

Class delivery during Summer term at Grad School of IST

As the state of emergency has been lifted for all of Japan, Hokkaido University has moved from the alert level 3 (Restriction-High level) to the alert level 2 (Restriction-Medium level) prescribed in the [Hokkaido University Business Continuity Plan During Coronavirus Outbreak \(BCP\)](#).

Because the Japanese government encouraged citizens to refrain from non-essential travels until June 18th, if you are currently outside of Hokkaido, please consider coming back after June 19th.

In response to changes, the class of delivery for Summer term will be modified as follows.

1. Class deliveries

- 1) **All classes are offered online. Face-to-face classes will not be offered during the summer term.**
- 2) **Some exercises, student's experiments, or practices may be offered face-to-face, taking appropriate preventative measures of COVID-19. Please confirm the class schedules on the IST website.**
- 3) Please keep your research as minimal as possible if you are permitted to visit the laboratory and the HU building by your supervisor.
- 4) Your student number, name, and the time of your entrance and exit will be recorded when you attend the exercises, student's experiments, practice classes, or research activities.
- 5) The delivery of classes may be modified according to the change of BCP alert level during the quarter.

2. Prevention measures at the classes and the laboratories

- 1) **It is mandatory to wear a facial mask. Students without a mask are not allowed to enter the building.**
 - 2) During the exercises, student's experiments, practice classes, or research activities, please be aware the following points:
 - Please wash your hands before and after the classes/activities.
 - Please keep the social distances more than 2 meters.
 - Open the windows and doors for ventilation
 - It is recommended to open windows for both sides, but if it is not possible, open one side of window more than 40 cm even at the air-conditioned room.
- * As part of preventative measure, all air conditioners have been already cleaned or exchanged with new ones.

3. Research activities

- 1) Only minimal number of people are permitted to visit laboratories in a short time to keep their research. Please conduct other research activities at home.
- 2) Please get a permission from your supervisor when you visit the HU building.
- 3) When you enter your lab or experiment facilities, please record your student number, name and the time of your entrance and exit.
- 4) Please refrain from moving to other cities from Hokkaido as much as possible, if it's not essential.

4. Others

- 1) **It is mandatory to wear a mask. Students without a mask are not allowed to enter the building.** Wash your hands and gargle frequently.
- 2) A cafeteria will be open with preventative measures, but please avoid crowded hours at lunch.
- 3) Please keep enough distances at the cafeteria.
- 4) Please avoid experiments with the large number of people, and prevent three Cs. (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings)
- 5) Entrances of the buildings are closed even on weekdays. Please use your ID card to open the doors at the entrances.
- 6) If you get sick or mentally unstable, please contact the followings:
Coronavirus public telephone consultation counter: 011-632-4567 (9 am to 9 pm)
Emergency Medical Consultation Center Sapporo: 011-272-7119 (24 hours)
<http://labs.eng.hokudai.ac.jp/others/nandemo/>
e-mail: nandemo@eng.hokudai.ac.jp

Summer term period

Summer term: June 15th (Mon.) to August 7th (Fri.)

Make up class period: August 11th (Tur.) to August 17th (Mon.)

*Makeup classes are conducted only when the number of classes in the summer term do not meet the requirement.

There are usual classes on July 23rd (Th) and July 24th (Fri), although they are National holidays.

If there are any changes of class, please check the Grad School of IST website.

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