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Dear student,

Yesterday's news about the measures to limit the consequences of the corona-virus will also influence your studies. It has been decided that teaching activities will be provided in a digital form as much as possible and that students staff are advised to work from home for the rest of this month. This means that all location-based meetings are cancelled until 31 March . We can imagine that you have questions about what this means for your studies here at communication science. You can find the answers below.

### **Where can I find the latest information?**

On [uva.nl/coronavirus](http://uva.nl/coronavirus) you will find the most accurate information when it comes to the measures the UvA is taking to limit the consequences of the corona-virus. Here you can also find information that applies to the whole university.

### **Does this mean I don't go to class?**

Yes, it means you don't come to class. All tutorial groups and lectures are canceled up and until 31 March. The coordinator of the course will further inform you.

### **I have an exam coming up. Can I still take it?**

All exams planned this month at physical locations will not go ahead, Exams that can be taken remotely (e.g. open-book exams, essays and papers) will continue. For the cancelled exams we are working hard to find a solution. You will be informed by your coordinator in due time.

### **Will this affect my study progress/BSA?**

You don't have to worry that these measures will affect your study progress as long as you follow the instructions provided by your coordinator. However, exams might be rescheduled to a later date. Do take in mind that not having classes does not equal not studying.

### **I'm doing an internship, can I continue?**

Internships may be able to continue, depending on the location. If your internship organization decides you cannot continue your internship (also not from home), contact the internship coordinator [Jelle Boumans](#) (English) or [Monique Timmers](#) (Nederlands).

### **I'm writing my thesis, how will I get supervision?**

You won't be able to meet with your supervisor in person. Your supervisor will let you know how your future meetings will take place.

### **Can I contact the Education Desk/study advisers**

It is not possible to visit the Education Desk/Study advisers in person. The Education Desk is reachable via phone: 020-5253003 or email: [educationdesk-cs@uva.nl](mailto:educationdesk-cs@uva.nl). If you want to talk to the study advisers you can make a phone appointment via the Education Desk. The phone appointments will be planned during the normal walk-in hours (Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10-12 hrs).

### **Is the Methods Desk open?**

The methods desk cannot be visited in person. You can send them an email via [methodsdesk-cs-fmg@uva.nl](mailto:methodsdesk-cs-fmg@uva.nl) with your question. They will respond as soon as possible.

### **Where do I go if I have more questions?**

For general information about the UvA and the coronavirus you can send an email to: [coronaquestions@uva.nl](mailto:coronaquestions@uva.nl). If you have specific question about your programme, please email the Education Desk: [educationdesk-cs@uva.nl](mailto:educationdesk-cs@uva.nl).

Kind regards,

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