

Excellency in **Accountancy**

TEACHING AND LEARNING

NOTICE TO CAS STUDENTS SECOND YEAR LEVEL MODULES

DEAR STUDENTS

2023 CHANGES TO SECOND-LEVEL MODULES

The College of Accounting Sciences (CAS) is implementing a Continuous Assessment strategy on certain second year with effect from January 2023. A continuous assessment strategy refers to the ongoing periodical and systematic assessment and evaluation of students during the process of learning using a variety of assessment methods throughout the tuition period.

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Continuous Assessment can use a single high stakes' summative assessment (Final Examination) at the end of the academic period, but regular assignments linked to the Learning Outcomes. The range of these assessment varies between four (4) and five (5) assessment (Assignments) per modules that cumulatively will contribute 100% of the module year mark. These modules will no longer have a Final Examination. These assessments (assignments) will be invigilated/proctored using a mix of online proctoring tools available within the institution. Thus, a webcam enabled computer device is highly recommended.



WHO IS AFFECTED?

Students who are registered for FAC2601, FAC2602, MAC2601, MAC2602, AIN2601, AUE2601, AUE2602, and AUI2601 in 2022.

WHEN WILL THE CHANGES BE IMPLEMENTED?

This will be implemented on all the above second-level modules with effect from January 2023. The Final Examinations on these modules will be written for the last time in Oct/Nov 2022. A last Supplementary Opportunity on these modules will be written in Ian/Feb 2023.

WHY ARE THE CHANGES BEING IMPLEMENTED?

Continuous assessment allows students to demonstrate their ability to learn and understand on a regular basis, not just at end of a course or study year. Through a Continuous Assessment, both the learner and their Lecturers are able to understand where they need to improve at an earlier stage. Because students learn as they progress through the course, they can build on knowledge they already have or have acquired during their course. With Continuous Assessment, the learner is encouraged to use their knowledge on a more frequent basis.

HOW DO THESE CHANGES EFFECT YOU?

Students who are awaiting supplementary exam results on any of these modules at the beginning of 2023 are advised to re-register for the affected module (FAC2601, FAC2602, MAC2601, MAC2602, AIN2601, AUE2601, AUE2602, and AUI2601) to avoid missing registration deadlines. If you pass the supplementary exam, you should submit a request for cancellation of the module through myUnisa and you will be refunded all the monies paid for that affected module.



If you have any questions about this communication,
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