



Office of the Registrar

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Dear NUST Staff and Students

RE: STUDENT CREDIT DURING COVID-19 PERIOD

NUST would like to thank you for your patience and fortitude over the past months and are proud to call you our students. You have demonstrated significant resolve and fortitude in moving forward during the COVID-19 Pandemic and we trust you and your family are safe and well during this time.

NUST is proud to state that 78% of students have transitioned successfully to online learning and progressing well with their studies and the transition to the online mode of studies. However we are also aware of some of the challenges that some students have encountered in this current environment. This is a key reason why NUST has given students the opportunity to commence with online learning and allows them to experience. And for many reasons, be it access issues or lack of devices, some students could not transition successfully to eLearning. This was indicated in the previous communication of 26 June to you that NUST allow students to familiarise themselves with eLearning before making an informed choice if to continue or not with this mode of study.

Therefore if a student at this point has completed and submitted two thirds of assessments for a particular course, they are deemed to have transitioned successfully. These students are designated to have moved online and utilized fully the eLearning service and are not eligible to apply for cancellation with 75% credit.

All other students may apply, if so wish, for the credit by completing the cancellation form. We are also cognisant of students who have particular issues such as international students out of the country or students who are currently residing in the Erongo region. This also includes students who may have medical or related situations and cannot attend classes, because they fall within the vulnerable category as defined in the Government COVID-19 Regulations. Many of these students may or may not have completed successfully the eLearning element but for a variety of reasons cannot attend face-to-face classes and/or practical laboratory sessions at either the Main Campus or the Regional Centres. These students may also apply for 75% credit using the prescribed form and submitting the necessary evidence.

Sincerely,

Mr Maurice Garde
Registrar