

Notice

7th Notice of Teaching Arrangement for the 1st Semester of Academic Year 2021/2022

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 **25 October 2021 (Monday)**. Please find below the detailed teaching arrangements for the 1st semester of academic year 2021/2022:

1. Teaching Mode

All classes will mainly be resumed on a <u>face-to-face teaching basis from 25 October</u> <u>2021 (Monday)</u>. 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
 Macao SAR, Mainland China, Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan students; International students who are currently in Macao or permitted to enter Macao. 	International students who are not permitted to enter Macao.
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.	These students' class attendance will not be considered but they will still be required to meet the participation requirements advised by the teachers concerned.

2. Preventive Measures against COVID-19 that to be Implemented from 25 October

According to the advice from the Education and Youth Development Bureau (the DSEDJ), starting from 25 October onwards, staff and students of tertiary education institutions in Macao are required to <u>present the proof of having received at least the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine or the proof of negative nucleic acid test result which has been sampled within 7 days before entering the University.</u>

If students fail to provide the abovementioned proof, they will NOT be allowed to enter the University or use any facilities in the campus, including the library, computer rooms, laboratories and residential colleges, etc. from 25 October. Students who fail to provide the abovementioned proof will be prohibited to attend the classes, thesis oral defence and report presentation on campus. Students will



also be considered <u>ABSENT</u> during the said period. <u>According to the University's</u> rules, student who is ABSENT from a course for more than 20% of the teaching period in the aggregate will NOT be allowed to take the final examination and will receive a failing grade for that course.

Regarding to the "Preventive Measures against COVID-19 that to be Implemented from 25 October", please be advised to read the notice that announced on the Graduate School's webpage on 15 October (https://grs.um.edu.mo/index.php/news-events/).

- Students who have received or are planning to receive the COVID-19 vaccine
 are advised to complete and upload the COVID-19 vaccination information at
 Collection of Proof of Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination (Students)
 ASAP after
 receiving the vaccine.
- Students who have not received any COVID-19 vaccine before 25 October are required to submit the "Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result" at <u>Collection of Proof of Negative Nucleic Acid Test Result (Students)</u> during Friday 09:00 to Sunday 23:59 <u>every week</u> starting from 22 October until you have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

3. University Almanac

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

4. 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/).

5. 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 must pay attention to personal hygiene and are reminded to wear a mask properly, wash hands frequently, keep a distance and avoid crowd gathering. Students are advised to strengthen self-health management and pay close attention to your health condition. Please seek medical attention promptly if you are feeling unwell. 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.

Students 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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