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Dear ACT (Foundation Phase) Student

Please take note of the following concerning modules AMAT521, AWIL521 and AMAT511

STUDENTS REGISTERED IN 2020 OR PRIOR TO 2020 FOR THE FIRST TIME:

No Covid-19 versions of the portfolios for AMAT521 and AWIL521 will be accepted in 2021. If you failed either of the portfolios or did not submit your portfolio for either of these modules, you now have to compile and submit the original version of the portfolio as explained in the respective study guides. **NBNB! If you submit the Covid-19 version, it will not be assessed.**

AMAT521: You need to submit 5 sections with each focussing on a mathematics lesson – one for each content area. Comprehensive lesson plans, assessment plans, proof of resources, proof of implementation and reflections on each lesson are compulsory, as explained in the 2020 study guide.

HOWEVER: You may decide to rather submit the two assessments that are **relevant for students who registered for 2021** for the first time. The new tutorial and revised study guide are available on the website.

AWIL521: You need to submit the 6 sections as explained in the 2020 study guide.

HOWEVER: You may decide to rather submit the new version of the portfolio with simplified reflections; the 2021 study guide and tutorial are available on the website.

Please consult the 2020 study guides for each of these modules where these portfolios are explained in detail. The recordings of the 2020 presentations should still be on the website for you to view.

AMAT511: Although this module's assignment changed in 2021, students who registered for this module prior to 2021 may choose to submit the previous assignment OR the new assignment explained in the 2021 tutorial that is available on the website.

STUDENTS REGISTERED IN 2021 FOR THE FIRST TIME:

AMAT521: From 2021 the assessment for this module changed from a portfolio assessment to a module assignment and exam paper. Students who registered for this module for the first time in 2021 must follow the new assessment plan. This semester the exam will be replaced with a final continuous assessment, referred to as the Covid-19 assessment. This Covid-19 assessment will be distributed to you during the semester. Keep an eye open for the SMS communication. Please make sure that you study the current year's study guide and tutorial letter to make sure you master the outcomes of the module.

AWIL521: Some changes have been made to this work-integrated learning portfolio for 2021. Students who registered for this module for the first time in 2021 must complete and submit the new version of this portfolio as explained in the 2021 study guide and tutorial.

AMAT511:

The assignment for AMAT511 has changed for 2021. No student registered for 2021 for the first time may submit the 2020 assignment.

2021 Due dates

Remember that a due date is only the last final date on which assignments, portfolios or Covid-19 assessments may be submitted. Rather try to submit earlier to ensure your mark is processed in time for this semester's records.

NEW final submission dates:

First semester:

Assignments: 24 April

COVID and portfolio: 29 May

NB Student who received their material late will be accommodated after the due date. The centres will be open on the 15th of May for submission. Please try to submit portfolios on or before the 29th of May.

Second semester

Assignments: 2 Oct

COVID and portfolios: 6 Nov

WARNING AGAINST PLAGIARISM:

Portfolios are not group tasks. The programme requires that each student compiles his/her own portfolio reflecting their own learning and competence as a result of their own honest work. Unfortunately, various students are being investigated for plagiarism due to submitting work that was not their own original work. If found guilty students can be reported to SACE. Please make sure you submit authentic honest work befitting a professional teacher. This is your professional journey. Make it worthwhile.

Good luck with your studies in 2021.

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