University of Lodz
Rector’s Regulation no. 160
of 20 August 2020

concerning: the education in the academic year 2020/2021 with regard to conditions related to prevention, counteraction and combating COVID-19

Pursuant to Article 23 Part 2 Point 2 of the Act of 20 July 2018 – the Law on Higher Education and Science (Dz. U. - Polish Journal of Laws of 2020, item 85, as amended) and the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 21 May 2020 on the temporary restriction of functioning of some higher education system subjects in order to prevent, counteract and control COVID-19 (Dz.U.- Polish Journal of Laws, item 911) I hereby resolve as follows:

§ 1

1. In the 2020/2021 academic year, all classes in the University of Lodz for students, doctoral students, participants of Doctoral Schools, students of postgraduate studies and other forms of education, excluding Point 2 are carried out with the use of distance learning methods and techniques, while using the infrastructure and recommended software as much as possible to ensure synchronous and asynchronous interaction between the student and the person conducting the classes - distance learning.

2. Didactic classes which, due to the stage of education, form and its specificity, require direct contact with the teacher, laboratory and experimental infrastructure, or classes taking place in the field, should not be carried out in accordance with the principles set out in Point 1. Such classes can be conducted on the University premises on a full or part time basis, respectively.

3. Decisions on didactic activities specified in Point 2 are made by:
   1) regarding didactic activities for students – by the Dean;
   2) regarding didactic activities for doctoral students – by the Dean;
   3) regarding didactic activities for participants of Doctoral Schools – by the Director of the Doctoral School;
   4) regarding physical education classes – by the Head of the UL Physical Education and Sports Centre;
   5) regarding postgraduate studies and other forms of education – by the Dean or the Head of the section offering a given form of education.
§ 2

1. Conducting classes referred to in § 1 Point 2 is carried out in accordance with the applicable sanitary regime, taking into account the decisions, recommendations and guidelines of the State Sanitary Inspection and other relevant state administration authorities.

2. Current guidelines, instructions related to the fulfillment of the conditions specified in Point 1 are each time declared by the Rector of the University of Lodz by a separate regulation.

3. Regarding student internships / professional internships and classes taking place in the field, the legitimacy of their introduction, as well as their time period, is each time defined by the Dean / Director of the Doctoral School. In special justified situations, including the epidemic situation, the Dean / Director of a Doctoral School may cancel, postpone or change the date of student internships or field classes.

§ 3

I oblige academic teachers to provide students, doctoral students, participants of Doctoral Schools, students of postgraduate studies and other forms of education with the possibility of conducting consultations in the remote mode.

§ 4

1. The authorities referred to in § 1 Point 3 are asked to:
   1) define the classes referred to in § 1 Point 2 and inform their subordinate academic teachers as well as students about the form of conducting these classes in a customary manner in a given unit by 18 September 2020.
   2) define a detailed schedule of classes with respect of the sanitary rules and guidelines of Rector of the University of Lodz by 25 September 2020.

§ 5

In matters not covered by this Regulation, the decision is made by the Dean / Director of the Doctoral School / Head of the UL Physical Education and Sports Centre with the consent of the Rector of the University of Lodz.

§ 6

The Regulation enters into force on the day of signing.

Rector of the University of Lodz

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