

RECTOR RESOLUTION OF MAY 8th 2020 IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES IN THE EXTRAORDINARY SITTING OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020 AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS.

The forecasts for a gradual and asymmetric de-escalation of the extraordinary actions restricting mobility and social contact derived from the evolution of the coronavirus in the months to come warrants extending the actions in relation to the assessment procedures of the ordinary call adopted by the Rector on April 17th 2020 to the extraordinary call of the 2019-2020 academic year, without prejudice to the possibility of adopting other actions if public health circumstances allow it. The aim is to provide as much certainty as possible in order to guarantee the rights of students and teaching staff in relation to assessment, as recognized in the Statutes of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, and especially in Article 83 thereof, and in the Academic Assessment Regulations of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Therefore, and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article 20.1 of the Organic Law 6/2001, of December 21st, on Universities, in relation to Article 2.2.f) of the same law, as well as Article 40 of the Statutes of this University, at the request of its Governing Council, the Rector of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid **RESOLVES:**

Exceptionally, for the extraordinary call of the 2019-2020 academic year, the stipulations concerning in-class assessment contained in the quality assurance verification reports of the official courses taught by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid are not applicable. A system of continuous and distance assessment has been established to guarantee adequate monitoring and evaluation of students in the official courses in which they are enrolled, respecting their right to education and to be objectively assessed in a time frame as close as possible to that provided for in the ordinary regulations.

The assessment system in the distance modality included in this resolution shall respect the right to academic freedom of the teaching staff as regards the proposal of contents and the application of assessment criteria. In any case, the necessary actions will be taken to adapt the system of distance assessment to students with special needs and to those who do not have the necessary means, are in a particularly vulnerable situation or any other unique situations of a similar nature.

This resolution shall take effect from the date of its signature and shall remain effective subject to any measures taken by the competent authorities that may affect its effective compliance.

Madrid, May 8th 2020

Rector



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