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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

the last two weeks of lectures begin on Monday and after that we will almost have a second semester of "teaching without a lecture hall" behind us. Almost, because the exams are still coming. And these are the main topics of today's information.

- **Exam enrolment is still open for all until 24.01.21!**
- Please remember to also register for the exams for the **courses from the catalogue modules!**
- Since the question keeps coming up - as things stand at the moment, there will be **both face-to-face examinations and digital and alternative examination formats.** Since the university management has not made any specifications, each examiner is free to decide at this point which form of examination is chosen.
- The current status is that at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering over **75% of all examinations** and - since many large examinations have **moved to the digital space** - many more examinees will sit for examinations in the digital space.
- However, this is distributed somewhat unevenly across the subjects and specialisations, but there is nothing we can do about this (see above).
- **Distance learning students** who need an overnight stay for presence examinations and therefore need a certificate for the hotel booking please contact the examination board.
- I said above that over 75% of the exams have already landed in the digital space at the moment. And there are more and more all the time. As a result, exam dates and times are constantly being changed. Please check <https://tud.link/3513> regularly - the lists are usually updated weekly.
- Of course, the current purely digital world also applies to the examination office. Therefore, please send **applications etc. only by e-mail!** Please note that the Examinations Office is significantly understaffed at the moment due to illness. Therefore, despite our best efforts, not everything is always possible immediately. We simply have to ask for a little patience!
- The statement - everything digital - naturally also applies to the **submission of theses and supporting documents.** Here we have already returned to the concept we had in the hard lockdown in spring: You upload your thesis to

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OwnCloud at <https://cloudstore.zih.tu-dresden.de/> (access with your ZIH login) and send the link to the thesis to your examiner in the examination office (for theses!) and the supervising university lecturer by the deadline. You then submit the print version as soon as there are copy shops again... Please keep this procedure in this form until we announce a different procedure here!

- The **Mechanical Engineering Learning Room** will remain active for the last two weeks of the semester at <https://matrix.tu-dresden.de/#/room/#Maschinenwesen-Lernraum-MW:tu-dresden.de> - an important tool for preparing for the exam period!

And finally, as always, the advice: if you have questions and concerns about the whole Corona situation with regard to teaching, please send them to kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de, using your TUD mail address without exception (as opposed to the normal use of the Kummerkasten).

So far for today, let's hope we can finish the semester well.

Stay healthy!

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