

**December 4, 2020**



**Vienna**  
Private University

Dear Students,

As some of you asked about clarification regarding the spring courses, here is a short update:

Our goal is to offer the majority of our courses in person on campus by our faculty (hybrid classes) in Spring. However, this depends on the development of the pandemic in January. Students who are not able to attend can either follow the live feed or (if you are e.g. in a different time zone) the recorded sessions.

You may choose whether you attend on-site or not, but we ask you to inform your instructors before classes begin.

Classes taught by faculty belonging to a known risk group will be offered remotely.

If a course consistently has fewer than five students present with all the others attending online, the course may be shifted entirely online at any point.

Classes, which are being taught remotely, will have the word "REMOTE" written into the title of the class on Courses@WVPU.

Please note that the campus will remain closed for all students until January 4. If you need to borrow a book or do research for your thesis, you can set up an appointment with reception and arrange access to the library. The psychology lab facilities can also only be accessed if you arrange a visit with the Psychology Department.

Together with the COVID-19 Task Force we continue to closely monitor the recent developments of the pandemic in Vienna. We will keep you posted about any new developments.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us by responding to this e-mail or the COVID-19 task force at [cv19.taskforce@webster.ac.at](mailto:cv19.taskforce@webster.ac.at).

Best regards,

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