

Dear colleagues and students,

Update on Teaching and Assessment Arrangements for Semester 2, 2021/22

The Chief Executive announced on 21 March 2022 that face-to-face teaching and learning will resume in schools on 19 April 2022. Accordingly, the teaching and assessment arrangements for the rest of this semester will be adjusted as follows:

Resumption of Practical or Lab/Studio-based Sessions

Practical or lab/studio-based sessions may resume in laboratories/studios/student project rooms with effect from 21 April. All the safety precautionary measures as prescribed by the Estates Office at the time must be STRICTLY observed. Students and staff attending activities that require mask-off MUST obtain a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result on the same day before the activity.

Online Teaching and Assessment Arrangements

Teaching for non-practical or lab/studio-based sessions will continue online until the end of this semester on 23 April. Course instructors are invited to adopt continuous, online assessment or other assessment methods to replace the end-of-semester face-to-face examinations in this semester as far as possible. Such teaching and assessment arrangements remain unchanged from my previous email announcement on 10 February.

The above arrangements may be subject to further adjustment should there be any abrupt change in the pandemic situation. Please check your email and the [Bulletin Board for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) regularly for updated information from the University.

Please stay safe and healthy!

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