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Dear Student



## ONGOING SAFETY OF CAMPUS ASSESSMENTS IN THE FACE OF INCREASED NATIONAL INFECTIONS



The success of our protocols on our campuses is evident from the fact that we are still not experiencing any significant on campus transmissions and where we have it is clear that protocols were not followed. The arrangements for the on-campus assessments are aligned with all the requirements of the regulators as well as best practise as it is emerging internationally.



We have reduced the number of modules in which on campus assessments need to be written to ensure we reduce the number of people on campus while ensuring that our qualifications are appropriately assessed. For some modules on campus assessments is the unquestionably correct form of assessment.

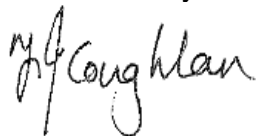


While we recognise that there is anxiety about these assessments we also know that the lack of familiarity is part of the reason for this. You know what the protocols are on the campus for lectures and can be assured that all safeguards are in place too for assessments. There is no increase in risk for assessments.

If lockdown requirements necessitate a change to the assessment schedule then we will adhere but we are very unlikely, for many of these modules, to revert to take home assessments as was necessary last year.

Working and studying under these changed and constrained conditions is the reality for the world right now and we all struggle to adapt from time to time. The responsibility for following and adhering to safety protocols, on and off campus, rests with us and with you. Please make sure you are on campus early enough for any assessment sittings so that you have time to work through the protocols and are able to adhere to all the requirements at all times. This is the same expectation as for face to face contact sessions and actually applies to anywhere any of us currently go.

Yours sincerely



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