

Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

yesterday the replacement for the ET-practice in Opal was activated at <https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/24347312132?4>. Since there are many questions about this and the ET modules in general, the details are listed below:

- Module MB14 - Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering: there is only the written exam as an examination, i.e. this written exam must be passed in order to pass the module.
- Module MB15 - Electrotechnical Systems in Mechanical Engineering: This is the module in which the problem with the practical course arose this semester because it was not offered by the Electrical Engineering Department. If you have passed the written exam in this module, this semester the module is exceptionally passed without the practical course due to the special situation. The written exam will be offered as usual this semester, i.e. if you have not written the exam so far, you should definitely do so this semester. If you have not passed the exam, you can also pass the module if you have a very good performance in the practical course, i.e. in this semester in the ET replacement. And very good means really very good, i.e. at least 1.3!

A second point that is very important to me concerns the evaluation of teaching. Like almost everything else this semester, this will be done digitally. For this, the lecturers have given you links for the courses to be evaluated (this does not happen in all courses, as we can only do a finite amount of evaluations in digital form). These links are active **until 05.07.20 - please use the opportunity** to give feedback! It is very important for us to know what worked well in digital formats and what was less great. And the best way to do that is this way!

Since we cannot evaluate all events centrally, we have developed an Opal-suitable evaluation sheet which we will make available to all professorships on Friday (after testing ;-)). This means that all courses will then have the opportunity to carry out an evaluation themselves.

And another request in this context: Please take the evaluation seriously - we do too!

Finally, let's talk about the examination process:

- By the end of the week, dates and rooms should be set for both digital and presence tests.
- Under no circumstances should you forget to register for the exams - for all formats! The registration runs until **Sunday, 05.07.20!**

- Also important: Be sure to take part in the digital test exams. This is important to familiarize yourself with the systems and the style of the exams - and this will naturally vary from examiner to examiner. I know that there will be overlaps with courses. This cannot be avoided because of the limited space available for digital examinations. But since there is actually always a recording of synchronous courses, that should not be a problem.

In this context, once again my urgent appeal: Take exams with what goes! Nothing can go wrong - if you have a bad day somewhere, you can give the exam back. I.e. you have never been able to close gaps in the grade structure as risk-free as in this examination period ;-)

What else is important?

- The "notice board" with offers for work in the specialist internship (<https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/auth/RepositoryEntry/23156424707/>) continues to fill up with exciting topics!
- Don't forget that both the "Introduction to the fields of study" and the "Introduction to scientific work" are still ongoing!
- And if you have experienced any special digital offers that have not yet been recognized under [#TUDDigital](#) - please let me know!

Furthermore: If you have any questions or concerns regarding the whole situation with regard to teaching during these weeks, please send them to [kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de](mailto:kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de) and please use your TUD mail address without exception (in contrast to the normal use of the Kummerkasten).

So far so good, stay on the ball in the last few meters of this semester and stay healthy!

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