Oggetto: Information for the Winter Semester 2021/2022 at the Faculty of Medicine/Julius Maximilian University Würzburg Mittente: "Moll, Barbara" <Moll_B@ukw.de> Data: 21/04/2021, 15:57 A: "Moll, Barbara" <Moll_B@ukw.de>

Dear ERASMUS-Coordinators,

Greetings from the Faculty of Medicine of Julius Maximilian University Würzburg. I hope that this e-mail finds you well and safe. I would like to give you an update with regard to the winter semester 2021/2022 at our faculty, which will again be held in the form of a hybrid semester as further consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lectures in our winter semester 2021/2022 will take place synchronously or asynchronously in an online format; approximately two courses per study semester will be performed as face-to-face courses. Participant numbers in groups will be restricted in accordance with distancing requirements. This will lead to a greater increase in course overlap for ERASMUS students than is already the case, rendering it nigh or impossible for them to compile a list of compatible courses prior to the start of the semester. We are therefore compelled to maintain the following <u>binding restrictions</u> for the winter semester 2021/2022:

- ERASMUS students may only select courses from one particular semester of study towards the degree in human medicine (as defined by curriculum) for the winter semester 2021/2022. Example: For the winter semester of 21/22, students select courses only from those on offer during the 8th semester of study. Courses of further study semesters can only be added when these are taught in a virtual way respectively asynchronously.
- 2. We are unable to offer any of the block training placements in the 10th semester of study to ERASMUS students this coming winter semester.

We recommend that your students make their course selection on the basis of the attached overviews (the file 'ECTS Medicine Würzburg' refers to a semester under normal conditions), which might be subject to change.

We request your understanding for the fact that we need to comply with legal and official requirements as well as our duty to protect our patients, our staff, and all the students enrolled at the JMU in Würzburg. Although necessary, we deeply regret that such measures will without doubt lead to extensive restrictions for our incoming students. We ask you specifically for your understanding here.

We hope that we may return to normal teaching conditions in the summer semester 2022 and that restrictions may then be lifted.

Please note that students coming to our faculty for study stays generally may not include clinical practice blocks in their Learning Agreements, which don't constitute components of our curriculum. <u>Semester periods at the Julius Maximilian University in 2021/2022</u> Winter semester: 18 October 2021 – 11 February 2022

Summer semester: 25 April – 29 July 2022

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the information above. Wishing that you remain in the best of health, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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