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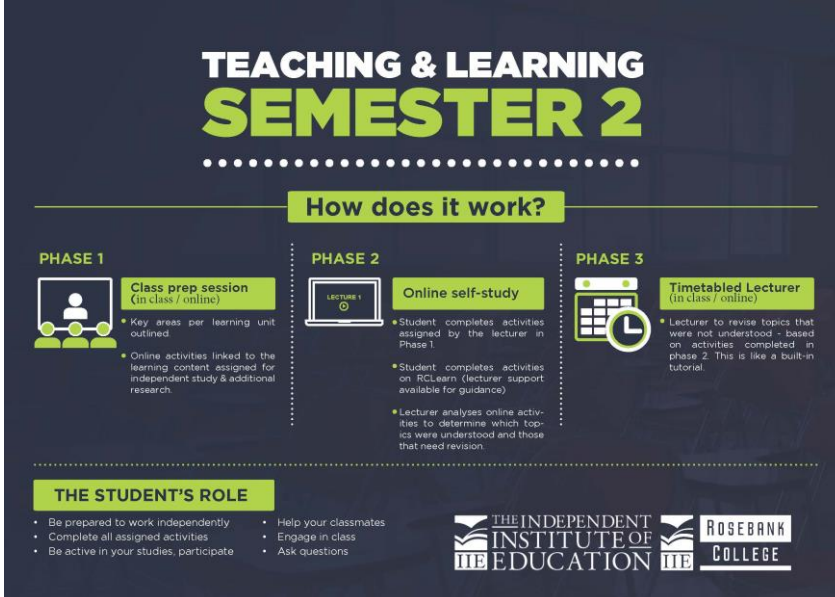
Dear Student

We trust that you are keeping safe and working hard to conclude semester 1 successfully.

Herewith information regarding semester 2, 2020.

Teaching Delivery and Engagement

We will be following the Three Phase Model, already adopted on our digital campuses, with much success, in semester 2. The model effectively uses a blended learning approach to assist you in your engagement. You will have the opportunity to engage with your studies physically or remotely. Phase 1 and 3 sessions will include a link to Blackboard Collaborate sessions that will allow you to participate in lectures even if you are not physically there. You will receive an SMS when your semester 2 timetable is uploaded on the student portal. Please ensure that you have updated your contact details via the Student Portal.



**TEACHING & LEARNING
SEMESTER 2**

How does it work?

PHASE 1
Class prep session (in class / online)
• Key areas per learning unit outlined.
• Online activities linked to the learning content assigned for independent study & additional research.

PHASE 2
Online self-study
• Student completes activities assigned by the lecturer in Phase 1.
• Student completes activities on iLearn (lecturer support available for guidance).
• Lecturer analyses online activities to determine which topics were understood and those that need revision.

PHASE 3
Timetabled Lecturer (in class / online)
• Lecturer to revise topics that were not understood - based on activities completed in phase 2. This is like a built-in tutorial.

THE STUDENT'S ROLE

- Be prepared to work independently
- Complete all assigned activities
- Be active in your studies, participate
- Help your classmates
- Engage in class
- Ask questions

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Assessments

Please note the following important information pertaining to Semester 2 assessments:

- We will revert to the assessment rules as per IIE009 Assessment Strategy and Policy (available on the Student Portal):
 - The Addendum to IIE009 – Pandemic version no longer applies.
 - The Pandemic version of the Student Handbook no longer applies
 - For replacement or re-submission applications, please apply to the Student Hub (section 10.2 and 10.3 in the IIE009 Assessment Strategy and Policy).
- Assessment timetables with specific due dates will be re-introduced for all modules.

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- Tests, written on campus, will not be applicable in Semester 2 (in most cases) and are replaced with Take Home Tests. Please refer to your Assessment Timetable for the module detail.
- Assessment Timetables will be available on your student portal by no later than 7th August.
- Final Examination details will be available on the Assessment Timetables.
- Unless otherwise stated on your Assessment Timetable, CASS and ICE are applicable for semester 2.

Support

We will continue to support your studies by offering support resources.

- eBooks are available for certain modules. Links for this resource are available in RCLearn (Module information tab).
- The journal database and library website remain available. These resources are very valuable when completing your assessments. You can access these sites via the RC website.
- Module guides are available on the Student Portal.
- We introduced Support Organisations on Learn in semester 1. These organisations will support your wellness and library needs, as well as your academic progress.
- Our Student Wellness team is available for consultations should you feel anxious about your studies.

Data Solution

The data solution that we introduced in semester 1 remains available for semester 2. Please use the link below to apply.

Planner

Please find your updated planner below. Kindly note the mid semester break from 21 to 25 September, 2020 and that RCLearn will be unavailable during that time, due to upgrades being made. The planner will also be available on the Student Portal.

Yours Sincerely
IIE Rosebank College

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ACADEMIC YEAR PLANNER for 2020
(updated July 2020)



School of Education

SEMESTER 2

DATE	EVENT
AUG: 03 - 07	Academic Week 1
AUG: 11 - 14	Academic Week 2
AUG: 17 - 21	Academic Week 3
AUG: 24 - 28	Academic Week 4
AUG/ SEP: 31 - 04	Academic Week 5
SEP: 07 - 11	Academic Week 6
SEP: 14 - 18	Academic Week 7
SEP: 21 - 25	Mid Semester Break
SEP/ OCT: 28 - 02	Academic Week 8
OCT: 05 - 09	Academic Week 9
OCT: 12 - 16	Academic Week 10
OCT: 19 - 23	Academic Week 11
OCT: 26 - 30	Academic Week 12
NOV: 02 - 06	Allowance for Teaching Experience
NOV: 09 - 13	Allowance for Teaching Experience
NOV: 16 - 20	Summative Assessment: Week 1
NOV: 23 - 27	Summative Assessment: Week 2
NOV/ DEC: 30 - 04	Summative Assessment: Week 3

Public Holidays

AUG: 09 (SUN)	Woman's Day
AUG: 10 (MON)	Woman's Day observance
SEP: 24 (THUR)	Heritage Day
DEC: 16 (WED)	Day of Reconciliation
DEC: 25 (FRI)	Christmas Day
DEC: 26 (SAT)	Day of Goodwill

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