Dear Student,

Greetings from FEUC!

The new academic year will soon begin ... unfortunately, this time marked by many unanswered questions and uncertainty, due to the current situation that we, all over the world, are still facing, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The semester has been slightly delayed and classes at FEUC will start on the 21st of September (https://www.uc.pt/feuc/internacionalizacao/docs/incoming/2020-2021/academic_calendar_20-21.pdf)

Once again, we would like to stress that, at FEUC, the health and safety of our community has always been and will continue to be our main concern and priority. For this reason, the new academic year will be based on a blended or mixed teaching and learning model. Fulfilling all the required health and safety measures, we will have face-to-face classes, on a rotation basis, combined - if and whenever necessary - with at a distance teaching activities. The format adopted for remote teaching component will be defined and adjusted by the professors at the beginning of the semester.

It is also expected that, soon, all incoming mobility registered students at UC (to perform a mobility period in 2020/21) will be further informed about the teaching and learning methods and all the protocols for safety use of spaces. Currently, UC is still working on the prevention and protection measures to be carried out in 2020/21.

In the extraordinary times we are living, we will continue to adapt to new developments as they happen, always in accordance with the guidelines of the Health Directorate General / Direção Geral de Saúde (DGS).

We thank you for your confidence and for choosing FEUC as a destiny to live the best adventure of your life, while we also expect your understanding at these such challenging times for all!

Have a nice summer holidays,

Yours sincerely,

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