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Dear AP/TN student,

We hope all of you are doing well. The current situation regarding corona is exceptional and is putting us all to the test. For now we want to inform you about the way we intend to organise our education for the upcoming weeks.

Our education continues !
The education will, as much as possible, continue, even before March 23. In contrast to the UT news update, we as AP/TN, want to start earlier with online education for several courses. It is our intention to limit study delay for you as much as possible. Our teachers and the programme staff work hard to start online education as soon as possible. But we may not have a replacement solution for all education, such as practicals.

Information in canvas per module/course
The first solutions for online education have already been offered and start immediately. You can find the information you need in the module(s) and courses you follow in Canvas. Your lecturers will inform you about alternative ways in which you can be guided, ask questions and follow education. It may mean that different types of online learning tools are used for different subjects. In addition, we are exploring different ways of assessment. That may imply that in some cases we will deviate from the original test schemes of modules and courses. We expect you understand this.

Solutions to prevent study delay
At this moment we are working on various solutions for example: moving exams/ colloquia and the progress of assignments/internships, but also for the rules such as BSA. We also realise that tailor-made solutions for (some) individual students will be inevitable. We will know more about that later and inform you then.

What can you do?
We ask for your understanding about this situation and we want to emphasize the importance of following all (health) measures and directions. What you can do:

- Stay at home. Like UT employees, students are asked to study at home. Try to use this study time at home in a useful and effective way.
- Read your student mail regularly. Take note of all updates we send via e-mail and/or canvas.

We hope that you, like our dedicated teachers, remain involved in your education!

Contact with other students
Especially in this situation, it is important to stay in contact with your fellow students. However, avoid face-to-face contact! Maybe you would like to continue working on your project or you need a conversation with a fellow student. Then remember that there are several solutions for social contact: there is skype conversation, facetime, etc. And there are also online tools to work (safe) together.

Questions and more information

Only if all of us work together, we, as academic community, can contribute to contain the spread of the virus and can continue our education. But we can also imagine your doubts and questions. In that case you can contact the study advisor or programme coordinator. Please use this email address: tn-tnw@utwente.nl. We will do our best to answer all questions as soon as possible.

Take care of yourself!

Kind regards,

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