Dear

Your safety and welfare is our primary concern and since the emergence of COVID-19 we have been working on a contingency plan to ensure you can continue your learning journey and academic progression with minimum disruption. From 23 March, (end of fieldwork/study period) through to the end of the academic year, we will be adopting an at-distance teaching and learning model for all undergraduate and taught masters students.

We will continue to schedule teaching activities for each module in the existing semester timetable and academics and tutors will continue to interact with you in line with this timetable, but through electronic means.

Some lectures will be podcasted, but you will be given opportunities to interact with each other and with your lecturers remotely. Tutorials and group work will be mediated through on-line video services.

In most cases (except for a small number of clinical programmes) all assessment, including final exams, will take place at distance.

Student support services will continue to be available to you.

Your module coordinator will be in contact with you to outline the delivery methods and assessment for your specific modules.

Research students should discuss appropriate arrangements for the continuance of their research and supervision with your principal supervisor.

The library and student centre will remain open, although limits will be placed on the number of people present in the spaces and appropriate protocols put in place. Some buildings will remain open as usual and some will operate access control as happens currently at weekends.

Catering provision will continue, although also at a reduced level. Campus residences will remain open.

All overseas travel is suspended until further notice and UCD Global will be in touch with students who are currently overseas.

Kind regards

Andrew

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