

Teaching in HS21 Updated on 14 September 2021

The University Executive Board anticipates the following rules for teaching in fall semester 2021:

- Teaching in HS21 will, in principle, take place in-person.
- As of September 20 the certificate (tested, recovered, vaccinated) requirement applies to all activities that take place within the framework of the University.
- Room capacities will be fully utilized.
- Wearing a mask in all indoor spaces is mandatory.
- The learning content of all courses must be made available digitally or in an equivalent form.
- The obligation to provide hybrid solutions in terms of synchronous participation via online and in-person no longer applies.
- In justified exceptional cases, lecturers may teach in online mode.
- Individual solutions must be provided for students who cannot participate in interactive events for medical reasons.

Based on the experience of 2020 and remaining uncertainties about how the situation will develop, the University of Bern must continue to maintain a Plan B. This would consist of a return to online teaching, should the situation of the pandemic as well as the decisions of the Federal Council require it. Lecturers are therefore asked to have an online-only solution ready for their own courses in the current semester.

The crisis management team constantly updates this information based on the development of the situation and any measures taken by the federal government and the canton.

All those involved - students, lecturers and other employees - are recommended to get vaccinated.

For the most up-to-date information please consult the website www.lehre.unibe.ch/coronavirus