

Corona virus update | Current information e-mail to students of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, Wednesday, April 8th 2020

Dear students,

we sincerely hope that we were able to have a healthy and possibly relaxing lecture-free week before Easter.

Our topics for today's newsletter:

Lecture and exam scenarios for summer semester 2020

As announced in previous e-mails, we would like to present our ideas for possible scenarios after the Easter Holidays. Naturally, all these ideas are still characterized by uncertainty. The federal state of Germany as well as the state of Lower Saxony and the local authorities – at this point of time – cannot present any definite schedule for any changes regarding measures to prevent the corona virus from spreading further. Therefore, the team responsible for study and teaching around the Vice-President for Study and Teaching, Prof. Schmeemann, the University Steering Committee and the academic deans had to take this uncertainty into consideration. Their main focus was to find feasible ways and conditions for the continuation of the summer semester 2020 that are legally safe. For further details, please have a look at this link: <https://bit.ly/39UoVgq> (website in German)

Update: The LearningCenter's workshops and training (StudiumPlus)

Most scheduled workshops and trainings will take place online, a few trainings will be postponed. Please read the detailed description of the offer you are interested in to learn whether your training will be postponed or offered online instead. All registered students will receive detailed information on the technical dimension during the week prior to the training. Therefore, make sure you register for the trainings and workshops you are interested in! Please use the database "StudiumPlus" to do so: <https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/de/studiumplus/>

Please ignore any e-mail reminders that are automatically sent to you from the database after registering. Should a training be cancelled or postponed, you can also ask for individual advice at short notice. Please find your contact persons here:

<https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/de/learningcenter/>

Our video special for the Easter weekend:

Last year (and therefore before the outbreak of the corona virus), students of our study program "Theatre Pedagogy B.A." developed short films as part of one of their modules on the Lingen Campus of the university. In the shape of a music video, two short films were created that reflect on food waste <https://bit.ly/2yM8NAP> and the trend to retrospective <https://bit.ly/3e5FCZE>.

During this summer semester, the students are looking for art formats that can shed light on the present. We will be happy to recommend them to you at the end of the semester, as well.

All previous art recommendations can be found in our playlist <https://bit.ly/3aU0r8v>.

And we would like to draw your attention to an online option to interact with Osnabrück's theater which is going through a tough time at the moment, as do many cultural venues:

Nadine Afelt, an alumna of our study program "Media and Interaction Design B.A." has created a virtual tour of the theater as part of her bachelor thesis. The 360° visualizations allow you to have a look at the theater and look behind the curtains and learn about plans to remodel the theater. "It was my wish to develop something interactive for the theater that does not only fit my study program,

but has added value to the theater and remains for a longer period of time,” says Afelt. If you’re interested, have a look: <https://bit.ly/3bZmdYv>

Talk to you next week, enjoy the Easter break and stay safe!

Your University Steering Committee