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# NUFYP STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Nazarbayev University Foundation Year Program

## STUDENT REMINDERS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! WE HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN HAVING A WONDERFUL, RESTFUL VACATION AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU BACK ON ZOOM WHEN SCHOOL STARTS ON MONDAY!

YOUR SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED FOR THIS SEMESTER, SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR MATH AND ELECTIVES COURSES' SYLLABI ON MOODLE AND READ ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM YOUR TUTORS CAREFULLY.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TUTORS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE.

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## GENERAL SCHEDULE

YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE MAY BE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT  
PLEASE CONSULT THE INFORMATION FROM YOUR TUTOR

### WEEK 1

#### January 11th Monday

**EAP Zoom:** Small Group Tutorials

#### January 12th Tuesday

**EAP Moodle and Zoom:** RW1 Reading Skills 1:  
Reading for Key Information

**EAP Moodle and Zoom:** RW2 Marking the Research Project

#### January 13th Wednesday

**EAP Moodle and Zoom:** LS1 Main Idea and Summarizing

**EAP Moodle:** LS2 Student Led Listening Intro

#### January 14th Thursday

**EAP Moodle and Zoom:** RW3 Intro to Synthesis

**EAP Zoom:** RW4 Recap and Questions

#### January 15th Friday

**EAP Zoom:** Small Group Tutorials

**PDM Moodle:** Week 1 Semester Two Overview  
**Due by the time your RW tutor assigns**

# **ALC NEWS**

## **SEMESTER TWO: WEEK ONE**

**Happy New Year! And welcome to the first ALC newsletter of this semester, and of 2021.**

**The first week of this semester will be largely spent getting back into the routine of studying and reviewing work from last semester, so there will be no ALC activities until the second week.**

**Personal consultations will begin on Monday week, the 17th.**

**Our short course tutors have been busy preparing new interesting and thought-provoking courses for this semester. These will be announced next week by email and on the ALC Moodle page so keep your eyes open.**

**We will also be running our popular Speaking Circles. These cover a variety of topics so you should find at least one that interests you. Speaking Circles are there for you to practice speaking in a relaxed environment, so make the best of this opportunity.**

**Finally, if you have any special requests or ideas for new courses or other activities please contact me at [ALC\\_manager@nu.edu.kz](mailto:ALC_manager@nu.edu.kz) .**

**Stay safe and I hope we all have a successful semester.**

**John Seely  
ALC Manager**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## JANUARY

WEEK 1  
JANUARY 11TH - 15TH

WEEK 2  
JANUARY 18TH - 22ND

January 20th, Wednesday by 11:00 pm  
EAP: OWE Preliminary Deadline: First Body Paragraph

WEEK 3  
JANUARY 25TH - 29TH

## FEBRUARY

WEEK 4  
FEBRUARY 1ST - 5TH

February 3rd, Wednesday by 11:00 pm  
EAP: OWE Preliminary Deadline: Two Additional Body Paragraphs

WEEK 5  
FEBRUARY 8TH - 12TH

WEEK 6  
FEBRUARY 15TH - 19TH

WEEK 7  
FEBRUARY 22ND - 26TH

February 24th, Wednesday by 11:00 pm  
EAP: Research Project First Draft Due

## MARCH

WEEK 8  
MARCH 1ST - 5TH

WEEK 9  
MARCH 8TH - 12TH

MARCH 8TH, MONDAY  
HOLIDAY: INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

# IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 10  
MARCH 15TH - 19TH

SPRING BREAK  
MARCH 22ND - 26TH

WEEK 11  
MARCH 29TH - APRIL 2ND

March 31st, Wednesday by 11:00 PM  
**EAP: RESEARCH PROJECT FINAL DRAFT DUE**

## APRIL

WEEK 12  
APRIL 5TH - 9TH

WEEK 13  
APRIL 12TH - 16TH  
**EAP: RESEARCH PROJECT VIVA**

WEEK 14  
APRIL 19TH - 23RD  
**EAP: RESEARCH PROJECT VIVA**

WEEK 15  
APRIL 26TH - 30TH  
READING WEEK

## MAY

MAY 3RD, MONDAY  
HOLIDAY: KAZAKHSTAN PEOPLE'S UNITY DAY  
OBSERVED

MAY 4TH - 13TH  
**FINAL EXAMS**

MAY 7TH, FRIDAY  
DEFENDER OF THE FATHERLAND DAY

MAY 10TH, MONDAY  
HOLIDAY: VICTORY DAY