Umeå University summer courses 2020

Present
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Background/motivation
COVID-19 is currently spreading in society, and the university follows the Public Health Agency of Sweden’s recommendations regarding COVID-19. In addition to that, the Vice-Chancellor reaches decisions on other related issues deemed necessary.

The university’s ambition is that teaching and assessment will continue as planned to the greatest extent possible. At the same time, the university is also working to reduce the spread of the disease. The decision on 17 March 2020, Decision regarding the development of the spread of COVID-19 (reg. no. FS 1.1-677-20), all teaching that involves presence in university premises must be cancelled and replaced with alternative forms of teaching. The decision is valid until 7 June 2020 (end of the spring semester).

Under the current circumstances and until further notice, Umeå University intends to follow the Public Health Agency of Sweden’s recommendations and act to prevent further spread of the disease, and as a result, the corresponding decision regarding education should be applied also to summer courses for summer semester 2020.

The university’s summer courses must, according to Regler för läsårets förläggning (terminsidter) samt undervisningsfria dagar (Reg. no FS 1-1-118-18), be scheduled to start on the day after the end of the spring semester and end on the day before the start of the autumn semester. This means that this decision is valid for the period from 8 June until 30 August 2020.

Decision
The Vice-Chancellor has reached the decision regarding Umeå University summer courses 2020 that all teaching involving physical meetings is cancelled and replaced with alternative instruction methods.

to delegate to deans to grant dispensation from the Decision regarding the development of the spread of COVID-19 (Reg. no FS 1.1-677-20) regarding carrying out some practical parts on

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campus if they cannot be replaced by other methods, as long as the number of participants can be limited and the risk of spreading disease avoided.

Granted exceptions must be reported in writing to the Deputy University Director.

This decision is valid from 8 June until 30 August 2020.

Katrine Riklund
Chairperson

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