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Dear Engineering Students,

On Monday you will return to our Engineering Campus to start the new academic year in the new Augmented Remote Teaching, Learning and Assessment (ARTLA) mode. This will bring many challenges and new measures to ensure the health and safety of all our staff and students. We have taken a number of steps to ensure that we can enhance your learning experience through face-to-face learning opportunities that may include discussion classes, tutorials and practicals. You will find attached two documents that explain what we expect from you before your return to Campus as well as while you are here.

Keeping our students and staff safe is a ***shared responsibility***, and it is a responsibility that does not only apply while you are on Campus but also when you are away from Campus at home or in a residence, where you socially interact or generally move about and commute. I respectfully request that you take this responsibility up with the serious diligence it deserves to ensure that we can continue with our face-to-face sessions.

I trust that we will be able to continue with the new ARTLA mode for the entire first semester. However, as we have learned last year, the situation may quickly change forcing us to adapt our models at short notice. I trust that you will support us if this becomes necessary and, as you did last year, continue with your learning in a responsible manner.

All the best for this semester and the entire academic year. May you reach your objectives on this exciting journey to become an excellent Matie Engineer!

All the best,

Prof Wikus van Niekerk (Dean of Engineering)

Beste Ingenieur Studente,

Maandag keer u terug na ons Ingenieurswese-Kampus om die nuwe akademiese jaar te begin in die nuwe aangevulde afstandsonderrig-, leer- en assesserings (ARTLA) modus. Dit sal baie uitdagings en nuwe maatreëls meebring om die gesondheid en veiligheid van al ons personeel en studente te verseker. Ons het 'n aantal stappe geneem om te verseker dat u leerervaring beter as verlede jaar sal wees deur aangesig-tot-aangesig leergeleenthede wat besprekings klasse, tutoriale en praktika kan insluit. U sal twee dokumente aangeheg vind wat verduidelik wat u van u verwaag word voor u terugkeer na die kampus, sowel as terwyl u hier is.

*Dit is 'n **gedeelde verantwoordelikheid** om ons studente en personeel veilig te hou, en dit is 'n verantwoordelikheid wat nie net van toepassing is terwyl u op die kampus is nie, maar ook as u tuis of in 'n koshuis is, waar u sosiaal verkeer of oor die algemeen beweeg en pendel. Ek vra u met respek om hierdie verantwoordelikheid ernstig op te neem met die nodige ywer*

wat dit verdien om te verseker dat ons kan voortgaan met ons aangesig-tot-aangesig sessies hierdie semester.

Ek vertrou dat ons die hele eerste semester met die nuwe ARTLA-modus sal kan voortgaan. Soos ons verlede jaar gesien het, kan die situasie egter baie vinnig verander, wat ons dan sal noodsaak om ons werkswyses op kort kennisgewing aan te pas. Ek vertrou dat u ons sal ondersteun as dit nodig word en, soos verlede jaar, op 'n verantwoordelike manier voortgegaan het met u selfstandige leer.

Alle sterkte vir hierdie semester en die hele akademiese jaar. Mag u u doelwitte vanjaar bereik op hierdie opwindende reis om 'n uitnemende Matie-Ingenieur te word!

Alles van die beste,

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