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NUFYP STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Nazarbayev University Foundation Year Program

STUDENT REMINDERS

SUBMISSION QUESTIONS

THERE ARE TWO WAYS
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
A TEL TUTOR FOR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

1. **DISCORD SERVER:**
MEMBERS OF THE TEL
TEAM WILL CHECK THE
SERVER PERIODICALLY
TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS.
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR FOR
THE SUPPORT DISCORD
SERVER LINK
 2. **EMAIL:** IF YOU DO NOT
HAVE A DISCORD
ACCOUNT, USE YOUR NU
EMAIL ADDRESS TO
EMAIL
RAQUEL.REINAGEL@NU.
EDU.KZ.
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TIMETABLE AND DEADLINES

WEEK 14

November 23rd Monday

Math: Homework Completed by 9:00 am

November 25th Wednesday

Biology Poster Presentations Due

November 25th Wednesday

Business Plan Part III Due

November 26 Thursday by 11:00 pm

**EAP Research Project Proposal Presentation Video
Final Submission**

See the next page for a reminder of the submission instructions

EAP Research Project Proposal Presentation Submission

Filming the Final RPP Presentation

You need to film your presentation where half of the screen is your camera and the other half is the presentation.

Click [here](#) to watch the video to learn about specific filming requirements and which software you can use to film your RPP Presentation.

You are not required to use the video recording tools mentioned in the video above, but the video you film must have clear (not lagging) video and follow the ½ presentation ½ webcam rule.

Exceptions will only be made for students who do not have access to a webcam at all as stated in the video.

Submitting the Final RPP Presentation

The submission deadline for your Final Research Project Proposal Presentation is **11pm on Thursday, November 26, 2020**.

To submit your final RPP Presentation, you need to upload the final video to your **OWE Homework folder** before the deadline.

Rename the final presentation using the following filename conventions:

FirstnameFamilyName_GroupNumber_CandidateNumber_RPPPfinal

E.g. IvanIvanov_G15_0239_ RPPPfinal

NUFYP Final Exam Schedule

Term 1 2020

NUFYP FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE, TERM 1, 2020-21

DATES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
Reading Week-15	NOV.30	DEC.1	DEC.2	DEC.3	DEC.4	DEC.5 EAP: Reading Exam 11:00am - 12:45pm DEC.6
Exam Week	DEC.7 BIO: Turnitin submission deadline: 12:00 pm CHE: Turnitin submission times: 9:00am - 6:00pm PHY: Exam 2:00pm - 3:00pm	DEC.8 HSS: Turnitin submission times: 9:00am - 6:00pm GEO: Turnitin submission times: 10:00am - 1:00pm	DEC.9	DEC.10 MAT: Exam 11:00am - 12:40pm	DEC.11	DEC.12 DEC.13

PLEASE ADD THE FINAL EXAM DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR.

Remember that all times listed are in the Nur-Sultan time zone. If you are in a different time zone, plan accordingly.

EAP Reading Final Exam

The texts for the EAP Reading Final Exam have been released. Click [here](#) for the link to Moodle EAP Assessments. Please begin studying the two texts as soon as possible to prepare for the final exam.

The new instructions for the EAP Reading Final Exam will be released next week and may require you to take a practice quiz or download new software, so check your email and follow the directions given in the email.

You may need to be on camera for the EAP exam and have both Moodle and Zoom open at the same time. If you suspect that this will cause your internet to slow down, please plan to be somewhere where you can access faster internet during the exam time period.

ALC News

Week 14

Welcome to the final ALC newsletter of this semester, indeed of 2020.

Congratulations are due to those of you who have completed the short courses. A highly collectable certificate will be sent to you if you attended four or five classes. This shows the strong commitment to self-improvement that makes a successful NU Graduate. Well done!

The ALC will continue offering Personal Consultations until Wednesday. If you want advice on your presentation delivery, help with the ppts or have questions about the reading exam, this is the place to get help. We can also advise on writing assessments for other courses.

There are practice Reading Exams on the ALC Moodle page.

That's all for this week and this semester and 2020. Good luck with your assessments, stay safe and I hope you have a great vacation.

John Seely
ALC Manager

PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS

ALC consultations are available 6 days a week from 9am to 7pm and can be booked [here](#). These are getting booked much more quickly as deadlines become more frequent, so please book early.

We can give help on any type of academic work, whether it's research, reading, writing, giving presentations or referencing conventions to name but a few.

Please note that ALC tutors can not advise on the content or detailed organization of your writing assessments; however, we are available to help with technical questions or to provide additional guidance in a general sense.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

WEEK 14

NOVEMBER 25, WEDNESDAY
BIOLOGY POSTER PRESENTATIONS

NOVEMBER 25, WEDNESDAY
BUSINESS PLAN PART III

NOVEMBER 26, THURSDAY BY 11:00 PM
**EAP RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL
PRESENTATION VIDEO FINAL
SUBMISSION**

WEEK 15

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 4
MONDAY- FRIDAY
BUSINESS PLAN PRESENTATIONS

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 1, TUESDAY
HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 5-12 FINAL EXAMS

DECEMBER 5TH, SATURDAY
11:00 AM- 12:45 PM
EAP FINAL READING EXAM

DECEMBER 7TH, MONDAY
12:00 PM
**BIOLOGY TURNITIN
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

DECEMBER 7TH, MONDAY
9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
**CHEMISTRY TURNITIN
SUBMISSION TIMES**

DECEMBER 7TH, MONDAY
2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
PHYSICS FINAL EXAM

DECEMBER 8TH, TUESDAY
9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
**HSS TURNITIN
SUBMISSION TIMES**

DECEMBER 8TH, TUESDAY
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
**GEOGRAPHY TURNITIN
SUBMISSION TIMES**

DECEMBER 10TH, THURSDAY
11:00 AM TO 12:40 PM
MATH EXAM

INTRODUCING: EAP TEACHING FELLOW ALISA NEUFELDT



I am originally from Moscow. I attended university in the United States, where I received a Bachelor's degree in Geography and Business and a Master's in Education. I have lived in the United States, Russia, Trinidad and Tobago, Saudi Arabia, and now Kazakhstan. I began my teaching career at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University), where I taught English for Academic Purposes at the School of Political Science. This was followed by working for close to five years at the Moscow branch of NVIDIA, designing and implementing educational programs for engineers which were aimed at enhancing their English language proficiency. In Saudi Arabia I taught English to female college students as education in Saudi Arabia is gender segregated.

I arrived in Kazakhstan in the summer of 2019. I look forward to exploring more of Kazakhstan, but this has been hindered by the pandemic. Due to the friendly nature of Kazakhstani people and fluency in Russian, I feel very comfortable in this country. In fact, I am giving Russian lessons to the CPS community. Like most people, I love traveling. The top countries on my to-visit list are Chile (I am fascinated by astronomy and can't wait to visit the Atacama Desert and its multiple observatories), Uzbekistan, and Mongolia.

I wish you all luck with the upcoming exams.

NUFYP EAP GROUP INTRODUCTIONS

This week, meet EAP TF Alisa Neufeldt, who works with the TEL group, and so she can help you if you have any technology problems!

Next Monday, we meet one more group, you will be introduced to the unique students of EAP 14!



FINAL EXAMS AND ASSESSMENTS

Good luck preparing for your exams and all of your final assessments! Make sure that you know what you have to do and that you have a schedule prepared to help you budget your time.

Please double check all of the assessment submission and exam dates, times, and procedures. Make sure that you prepare for the exams and your final assessment submissions well ahead of time and give yourself extra time to submit assignments in case you encounter any problems.

As part of your preparations, please ensure that your internet, computers, cameras and microphones are all working well. If it is possible that you will have problems with your internet, you may need to go to a place with a better connection for these important time periods.