MEDIA STATEMENT

Unisa May/June 2020 examination period to continue using alternative assessment formats

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The extension of the national lockdown declared by President Cyril Ramaphosa has meant that the University of South Africa (Unisa) has had to make some far-reaching decisions regarding the May/June 2020 examination period.

The May/June 2020 examination period will continue, but no venue-based examinations will be written during this time. The university will, instead, make use of alternative assessment formats for this examination period.

Lecturers will confirm on the myUnisa platform the type of examination that a student will write for each module. This information will be available on myUnisa early in May 2020. While the May/June 2020 examinations will take a different format, Unisa will maintain its zero tolerance policy towards any form of plagiarism or examination dishonesty.

Unisa would like to encourage all students to make use of the non-venue based May/June exam opportunity, however students who are unable to complete this assessment will automatically be deferred to the October/November 2020 examination period without penalty or additional cost.

The university urges students to continue working on their assignments and preparing for their examinations during this challenging time.

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