### **COMMUNIQUE TO STUDENTS**

# GUIDELINES FOR MODE OF DELIVERY AND ASSESSMENT FOR SEMESTER STARTING OCTOBER 2021

## Semester Start and End dates for Existing and New Cohorts

Health and Safety of staff and students remain a priority with Inclusiveness Being a Guiding Principle. Blended Learning will continue to be the methodology adopted by UTM on a pilot basis.

	Existing Cohorts	New Cohorts (Intake October 2021)
Semester Starts	11 October 2021 to 19 December	18 October 2021 to 19 December
	2021 on blended learning mode	2021 on a blended learning mode
	with sessions delivered online.	with sessions delivered online.
University Break	20 December to 09 January 2022	20 December to 09 January 2022
Semester Resumes	10 January 2022	10 January 2022
Semester Ends	28 February 2022 (inclusive of	28 February 2022 (inclusive of
	assessments)	assessments)

#### **Mode of Assessment for students**

Cohorts	Assessment Mode
Modules at Level 1 and Level 2 (including Level 3 Engineering programme)	A maximum of 3 assessments which can take any form (class tests, presentations, etc.) including online time-based assessment.  For all assessments, lecturers will have to ensure that they make all necessary arrangements with their students at their own level to ensure inclusiveness.  Major assignments will have to be submitted on <b>Monday</b>
	28 February 2022.
Modules at Final Year Undergraduate	Assessment will be as per the programme document
Level	(that is, continuous assessment and written exams).

Modules at Postgraduate Level	Assessment for written exams, face-to-face will be conducted from 07 to 23 February 2022.  Major assignments will have to be submitted on Monday 28 February 2022 (in case of modules to be assessed by coursework/assignments).  Assessment will be through any format, including face-to-face written exams and will be conducted from 07 to 23 February 2022. This may include face to face or any other forms of assessment. Continuous Assessment will
	other forms of assessment. Continuous Assessment will
	be as per the programme document in case of module assessed through written exams.

**Note**: Should the Covid 19 situation prevent students from coming to campus, alternative assessment arrangements will be made to replace face to face written examinations. Students will be informed in advance of any such adjustments.

# **Testimonial of Results**

The final transcript is considered as the testimonial of student results.

# **Sanitary Protocol**

Sanitary protocols will have to be strictly observed.

# Registrar

07 October 2021