

DECISION NO. 193/2021
OF THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SZCZECIN
of 17 September 2021.

on the establishment of methods of conducting classes and other activities in the academic year
2021/2022

Pursuant to Article 23 (1) of the Act of 20 July 2018. Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478 as amended), it is ordered as follows:

§1.

The following method of conducting classes and other forms of activity at the University of Szczecin for students, doctoral students, postgraduate students and course participants in the academic year 2021/2022 is established:

- 1) classes and other forms of activity, which are understood as: the activities of research groups, camps, workshops, conferences, seminars and other meetings of student and doctoral student bodies are conducted in the form of direct contact;
- 2) in the case justified by counteracting the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus, classes and activities referred to in point 1 may be conducted in a mixed (hybrid) manner or exclusively remotely with the use of methods and techniques of distance education; the detailed rules of conducting classes are defined in the Notice of the Vice-Rector for Education on the rules of conducting classes in the academic year 2021/2022 in connection with counteracting the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus among the academic community of the University of Szczecin;
- 3) a change in the form of classes must be approved by the Vice-Rector for Education after obtaining the opinion of the Dean of the Faculty who is responsible for the proper organization of the educational process at the Faculty;
- 4) a change in the form in which courses are taken at the University of Szczecin Doctoral School requires the approval of the Vice-Rector for Education after obtaining the opinion of the School Director.
- 5) classes conducted using distance learning methods and techniques shall be held via the Microsoft Teams platform, in accordance with the schedule adopted for the studies in a given field of study, at the University of Szczecin Doctoral School, during doctoral studies, postgraduate studies and courses;
- 6) course credits shall be awarded in the form of face-to-face contact, with the exception of classes which, in a given period of time, are conducted remotely using distance learning methods and techniques;
- 7) examinations during an examination session shall be conducted face-to-face, with the exception of examinations for a group that is in isolation or quarantine, which shall be conducted remotely using distance learning methods and techniques

§2.

1. Heads of facilities are obliged, in cooperation with the Chancellor of the University of Szczecin, to ensure that the guidelines and recommendations of the Chief Sanitary Inspector,

related to counteracting the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, are applied in the supervised facilities.

2. Instructors and participants of classes conducted in the form of direct contact are obliged to follow the indications and recommendations of the Chief Sanitary Inspector and the recommendations specified in the Notice of the Vice-Rector for Education on the rules of conducting classes in the academic year 2021/2022 in connection with counteracting the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus among the academic community of the University of Szczecin.

3. Before starting each class on a given day, a student, a doctoral student, a postgraduate student or a course participant is obliged to fill in an epidemiological survey in an electronic form available at www.cl9.usz.edu.pl.

In justified situations, the survey may be completed in paper form and presented to the class instructor.

4. Failure to fill in the survey by the student, doctoral student, postgraduate student or a course participant results in the lack of possibility to participate in the classes.

5. A sample form survey is attached in the form of an Appendix to the Decision.

§3.

The Decision shall take effect on the date of signature.