

Temporary regulations concerning the supplement to the regulations of 14 June 2016 on studies at NLA University College

Legal basis: Established by the Board of Directors of NLA University College pursuant to Section 3-9 of the Act of 1 April 2005 no. 15 concerning universities and university colleges (Universities and University Colleges Act).

Section 1. Objective

The objective of these regulations is to ensure that students at NLA University College can complete their education without unnecessary delays associated with the spread of the coronavirus.

Section 2. Conditions for sitting examinations

(1) Students who, as a result of illness, quarantine or other issues related to the coronavirus, have been prevented from completing, or have not received an assessment for tests, practical training or other activities that must be approved before sitting an examination, will be permitted to take the examination.

(2) In order for the examination result to be valid, students may be required to complete and obtain approval for mandatory studies or mandatory activities within a deadline decided by the rector.

Section 3. Assessment procedure

The rector can decide on changes to the assessment procedure, including the conditions for sitting examinations, with effect for the spring semester in 2020.

Section 4. Documentation of absence

(1) The rector may extend the deadline for submitting or posting medical certificates or equivalent documentation for valid absence from examinations related to the coronavirus.

(2) The rector may allow self-certification of absence from examinations related to the coronavirus. If self-certification is permitted, self-certified absence will be accepted as valid non-attendance at an examination and give the same rights as absence documented by a medical certificate or equivalent documentation. The rector determines the procedure for the submission of self-certification documentation.

Section 5. Grading

(1) Unless this contravenes prevailing national regulations, the rector can decide that the grading of courses that normally are graded by two examiners can be undertaken by a single examiner. The examiner can be external or internal.

(2) In the event of illness among the examiners, the rector can decide to extend the deadline for submitting grades. Any such extension should normally not exceed two weeks.

Section 6. New/re-scheduled and extraordinary examinations

The rector should consider replacing new/re-scheduled examinations with extraordinary examinations so as to give as many students as possible the opportunity to sit such examinations. The rector can decide that new/re-scheduled or extraordinary examinations in the autumn of 2020 should be undertaken with forms of assessment other than those used for the ordinary examinations in the spring of 2020.

Section 7. Prerequisite knowledge and progression required for enrolment in autumn 2020

(1) If students fail to meet the requirements for prerequisite knowledge for courses in the autumn semester of 2020 for reasons associated with the coronavirus, the rector may grant exemptions from these requirements. In order to be permitted to continue their studies, students may be obligated to meet the requirements for prerequisite knowledge within a set time.

(2) If students fail to comply with the progression required to continue their programme of study in the autumn semester of 2020 for reasons associated with the coronavirus, the rector may grant exemptions from these requirements.

(3) In order to be permitted to continue their studies, students may be obligated to meet the requirements for progression within a set time.

Section 8. Authorisation

The rector is authorised to decide on changes pursuant to Section 1. The Board of Directors will be notified of such changes.

Section 9. Duration

These temporary regulations remain in force from the date of approval until 1 October 2020.