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Dear Maschinenwesen,

don't worry - we're not in a new crisis - the fact that today is already another end-of-week evening email is simply because there's some important info and also deadlines that I'd like to briefly inform you about:

- Let's start with the most important deadline: **Applications for the catalog modules have a deadline today!** So be sure to look at the catalogs (if you haven't already), check if the courses you want to do in the module are in there, and if not, send another application really fast!
- The study committees will then approve the corresponding catalogs next Wednesday and **on 25.10.22 we should then have the final catalogs for the catalog modules on the net.** Then you can check again whether the applications are accepted and then attend the courses with high commitment...
- In the study commission meeting and in the following faculty council, numerous **changes will be made to elective modules** - some modules will be dropped, some will be replaced by new modules, which may also introduce new teaching/learning formats in the module. It is worth taking a look at the changes, which will then also be posted on the web during the following week (a) so that you know whether the modules you want to do are actually taking place and (b) to see what interesting news there is.
- As a final innovation, which will go online in the next two weeks, there will be an **English reading version of our study and examination regulations** - a good point in terms of internationalization.
- More standard among the news at the beginning of the semester is the statement that the course list with all Opal courses in the **Opal course Teaching in Mechanical Engineering** (<https://tud.link/4vkn>) has undergone another update and is now available in its final version for the winter semester.
- One story that has a deadline and that also asks you to be active is the new call for entries for the **"TUD E-Learning Jewel"** competition (<https://tud.link/igzk>). This is where faculty can submit things themselves this semester, but as far as I can see, suggestions from your ranks for special e-learning formats you've experienced in recent semesters are also possible and certainly very welcome.

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spaces in the courtyard

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No access for  
electronically signed and  
encrypted documents.



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- Finally, another **communication update**. Since the beginning of this week there is a podcast in which I will put online the contributions that I make at events as Dean of Studies on the one hand and in which on the other hand also short reports from the study committees or also a quick summary of the evening mails go to the start. With a small bandwidth, you can listen to the news about the studies in MW on the train on the way to the weekend, while cooking or wherever else. On Spotify at <https://spoti.fi/3rM07Tf> and on Castbox at [https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR\\_castbox](https://bit.ly/Studiendekan-On-AIR_castbox). Feedback would be great at this point, because this is still a new thing for me...

So much for now, have a nice (and hopefully sunny) weekend, get back to you if there is anything important and until then, I wish you successful studying.

Stay healthy

Stefan Odenbach