of face-to-face classes; and**
- **present the health code with negative nucleic acid test result when returning to the campus for study, oral defence or report presentation.**



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If students are **NOT permitted to enter Macao by the Macao SAR Government**, the University will arrange online classes for these students.

Classroom Teaching (face-to-face teaching)	Online Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macao SAR, Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan students; • International students who are currently in Macao or permitted to enter Macao. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International students who are not permitted to enter Macao.
<p>Students are required to attend the face-to-face classes on campus during the classroom teaching period and the requirement of 80% class attendance on the said period will be applied as normal.</p>	<p>These students' class attendance will not be considered but they will still be required to meet the participation requirements advised by the teachers concerned.</p>

3. Teaching Materials

All teaching materials, e.g. teaching videos, PPT, etc. are owned by the University and the teachers. Students are **NOT** allowed to share or upload any of them on social media, such as YouTube, WeChat, etc., and other electronic platforms.

4. Preparation for Classes

Classroom Teaching (face-to-face teaching)	Online Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay attention to health condition You are advised to take body temperature every day. Please seek medical attention promptly if you are feeling unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay attention to health condition You are advised to take body temperature every day. Please seek medical attention promptly if you are feeling unwell.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe personal and environmental hygiene You should wear a mask properly, observe hand hygiene, and maintain good environmental hygiene when attending classes. Kindly note that you are required to wear a mask when using public transport or inside the University. • Maintain social distancing at all times Please keep at least 1m distancing from others wherever possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for online classes Teachers will offer live transmission and recording of their classes using Zoom (or any other meeting software) for the students who are eligible to take online classes. The class schedule will follow the timetable released to the students based on <u>Macao time</u>. Please contact the teachers for specific details of your online class arrangement.



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5. Project-based, Internship, Laboratory, Physical Education and Activity Courses

It is understood that some international students cannot attend face-to-face classroom learning due to entry restriction of Macao SAR. Some courses such as project-based, internship, laboratory, physical education, etc. require students' participation and it will be difficult to take these courses online. Therefore, when this happens and if this is not your final year of study, we advise you to take these courses in the 2nd semester or after until you can return to the campus for classroom learning. If this is your final year of study, you are advised to consult the department heads and programme coordinators of your faculty concerned for detailed arrangement of these courses.

6. Academic Regulations and Rules

You may refer to the Graduate School's webpage for the General Rules Governing PhD and Other Doctoral Degree Programmes, and General Rules Governing Master's Degree & Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes (<https://grs.um.edu.mo/index.php/current-students/regulations-rules-guidelines/>).

7. Avoid Travelling

Travelling to and from different countries/regions is a risk factor for COVID-19, so it is important to consider carefully the necessity of the trip. Online classes will **NOT** be arranged for students who undergo mandatory isolation or medical observation resulted from travelling.

Students are reminded to wear a mask, wash hands frequently, keep a distance and avoid crowd gathering. The University is closely monitoring the situation of COVID-19 and will make necessary adjustments to the teaching arrangement in accordance with the announcements and prevention guidelines of the Macao SAR Government. Please pay close attention to the University notice and emails about any updates. You may refer to the following websites for the situation of COVID-19:

- Government Information Bureau: <https://www.gcs.gov.mo/home/en>
- Special Webpage against Epidemics of the Health Bureau of Macao SAR Government: <https://www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/PreventCOVID-19/en.aspx#clg17458>
- Special Webpage against COVID-19 of UM: <https://www.um.edu.mo/task-force-for-pneumonia-prevention-and-control/>

Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact us at email: gradschool@um.edu.mo or tel.: 8822 4898 during office hours.

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