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Administrative Circular to UA Students

Transition to Online Learning Amidst Challenges

Dear UA Students,

During these days marked by the threat of violence omnipresent in our lives, we wish you safety and encourage you to keep hope alive, despite the atrocities. At UA, we are committed to responding to the diverse needs of our University community and providing help so that no one is left behind in this crisis, the reason why, tailored student support and guidance measures will be implemented to monitor the different academic activities.

The Academic Committee, after holding an exceptional meeting today, agreed on a concerted approach to launch the online teaching in synchronous and asynchronous modalities, **as of Monday, October 7**. The relevant details are found below:

- Starting Monday, October 7, courses will be delivered online, as per the initial schedule.
- As UA recognizes the potential technical and logistical challenges, all course sessions will be systematically made available and recorded. This approach allows students to access content at their convenience, based on the internet availability.
- Attendance will be monitored with the unique purpose of ensuring proper support and tracking of students' learning progress. We will be able to help maintain educational continuity within the constraints of our current circumstances, taking into account our own respective capabilities.

Our choices reflect what we learned from this [questionnaire](#) responses to get clarity on the situation of each of you. If you have not yet filled it out, I ask you please to do so. Your responses are vital to guide us in adapting our support measures and helping you boost your resilience through this abnormal situation.

During these tough times, our ties have been reinforced.

- For emergency-related matters: emergency@ua.edu.lb
- Counseling Service: +961 5 927000 ext. 1231 or counseling@ua.edu.lb
- Technical support: ithelpdesk@ua.edu.lb

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