

COVID-19 - Learning Never Stops!

Dear Faculty and Students,

I hope this mail finds you well. In response to the recent sharp increase in COVID-19 cases, the following adjustments to teaching and learning are made to reduce the risk of cluster infection.

1. Ways of Instruction and Examinations

Online teaching is implemented for all courses from May 17th (Monday) to June 8th (Tuesday), 2021. During this period, instructors are allowed to conduct course recording or synchronous online teaching in the classroom. Devices for making digital-learning material are provided by the Office of Academic Affairs and Office of Library and Information Services. If you need to borrow the above-mentioned devices or have any technical inquiries, please contact Ext. 2142-2147. For courses which cannot be conducted online, such as experimental courses, practicum courses and physical education courses, the arrangement of course make up is required. Making up the missed courses should be completed no later than June 30th, 2021. Online exam or appropriate alternative teaching arrangement is suggested for final exam. If an in-person exam is a must, students must be divided into groups, wear masks all the time, and maintain social distance. Instructors need to do a roll call thoroughly and keep the record for infection tracking when required.

2. Dissertation Oral Defense and Receiving the Diploma

Oral defense for master or doctoral degree exam should be conducted face-to-face in principle. Online exam is also allowed when the defense committee member or graduate student is unable to attend to the exam due to the epidemic. However, video recording is required throughout the process. Audit is not allowed in the oral defense. Committee members and graduate student are required to wear masks and keep a social distance. Further information regarding the deadline for holding degree exam, submitting the final version of thesis/dissertation, and the date of receiving the diploma will be announced to the departments via e-mails.

3. Grades Submission

The deadline for uploading grades of the 2nd semester in Academic Year 2020 for the courses in the final year of the program is 12:00 (noon), June 9th (Wednesday), 2021. As for other courses, the deadline for uploading grades is 12:00 (noon), June 30th (Wednesday), 2021. Teacher may submit the grades in the form of hardcopy or online with your electronic signature. Please e-mail students' grades with the subject "1092 grades for the courses in the final year of the program" and/or "1092 grades for other courses" to blyton@isu.edu.tw if you decide to do it online.

Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation to keep learning going. Your support is greatly appreciated.

With regards,

The Office of Academic Affairs