

February 23, 2022

Dear students,

With the beginning of the spring semester and the commensurate decrease coronavirus cases, as well as the withdrawal of many of the Government's withdrawal of many of the restrictions, we are pleased to inform you that the University's Administration has decided on the full return to campus starting Sunday February 27th 2022.

During this semester, we will continue the policy of not enforcing course attendance (with the exception of seminars, workshops and English studies) – due to the special circumstances of the "era of corona". We do hope and expect you to demonstrate the same high attendance rate we saw in the first semester – the campus awaits you!

Moreover, throughout this upcoming semester, a lecturer will be allowed to consider whether or not to grant an attendance bonus (which will be granted only to students who pass the course). However, no grade penalty will be applied to those who do not meet the attendance criteria.

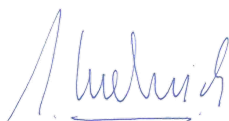
We will also continue taping the course lectures as we have in the fall semester.

International School students who are staying abroad, will be able to watch classes that are held on campus.

Finally, it's important to bear in mind that despite the decrease in number of coronavirus cases, the morbidity rates are still high, and many people are not even aware of their being infected. Thus, in the interest of protecting the health of yourselves as well as those around you, please wear a mask during every activity held in closed spaces. At the beginning of the week there will be **free** rapid antigen testing post at the gate, on a trial basis. Should there be enough demand (**at least 150 tests a day**) we will maintain this service until a significant decrease in coronavirus cases is detected from among the general population.

We look forward to seeing you all on campus once again.

Best,

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