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FROM: PRINCIPAL, COETEC

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TO: ALL COETEC STUDENTS

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SUBJECT: ONLINE LEARNING AT COETEC

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has affected learning in the world and following the directions issued by the Ministry of Education in Kenya, face-to-face learning in institutions has become a new challenge. This situation is affecting the academic progression of University Students with possible delay in completion of studies and COETEC is not an exception.

To mitigate the new challenge of COVID-19 which so far no one in the world can concretely predict the end, and in the spirit of working for the good of all Students with an objective of a successful completion of studies, the University Senate embraced online learning for all Students at JKUAT. Through online learning, Students have an opportunity to progress with academics despite the new health challenges.

The decision to proceed with online learning has been communicated to all CODs and Deans of Schools and it is reported that quite a number of programs are progressing well with online learning. Necessary preparations and sensitization of Lecturers have been undertaken so far and additional measures are being implemented to ensure successful online learning for all.

This therefore is to urge all COETEC Students to embrace online learning as a new normal and liaise with respective class representatives, CODs and Deans of Schools so that they register and follow online learning as being delivered. Any concerns that may have been raised by the Students such as examinations and practicals are being addressed and will be communicated from time to time. The College and the University management believes that theory part can be carried out online without a problem.

Please note that online lectures undertaken are recognized and will contribute to the normal class attendance and progression, and therefore you should not worry about relevance. Similarly, the University is doing everything to ensure that the learning is carried out based on regulatory requirements.



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Kindly liaise with your respective departments to follow online lectures as guided by the CODs and Deans. Also ensure you register for the semester and also for units as guided by the CODs and Deans

Thank you.



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