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Dear students of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

the planning for the summer semester is slowly becoming concrete. The **Opal course list** in the **Mechanical Engineering without Lecture Hall course** (<a href="https://tud.link/gkjm">https://tud.link/gkjm</a>) has already been updated twice and should essentially be up to date.

The corresponding **timetables** are being finalised and should be ready in the coming week, i.e. by Easter.

Due to the change in the PO, there are a few news for those who are studying in the **postgraduate programme according to PO 2014.** The adjusted schedules for the 4th semester will also be available at the beginning of the coming week. Should there be a problem for the further course of studies due to the changes for one or the other - please contact the examination office/study counselling, we will solve it;-).

We also have the completion of the **catalogue modules** on the screen for the coming week - this is very time-consuming this time, as all the catalogues are changing due to the PO conversion, but as I said - before Easter they will also be ready!

Now briefly to the normal details:

- The **hybrid courses in the summer semester** are still on the schedule and I assume (as of today) that we will bring real presence back to campus, of course with live streaming as accompaniment. My unconditional recommendation: If you want to participate in presence, register accordingly in the courses. Should a situation arise in the end where this is not possible, we will go back to purely digital teaching anyway and provide information about in the Opal courses.
- It is very important for all attendance events that the **hygiene concepts must be** adhered to.
- And it is important to note that the hybrid events will only have a limited number
  of participants in attendance! As a result, two separate enrolments will run in the
  corresponding courses you can either register for participation in attendance or
  for the digital form. Participation in attendance is only permitted if you are
  also on the attendance list!

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Otherwise, as always, there is only the usual standard information:

- Of course, in the purely digital world, the examination office also operates digitally. Therefore, as always, we urgently request that you **only send applications etc. by e-mail**!
- A change applies to the **submission of theses and supporting documents**. Here, as long as there are no copy shops, we have the already known solution: You upload your thesis in OwnCloud at <a href="https://cloudstore.zih.tu-dresden.de/">https://cloudstore.zih.tu-dresden.de/</a> (access with your ZIH login) and send the link to the thesis to your processor in the examination office (for theses!) and the supervising university lecturer by the deadline. If you now receive printed copies again, you must send the two printed copies by post or submit them via the **TUD's deadline letterbox** (<a href="https://tud.link/4and">https://tud.link/4and</a>). Furthermore, you must submit an electronic version of your work on CD or stick, and the declarations of independence must be included and signed. Everything that is put into the deadline letterbox by 23:59 on the day of submission is on time and will be under the flap from 00:00. In the case of postal delivery, the date of posting of the item counts.

Then, as always, the note: If you have questions and concerns about the whole Corona situation with regard to teaching, please send them to <a href="mailto:kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de">kummerkasten-mw@tu-dresden.de</a>, using your TUD mail address without exception (as opposed to the normal use of the Kummerkasten).

And finally, a matter that is incredibly important to me personally: I know that after a year of "teaching without a lecture hall" it has become really difficult to find the motivation to continue to the full extent. This affects all of us. We - i.e. the faculty lecturers - will do everything we can to offer you a full programme again this summer. My request to you: Take advantage of this offer! See to it that you continue your studies with full energy and that you go all the way even under the currently unattractive boundary conditions. This is the only way we can create a future now!

So much for now, stay healthy!

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