Dear students,

Yesterday's news about the measures designed 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 student 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?

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? (For Research Master’s students)

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 study adviser.

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. If you want to talk to the study advisers you can make a phone appointment via the Education Desk.

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 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. If you have specific question about your programme, please email the Education Desk: educationdesk-cs@uva.nl.

Kind regards,
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