



Procedure for the educational activities of the Department of Biology for the I Semester 2020/2021 Following the emergency COVID-19





In compliance with the indications that will come from the health authorities, and in line with the ministerial note of 4/05/2020 and with the guidelines of the University of Naples Federico II, for the first semester of the next academic year 2020/2021 the teaching activities will be provided simultaneously and for all the Degree Courses belonging to the Department of Biology

IN PRESENCE AND ON LINE

It is a choice that denotes the University's commitment to reopening, to underline the importance of the University as a place of research, exchange and cultural enrichment, and at the same time of inclusion.

Furthermore, in order to support quality teaching, the adoption of innovative teaching methods will be proposed and supported.





The mixed modality in presence and on line assures accessibility and quality both for the students who will be present in the university locations and for those following distance lessons.

In particular, the Department of Biology will take account of male and female students

- internationals that will not be able to be physically present in Naples
- from outside the region who for reasons related to the COVID 19 emergency will not be able to reach the University
- who for their own health reasons of or their families will not be able to move
- who already work and have difficulty following in presence
- with disabilities or DSA





For this purpose:

- All the lessons held in the presence will also be accessible remotely, as the University will
 proceed to equip the classrooms adequately with audio-video and connection systems that
 allow the delivery of lessons in streaming. Where necessary, the traditional blackboard will
 be framed with a dedicated external camera
- the teachers will normally carry out the lessons in streaming in the university classrooms
- Adequate reception will be ensured for students, attributing greater weight of teaching in attendance for first year courses of degree courses
- The opportunity to follow the course remotely for its entire duration will always be left to students who find it necessary for health, personal or family reasons, for logistical difficulties, for work or for disabilities and DSA
- for distance learning, the University provides the TEAMS platform (Microsoft) as an IT tool





The timetable of the lessons will ensure optimal use of the teaching spaces, also bearing in mind the need to minimize the movements of the students.

A "classroom seat reservation" system will be organized through a "shift" and "lesson slot" scheme.

In the construction of the lesson timetable, it will be expected that the students present in the Department or in the Classroom will remain the same for the whole day or for the entire "shift", and a break of at least 15 minutes will be arranged at regular intervals.

Each student will be given the opportunity to attend a number of face-to-face lessons, compatibly with the security measures defined for each teaching complex.





Exams and graduation sessions will take place in *blended* mode.

Students unable to reach university locations will be able to take the exam or distance degree exam.

In both cases, the examining commission will normally be present at the headquarters.





Good general safety practices for accessing classrooms and teaching facilities for lessons and / or exams

Based on current security measures and in particular physical distancing, the maximum number of students that can be present in each classroom and in the complex in each building will be established.

The use of surgical masks will be mandatory, keeping a minimum distance of 1 meter.

It will be mandatory to sanitize your hands before entering the premises.







An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means it's going to launch you into something great. So just focus, and keep aiming.