

September 14, 2020

**Re: Update from the Vice Rector - exams during lockdown**

Dear students,

The Israeli government has decided to declare a countrywide lockdown, starting Friday, September 18, 2020.

Following this decision, we will not be able to hold any in-class exams scheduled to take place before the end of the lockdown.

TAU's various academic units will notify their students of alternatives, as follows:

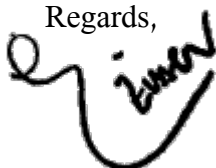
As a rule, exam dates will not be postponed. Exams will take place at the prescheduled time, with the in-class format replaced by either an online exam or another assignment (Each unit will decide how these exams/assignments should be graded - either numerically or pass/fail).

An exception to this rule are entrance exams and sorting exams that cannot be taken online. These exams will be postponed to a later date. Students will be notified of the new date as well as decisions concerning their admission for the 2020-21 academic year.

A notice about learning formats in the 2020-21 academic year will be issued separately in the near future.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all of our student's good health and a happy new year.

Regards,



Prof. Eyal Zisser

Vice Rector