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Dear ACT, ADE and Grade R Students

1. FIRST SEMESTER 2021

The due date for the first assignment was postponed according to the COVID-19 restrictions and we tried many ways to accommodate all students enrolled in paper-based programmes' as some could not hand in hard copies. We are pleased to confirm that we were able to process the submissions of first assignments (module assignments), successfully.

The due date for the COVID-19 final assessment and portfolios were also postponed to provide all students the opportunity to submit.

Please take note of the following dates that the NWU follows to make sure that the marks will be released to students approximately 23 August 2021.

August 2021		
6	Marks finalized	
10-11	Mass graduandi	
12	Result statements to faculty	
13-15	Complete examination commissions	
16	Commission statements received back from faculties	
17-20	Add condonements and confirm graduandi	
23	Result letters for first semester to students	
29	Second semester starts	
31	Registrations for second semester close	
	The Dean's concession examination (Third Opportunity) is scheduled for the 31st August 2021	

2. SECOND SEMESTER 2021



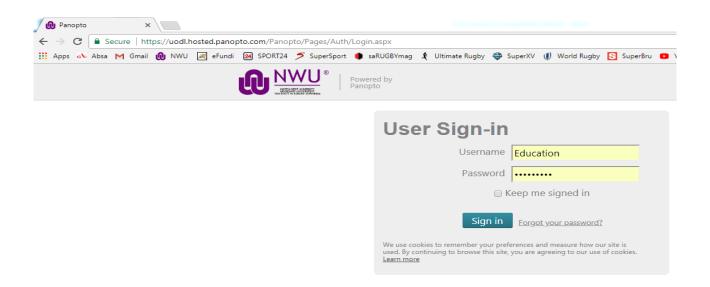
The recordings of presentations will be available on the website for the second semester. It is of **utmost importance** that you view the presentations. Lectures will also be uploading their sessions earlier to make sure that info is available to allow sufficient time for assignment completion before due dates.

To access the recordings, please go to: http://distance.nwu.ac.za/downloads or https://uodl.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Sessions/List.aspx

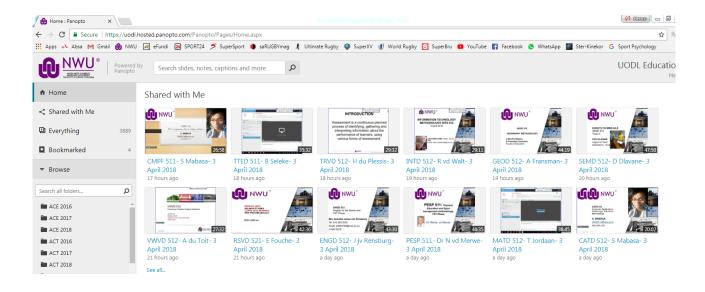
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Use your respective programme and module codes to browse for your module's presentation. Detailed instructions can be found in the information booklet.



Please note! In the second semester the **continuous assessment** model will again be followed and therefore **Covid-19 assessments will again replace** the exam.

NB! Only submit module assignments or Covid-19 assessments for modules for which you are registered. Please make sure you are register for the respective modules for the specific semester before you submit. You can check your registration status on the 360 App.

You receive two opportunities to pass a module after which you need to register for the respective module again. Contact the relevant programme registration office for queries on your registration.

The following due dates are subject to change due to the Covid pandemic

Please note that a due date is only the last and final date on which assignments, assessments or portfolios are to be submitted and students may submit any time during the semester. Please try to submit earlier if possible. Submitting on the due date may result in students waiting much longer for their results.

Submission due dates f	or the second semester
Assignments of semester modules, year modules & 2nd opportunities:	2 October 2021
COVID-19 assessments and portfolios:	6 November 2021

Please note that these submission dates do not apply to **ACT Senior Phase students** who are working on eFundi. Due dates will be communicated with you by your lecturer via eFundi.

October 2021		
2	Last day for hardcopy assignment submissions at Learner Support Centres (LSCs) from 9:00 – 13:00	
8	The NWU picks up all assignments from LSCs	
15	All assignments received by the NWU and sorted	
29	All assignments batched and distributed to markers	
November 2021		
6	Last day for COVID-assessment submission at LSCs from 9:00 – 13:00	
12	All assignments marked and received from markers (NWU)	
17	All assignments marked captured on system by data department (NWU)	
19	All COVID-assessments received and sorted (NWU)	
December 2021		

3	All COVID-assessments batched and distributed to markers (NWU)	
10	All COVID-assessments marked and received from markers (NWU)	
14	All COVID-assessment marks captured on system by data department (NWU)	
17 - 24	Results finalized (NWU)	
24	University closes	
January 2022		
14	Results released to students	

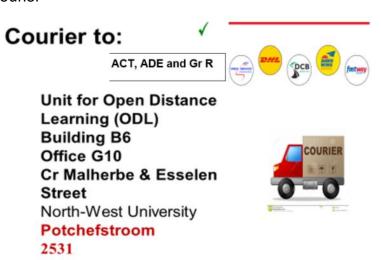
PLEASE TAKE NOTE:





Students **cannot** email their assignments to their lecturers as you have three options to submit:

• courier



• hand in a hard copy at your **centre**

Submit **a hard copy**, by hand, at the Learner Support Centres on the due dates indicated above.

ASSIGNMENTS

post it, but we do not recommend this option!



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Thank you for your positive understanding and collaboration concerning the assignments and portfolios in this lockdown restriction. Thank you to each student who submitted their assignments and COVID assessments on time.

Please stay safe, hand sanitize and wear your mask at all times!



Kindest regards

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