



## UMEÅ UNIVERSITY

# Extended decision to make deviations from course syllabi etc. in spring semester 2022 due to COVID-19

## Background

On 17 March 2020, the Vice-Chancellor reached the decision that deviations from a course syllabus regarding formats for teaching and assessment may be made when necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The decision was originally valid until the end of the 2020 spring semester. The decision has been extended numerous times and currently remains valid throughout the autumn semester until 16 January 2022.

Hence, the opportunity to make deviations from course syllabi ceases after the 2021 autumn semester. Due to increase in spread of infection, needs have arisen to be able to continue to decide on deviations from established teaching and examinations formats in course syllabi to prevent spread of COVID-19 throughout the 2022 spring semester.

Furthermore, the possibility to make deviations from programme syllabus and rescheduling a course, course module or examination (both within and outside of term time), is suggested to continue to be possible throughout the 2022 spring semester under the same conditions as previous semesters.

## Decision

The Vice-Chancellor has reached the following decision.

Deviations from a course syllabus regarding the formats for teaching and assessment may be made to the extent necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The person who normally makes decisions on course syllabi and examination is allowed to make decisions of necessary deviations and must ensure that the decision is well-documented and archived. In those cases where the examination requires access to a computer or internet connection, students must be offered such aids that allow them to participate from a technical perspective.

Deviations from programme syllabi and the rescheduling a course, course module or examination (both within and outside of term time) are possible in spring semester 2022. Such reschedulings or such deviations must be carried out according to what was described in the previous decision (from 15 September 2021, FS 1.1-821-21). Instructions can also be found on the staff web.

This decision concerns spring semester 2022 from 17 January 2022 until 5 June 2022.

This decision was reached by Vice-Chancellor Hans Adolfsson after presentation by Analyst Carl Larsson.



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