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Details on the final module examinations and planning for the spring semester 2022

Dear students

In a nutshell:

What's new:

- Info documents for the final module examinations are available.
- The handling of alternative dates for the final module examinations has been clarified.
- Classroom teaching is planned for the spring semester 2022.
- Team sports and vinyasa yoga will be waived until the end of the autumn semester 2021.

What remains the same:

- 3G and mandatory masks will apply at the university.
- Operational testing in the Grisons is currently suspended.
- Paid rapid antigen tests are still available on site with pre-ordering.
- Written module final examinations are conducted on site, oral examinations online.

On Wednesday, the Federal Council submitted possible measures to the cantons for consultation. At the same time, planning is underway for both the final module examinations for the autumn semester 2021 and the start of the spring semester 2022. We are already providing information so that planning can begin early.

Final module examinations

The <u>final module examinations</u> will continue to be conducted in writing on site (see <u>checklist</u>) and orally online (see <u>checklist</u>). For the on-site examinations, as in class, the 3G rule and a protective mask requirement will apply. Anyone who cannot produce a valid Covid certificate will be excluded from the examinations. The examination supervisor is responsible for certificate checks.

In the event of illness, in the case of a verifiable isolation or quarantine order as well as other justified absences (e.g. a prescribed pandemic mission), students must immediately submit written proof (e.g. doctor's certificate, test result or quarantine order) to the study administration. Only after the proof has been checked will you be admitted to the alternative date of the respective examination. These are organised centrally and are scheduled until the end of March 2022. Please keep the evenings as well as the Saturdays during this period free for a possible substitute examination. The re-examinations will again be organised by the study programmes, with the aim of having these carried out by the end of April.

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"High-quality teaching at universities is dependent on classroom teaching. Studies and continuing education are not only about imparting knowledge in the narrower sense, but (...) in particular about practising and acquiring diverse skills (...)". The UAS Grisons fully supports this position of swissuniversities. Accordingly, and based on the Omicron course of events in other countries, the crisis management and the university management have decided to plan for face-to-face teaching in the spring semester. As was the case last autumn, all lectures will continue to be streamed where appropriate. Nevertheless, we as a university community will be prepared at all times for any tightening (up to and including closure).

University sports offer

The current situation requires adjustments to the university sports programme. For this reason, all team sports as well as Vinyasa Yoga will be suspended until the end of the current semester. Alternatively, various online offers are available. We recommend practising sports outdoors.

If you have any questions, please contact the emergency team at notfall@fhgr.ch. All further information concerning the corona measures at the UAS Grisons will be continuously updated at fhgr.ch/en/coronavirus.

We now wish you a good time of preparation and afterwards good luck for the final module examinations.

Yours, Jürg Kessler

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