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Regulations concerning external language tests in all language courses in spring semester 2020 (EN, SP, FR, IT, RU, DaF, RG, Sursi)

In many degree programmes there would normally be external language tests at the end of FS20. The individual external service providers have taken various measures in response to the Covid-19 crisis, e.g. postponing/replacing exams or even canceling exam dates. Since some of these measures do not guarantee the above mentioned continuation of studies without delay, the university management of the UAS Grisons has decided to offer internal exams/certificates of achievement in all foreign languages this semester.

We would therefore like to inform students of all language courses about the following regulations:

- At the end of the FS20, all students will be required to take internal exams or certificates of achievement in all language courses, which will enable them to complete the respective language course in an orderly manner and on the basis of which grades can be awarded for the FS20.
- Your lecturers will inform you promptly about the type, duration and expected period of the exams/credits.
- Your language course grade will be calculated on the basis of these performance records.

External examinations

Those who have not yet registered for an external examination no longer need to do so. An internal grade of 4.0 or better will enable you to move up to the next higher language level in the next semester, or to complete your language training at the UAS Grisons.

If you would also like to take an external exam to obtain an official language certificate (Cambridge, DELE, DELF/DALF etc.), you are welcome to do so. If the grade of the external certificate is better than that of the internal exam according to the official UAS Grisons conversion table, it can be entered subsequently instead of the internal grade. With these measures we would like to accommodate to all of our students who are seeking an official language certificate.

The deadline for submitting the external grade is 31.12.2020 for students continuing their studies at UAS Grisons. For students who complete their studies in FS20, the deadline for submission is 31.08.2020.

Refunds

In the meantime, many students have cancelled their external language examinations. The service providers deal with the reimbursement of examination fees already paid in different ways. After clarifications by the head of the Foreign Languages Department at the UAS Grisons, the registration fees for both the Spanish and the French examinations will be fully refunded. For the English exams, students who have registered via Swiss Exams have the choice between a postponement ("Retake Option", including a change of the desired exam type) or a cancellation. In the event of cancellation, Swiss Exams charges a cancellation fee of CHF 50.