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NAS Faculty Plans: Mid-year Additional Examinations

We hope you are well, safe and healthy during this difficult time. We would like to take this opportunity to update you regarding the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Science's Teaching and Learning approach for the next week based on the President's COVID-19 update on the 11th of July 2021.

Mid-year Additional Examinations

Additional examinations for modules offered by the Natural and Agricultural Science faculty **will continue as scheduled for the week of the 19th to the 24th of July 2021**. All necessary COVID-19 precautions will be in place. As we are aware that certain students will not be able to travel to Bloemfontein or Qwaqwa due to the recent looting occurrences in the Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces, these students are required to follow the below WhatsApp location sharing process **using their UFS registered cellphone number** in order to confirm that they are in these affected areas.

WhatsApp location sharing process:

1. Send your **student number**,
2. The additional exam **module code**, and
3. Your **current or live location via WhatsApp** to 082 202 5888.

Information on how to share your current or live location using WhatsApp can be found here:

1. For Android users, click [here](#).
2. For iOS (iPhone) users, click [here](#).

In addition to this process, you are required to send an email to your module lecturer and include the Teaching and Learning Manager's email address: Ms Elzmarie Oosthuizen OosthuizenEM@ufs.ac.za to confirm that you will be unable to write the additional examination scheduled for next week.

Faculty Management will review your submission and confirm by Monday, the 19th of July 2021 whether your submission was approved.

The deadline to send your location and the email is Saturday, 17th of July 2021 at 16:00.

Further arrangements will be announced regarding writing ad hoc examination at the end of the academic year if you are confirmed to be in the affected areas.

Students whose submission was approved and do not meet the required prerequisites to continue with a second semester module, will be granted permission to continue with these modules based on a semester marks of at least 45%.

Campus Access Permits

Previously issued campus access permits for 2021 will still be accepted in order to gain entry to our various campuses until the 31st of July 2021.



COVID-19

It should also be understood that certain things may change depending on COVID-19 developments and new government regulations. The NAS faculty will keep you informed regularly. Also check the UFS and Faculty website, as well as all official social media platforms.

Thank you and best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PD Vermeulen'.

Prof PD Vermeulen : **Dean: Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences**

