Circular No. 09/2021
Information regarding on-site examinations in WS 2020/2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Circular No. 07/2021 already informed you that until January 31, 2021 on-site examinations are only allowed as a last resort, i.e. where postponement would create serious disadvantages for students. To avoid examinations having to be postponed at very short notice, this regulation is being extended until February 07, 2021.

Against the backdrop of the current situation around the pandemic, we do not expect that the next North Rhine-Westphalia Ordinance on Protection Against New Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 Infections (CoronaSchVO NRW) will allow for on-site examinations to a great extent. To avoid the majority of examinations having to be held within a very short period of time, the Rectorate has decided that on-site examinations shall also continue to be the exception in WS 2020/2021. This applies both to the first and second examination phase. Requests for examinations to be allowed on site are accepted as of now. Please bear in mind that approvals are only valid as long as no legal regulations revoke on-site examinations at the time of the examination.

For examinations of the winter semester which, following plausible justification, cannot be held online, please seek approval from the Rectorate via the responsible dean's office. In these cases, of course, regulations on infection prevention and occupational safety do apply.

Information on preparing and suggestions for holding online-based examinations will be made available shortly on “Teaching digitally” on eCampus:


Sincerely,

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