

Faculty of Education – Supportive measures for cancelled courses in Term 1, 2019-2020

Following the University's announcement that Term 1 of 2019-20 is shortened and classes of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes conducted on campus are called off immediately until the beginning of Term 2, 2019-20, i.e. 6 January 2020, the University has worked out a "General Framework on Learning Support and Assessment for Term 1" to serve as guidelines for all teachers and programmes.

With reference to the above framework, the Faculty of Education will take the following measures to support students' learning:

1. E-learning will be used to make-up courses that have been called off in Term 1 for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
2. If situation allows (with consideration of safety and campus environment), discussion sessions or student-teacher meetings can be arranged upon the mutual consent / agreement of teachers and students and this is entirely a voluntary arrangement between teachers and students.
3. Teachers will communicate with students (e.g. via Blackboard, Email) whether alternate assessment methods for Term 1 courses are needed.
4. Teaching practice in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, as well as internships will follow the schedule of TP schools or internship organizations. Teaching Practice Office will soon provide information on measures to deal with the current situation.
5. The University is assessing the situation whether the originally set grade submission deadline, i.e. 3 January 2020 can be slightly postponed. Teachers will consider providing flexibilities in the adjustment of assessment schemes and relaxation of assignment submission deadlines.

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