



Information 05 FPF/ 2020-2021

1. Among the measures taken by the Portuguese Council of Ministers of the past 11th of March, within the framework of the announced plan for the gradual end of social confinement of the state of emergency, there is the full return to face-to-face teaching and non-teaching activities in higher education, starting on the 19th of April.

2. Thus, online teaching and non-teaching activities will cease on that date, without prejudice to the possibility of adopting a mixed teaching-learning system (face-to-face and online learning) in some curricular units, if the competent bodies of the HSH-FP and of UFP's Faculties of Human and Social Sciences, Science and Technology and Health Sciences consider it more appropriate, to reinforce compliance with the preventive and containment measures to the spread of COVID-19, issued by the Portuguese Health Directorate-General and accepted in the Contingency Plan in force on campus.

3. Until the 17th of April, with the interruption foreseen in the academic calendar for the Easter holidays (the 28th of March to the 5th of April), as recommended in item (ii) of Information 04 FPF/2020-2021, the theoretical classes, the theoretical-practical classes and laboratory practice classes (whose learning objectives are attainable by online teaching) of the study cycles of the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Science and Technology, the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Higher School of Health-FP will take place exclusively using online teaching.

4. The teachers of these curricular units, until the return of teaching with the presence of students, will continue to develop the pedagogical activities, which are compatible with the teleworking regime, in the places of their choice that they think are best suited to the fulfillment of their professional duties and to the guarantee of the quality of teaching and the learning objectives of the students, who attend classes online, through the CANVAS platform, as long as they have their administrative situation regularized.

5. Because of the cancellation of Queima das Fitas 2021, there will be no suspension of the teaching activity, as was foreseen, in the 1st week of May, adjusting, therefore, the academic calendar regarding the end of the 2nd semester classes.

6. Thus: 2nd semester classes, scheduled to end on the 12th of June, will end on the 5th of June; and classes scheduled to end on the 19th of June will end on the 12th of June.

7. The calendar regarding the end of the 2nd semester exams, the appeal exams and the extraordinary exams doesn't change, therefore, the dates already fixed in the 2020-21 academic calendar are maintained.

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