



(English Translated Version)

Kasetsart University Announcement
Regarding Measures and Guidelines for Operating Classes and Examinations
Under Efforts to Reduce the Spreading of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Issue 36

This announcement supplements the previous Kasetsart University Announcement regarding Teaching and Learning at Kasetsart University following the New Year's Holidays 2022, Guidelines to Minimize the Spread of COVID-19, issued on 3 January 2022, which requested cooperation from faculties, college departments, and academic programs to conduct teaching online between 4-19 January 2022 under the safety measures and guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19, especially the Omicron variant.

Kasetsart University has issued these Measures and Guidelines for Operating Classes and Examinations for the Second Semester of Academic Year 2022 to ensure that all academic activities are appropriate and beneficial to students, and now Kasetsart University makes the following announcement :

1. The faculties, college departments, and academic programs should consider operating classes and examinations using a hybrid format (online and on-site). **On-site formats should be conducted as appropriate for each KU campus, taking into consider the situation regarding COVID in the specific region where the campus is located.** In all circumstances, faculties, college departments, and academic programs shall monitor in-class operations to ensure all academic activities strictly comply with safety measures and practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

2. Instructors should consider adopting a hybrid method, taking into account the readiness of students and the necessity of meeting on-site, by dividing students into groups of an appropriate number, but in all instances continuing to adhere to physical distancing and following procedures that comply with the Safety Measures of the Ministry of Public Health;

3. Instructors and staff members who must work on-site to teach students or to provide support services are required to complete a health self-check check using an approved COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Kit (ATK), and to comply with the guidelines previously established to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

4. If a student has a positive COVID-19 test result, the instructor shall immediately permit the student to be absent from the class or examination to for receive appropriate medical treatment. The instructor should suggest ways to make up any class or examination and how to implement an effective assessment.

5. The university's faculties, college departments, and academic programs shall take precautions and adopt safety measures for all people who seek to enter a venue by strictly screening body temperature. Also, the supervisory administrative staff of each venue should keep facilities and equipment clean and hygienic, and should implement measures that ensures strict compliance with physical distancing guidelines.

6. Faculties, college departments, and academic programs should safety and health measures established by the Ministry of Public Health, to ensure the health and safety of students, instructors, visitors, and all personnel.

7. If any operation cannot be conducted in accordance with this announcement, the President shall have final decision-making authority.

This announcement is effective 17 January 2022 until further notice.

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