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NUFYP STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Nazarbayev University Foundation Year Program

STUDENT REMINDERS

Upcoming Exams

The schedule for the **Viva Exams** will be released next week.

The **Final Reading Exam** will be **May 6th from 11:30 to 13:05** (Astana time).

During all exam periods, it will be very important that you have access to a quiet place and a strong internet connection.

TIMETABLE AND DEADLINES

WEEK 13

April 12th, Monday

EAP: Regular Tutorials

Math: Homework due by 9:00 am

Monday by 6:00 PM

Physics Quiz 4 Due

April 13th, Tuesday

EAP: Regular Tutorials

April 14th, Wednesday

EAP: Regular Tutorials

April 15th, Thursday

EAP: Regular Tutorials

April 16th, Friday

EAP: Regular Tutorials

PDM: Week 13: PDM Feedback Survey

Semester Two

Reading Assessment

The semester two reading assessment will take place on Zoom and Moodle from **11.30 to 13.05 (Astana time), Thursday, 6th May.**

The Moodle quiz will begin at **11.50**, and it will last **75 minutes**. The test contains 30 multiple choice questions.

These questions are based on two texts (15 questions for each text), which will be made available [here](#) from **9.00, Monday, 12th April.**

Each question has 4 possible responses. You should attempt to answer as many questions as possible within the time allowed.

Further instructions will be provided closer to the time.

Student Surveys

- A student survey about your experience in EAP this year will be sent out next week.

Please complete the survey as quickly as possible as your feedback is very important.

- There will be an email sent out with a link to a document where you can record any problems you are having with electricity, internet, or computer equipment.

Please respond if you are facing any technology issues.

ALC NEWS: SEMESTER 2 WEEK 13

Welcome to your weekly reminder of ALC activities.

The end of the year is fast approaching and the ALC is winding up its activities. Thank you to everyone who attended the short courses and speaking circles this year. I hope they have been useful and comforting during such an upsetting time.

Consultations will continue for another week so please make use of this great resource.

Consultations can provide help and guidance with a range of assessments and tasks including **personal statements**, **viva practice**, **elective essays** and **exam preparation**. Please note that your appointment will be more productive if you let the tutor know why you are attending when you make the booking.

Personal Consultations are available from 9am–7pm Monday to Friday. Sign up on Moodle from this [link](#).

1. Choose a free time that is convenient.
2. Add a comment if you wish. You may now also upload a file.
3. The tutor will email you a Zoom invitation just before your meeting.
4. Because we had problems with late bookings not always registering in time for Zoom invitation to be sent, we have imposed a 30 minute “moat”. This means you will be unable to make or amend a booking later than 30 minutes before a session begins. This should reduce the likelihood of you not receiving a Zoom invitation.
5. The system will email you a reminder on the morning of your booking.

Please cancel your booking if you change your mind or cannot attend. This means someone else can attend and means you can make another booking that same week.

Good luck with your final essays and exams. Spring is here and things will surely keep getting better.

John Seely
ALC Manager

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

Week 13: APRIL 12TH - 16TH

Chemistry: Team Project During Seminars

APRIL 12TH, MONDAY BY 6:00 PM

Physics Quiz 4 Due

Week 14: APRIL 19TH - 23RD

EAP: Individual Research Project Viva

Biology: Poster During Seminars

Business: Business Plan Part III

WEEK 15: APRIL 26TH - 30TH

EAP: Individual Research Project Viva

Business: Project Presentation

MAY

MAY 3RD, MONDAY

HOLIDAY: Kazakhstan People's Unity Day Observed

MAY 4TH - 12TH

FINAL EXAMS

MAY 7TH, FRIDAY

Defender of the Fatherland Day

MAY 10TH, MONDAY

HOLIDAY: Victory Day

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION AT NU

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE EAP STUDENT ASSESSMENT HANDBOOK ON MOODLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS ON YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT.

THE STUDENT HANDBOOK ON THE NU WEBSITE HAS SOME USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION.

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