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FROM: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (ARE) **DATE:** 13th August, 2021
TO: All Students **REF:** UoEm/DVC(ARE)/SA/VOL.2/021
SUBJECT: SEMESTER I, 2021/2022 TEACHING AND LEARNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS

I trust you are well and keeping safe. I am pleased to inform you that teaching and learning for all continuing students (certificate, diploma, undergraduate (2nd, 3rd and 4th Year) and postgraduate students for Semester I, 2021/2022 will commence on Monday, **30th August, 2021**. All continuing students are therefore required to self-activate and register for the semester on **26th and 27th August, 2021** through the online student's portal.

In an effort to ensure adherence to the Ministry of Health Guidelines on prevention of the spread of COVID-19, the University will continue with the Blended Teaching and Learning Approach (BTLA) adopted in the University for the last two Academic Years. **This means that students will be required to attend classes through a combination of online and face to face approach as detailed below;**

1. All **Certificate, Diploma, Postgraduate** and **4th year Bachelors** students will be required to **attend face to face classes throughout the semester.**
2. Students pursuing some selected programmes in 2nd and 3rd year will be required to **attend face to face classes throughout the semester** as detailed in the table below
3. Other Bachelor's groups in 2nd and 3rd year will have 50 % of their learning experience (half of the semester) through online teaching and learning and the remaining 50 % of their learning experience (half of the semester) through face to face as detailed in the table below;

S/NO	Model	Description
1.	100 % Face to Face learning	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students for the following programmes: Bachelor of Science B.Sc (Industrial Chemistry) B.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) B.Ed. (Science) - <i>Teaching subjects</i> BSc. Microbiology and Biotechnology BSc. Biochemistry BSc. Biology B.Sc. NARE BSc. Nursing (Direct entry) BSc. Nursing (Upgrading) BSc. Community Health BSc. Agricultural Education and Extension BSc. Statistics B.Sc. Computer Science



			BSc. (IT)
2.	50-50 BTLA	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students for the following programmes;	B.Ed. (Science) - <i>Education Units</i>
			B.Ed. (Arts)
			Bachelor of Library and Information Science
			Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Studies
			Bachelor of Economics
			Bachelor of Economics and Statistics
			Bachelor of Commerce
			Bachelor of Science in Finance
			Bachelor of Purchasing and Supplies Management
			Bachelor of Laws

The semester dates for Semester I, 2021/2022 will therefore be as below;

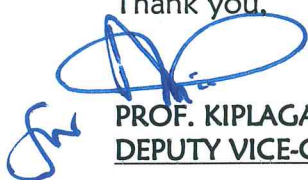
S/ NO	DESCRIPTION	Teaching and Learning Dates/ Period		Examinations
1.	All Certificate, Diploma, 4 th Year Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students	30 th August – 3 rd December, 2021		6 th – 17 th December, 2021
2.	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students on 100% Face to Face learning;			
3.	2 nd Year Students on 50% BLTA Mode	Face to Face	30 th August – 8 th October, 2021	
		Online	11 th October – 19 th November, 2021	
		Face to Face	22 nd November– 3 rd December, 2021	
4.	3 rd Year Students on 50% BLTA Mode	Online	30 th August – 8 th October, 2021	
		Face to Face	11 th October, 2021 – 3 rd December, 2021	

The deadline for fee payment and unit registration shall be communicated in due course. All students are, therefore, required to make arrangements to complete payment of fees and unit registration as soon as possible.

Students experiencing any challenge in the interpretation of the teaching and learning arrangements can get in touch with their respective CoD/ Dean of School. The teaching timetable for all groups will be released in due course.

Students are further reminded to observe the health and safety guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and the measures put in place by the University to contain the spread of COVID-19 such as social distancing, monitoring of body temperature, proper donning of face masks and maintaining hand hygiene.

Thank you.



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