

20th July 2020

Dear Students,

This letter is to inform you of our plans for the academic activities of semester 2 for the BA in Social Sciences (BASS) programme.

As you are aware, due to the global pandemic we are still not in a position to conduct day schools face-to-face as before nor the academic activities. Though we would like to have in-person interactions with you, for the time being, we are compelled to conduct both day schools and assessments virtually.

Therefore, for Semester 2, we will have day-schools via zoom and you will have your Continuous Assessments (CAs) online.

Please find the Semester 2 day-school schedules for the BA in Social Sciences attached along with this letter. Kindly note that we will have Elearn platforms for all courses and these will be accessible to you hopefully by 10th August 2020. We plan to conduct day-schools from 15th August onwards. The zoom links for day schools will be shared by the module leaders either on Elearn or via email or both. Please check the Elearn platforms after they are opened for further information on these and also your CA components.

Please also note that we have made the following changes to the CA components. They are:

Level 3- You will not have the CAT 1 (CBT). Instead, you will have two online Tutor Marked Assignments (TMAs). The first TMA would be the one in your academic guidelines (see pg 34-45). The second TMA questions will be shared with you on Elearn by the module leader. You will have to submit both online on the Elearn Platform. Your third CA the Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) will also be held online.

You will need to register to sit for your final examinations from 20th October 2020- 20th November 2020. We will inform you about the nature of your final examination later after assessing the situation in the country. It is too early now for us to plan this as we still cannot predict how the pandemic situation will unfold.

We have taken the above measures thinking of your wellbeing and safety. This is at the moment our prime concern. If you have further concerns or need clarifications, please contact course leaders. Please let us know if you have any difficulties and we will try our best to help you.

We hope that you will kindly cooperate with us during this time, even though this is not the ideal situation. However, we hope that things will turn for the better so that we can resume academic activities normally. We will continue to keep you updated of any changes.

Please take care and keep safe.

BA in Youth and Community Development

01. Day School Timetable - Semester II

Date	Course Code	Course Title	Time
15 th August 2020	DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
	DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
	DSU3562	Young People and Society	01.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
22 nd August 2020	DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
	DSU3562	Young People and Society	11.00 a.m. – 01.00p.m..
	DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.
05 th September 2020	DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
	DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	11.00 a.m. – 01.00p.m..
	DSU3562	Young People and Society	01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.
19 th September 2020	DSU3562	Young People and Society	08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
	DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	11.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.
	DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.
24 th October 2020 Tutorial	DSU3562	Young People and Society	08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
	DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	11.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.
	DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.
28 th November 2020	DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	08.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
	DSU3562	Young People and Society	11.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.
	DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

Venue

All day School sessions will be conducted online through ZOOM:



The zoom links will be sent by the respective Course Leaders in due course.

Please log onto the zoom sessions at least 15 minutes in advance.

2. Continuous Assessment Components – Semester II

- **CA I TMA 1 Submission : 12th September 2020**

(The TMA I will be uploaded in the elearn platforms of DSU3542, DSU3562 and DSU3563. Note that it is also given in the Student Guideline Book of Level 3. The completed TMAs should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

- **CA II – TMA 2 Submission : 26th September 2020**

(The TMA 2 will be uploaded in the elearn platforms of DSU 3542, DSU 3562 and DSU 3563. The completed TMAs should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

- **CA III– MCQ : 10th – 11th October 2020**

The MCQ will contain 30 questions and it will be administered online. The question paper will be open for DSU 3542, from 10th October 2020 to 11th October 2020. Please log onto the elearn platforms within the given time period to attempt the MCQ. However, students will only be given **one (01) attempt** and they should answer **within one hour**.

Course Code	Course Title	Time
DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	Open Question paper - 10 th October 2020 morning Close Question Paper - 11 th October 2020 at 11.55 p.m.

- **CA III - Learning Journal (LJ) Submission : 12th October 2020**

Only for DSU3562 Young People and Society and DSU3563 Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work. **Activities for the Learning Journals will be uploaded in the elearn platform of DSU 3562 and DSU 3563.** The completed Learning Journals (LJ) should be uploaded on elearn or handed over to the respective Regional Centre on or before the deadline given above.)

3. Course materials should be studied for the continuous Assessments.

Course Code	Course material to be studied for Semester 2		
	CA I (TMA 1)	CA II (TMA 2)	CA III - (MCQ / LJ)
DSU3562	Block 1 Session 1-5	Block 1 Session 6-10	Block I and II (LJ)
DSU3563	Block 1 Session 1-5	Block 1 Session 6-10	Block I and II (LJ)
DSU3542	Block 1 Session 1-5	Block 1 Session 6-10	Block I and II (MCQ)

OCAM releasing Date: 30th November 2020

➤ Final Examinations Semester II: 19th December 2020

Please note that all students who wish to sit for Final Examinations must apply ONLINE. If not, you will not receive admission cards. you need to apply for the final examination through My OUSL from 20th October 2020 to 20th November 2020.

Refer instructions given in 2.1.7 of this book to apply online for the Final examinations.