



NEWSLETTER FOR ORGANISERS OF DOCTORAL COURSES

April/May 2021

Teaching during the autumn

The KI President, Ole Petter Ottersen, has on April 23 taken the decision that campus-based education will be resumed from August 30. The decision is based on the assessment that the spread of COVID-19 will decrease as the vaccinations are progressing. However, KI follows the government authorities' regulations and recommendations, and the decision may be adjusted if the situation doesn't develop as calculated.

It is everyone's responsibility to create and maintain a safe environment on university campuses and in society at large. Congestion in classrooms must be avoided and it's the course organiser's responsibility to make sure that the current recommendations from the Swedish Public Health Agency are followed.

We encourage continued digital teaching as long as quality is maintained. If you plan for campus teaching during the autumn semester, please be prepared to switch to distance teaching, if the situation so requires.

[Information for staff and students regarding COVID-19](#)

Following this decision, the time for pre-booking of teaching facilities has been extended to May 7.

Digital workshops for teachers

A couple of digital workshops aimed at teachers are arranged during the month of May, all in English:

[Digital workshop May 10 Teaching Through a Camera - Part 1](#)

[Digital workshop May 24 Teaching Through a Camera - Part 2](#)

[Digital workshop May 20 MedEd Studio - The transition of TBL to eTBL](#)

Mentimeter reminder

Still haven't tried out using Mentimeter for interaction with your students or for a short evaluation?

Navigate to mentimeter.com/join/karolinskainstitutet to join with your KI email address or go to Mentimeter via *Digital tools* on the [Staff portal](#).

The tool is fairly easy to learn on your own. If you need guidance there are support pages available as well as a support chat function.

[Read more about Mentimeter](#).



Deviation from course syllabus due to Covid-19 - reminder

Remember that a decision on deviation from the syllabus needs to be taken if, due to distance teaching, the teaching form and/or examination differs from what is stated in the syllabus.

Please submit any remaining decisions no later than June 21 (for the current semester or for 2020).

[More information and template.](#)

Kind regards,

The [Course and Programme Committee](#) through Anna Gustafsson, Administrative Officer.

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