Teaching framework - summer semester 2022

1. Introduction
The aim of the teaching framework is to assure the on-campus operations at our university in accord with infection prevention and educational requirements. The following regulations for educational operations do not establish any conclusive regulations for the area of occupational health and safety. The relevant occupational health and safety rules must be observed.

2. Entrance regulations

2.1. Entry to campus is not permitted for infected individuals or individuals in quarantine
Individuals who are under quarantine measures or who have a current SARS-CoV-2 infection, may not participate in on-campus university operations nor enter the university premises (buildings and other closed rooms). Faculty and staff must work in home office during quarantine; if you are unfit for work, please call in sick.

2.2 Regulations for students who are pregnant
In accordance with the “Gewerbeaufsichtsamt” and the occupational health physician responsible for our university, students who are pregnant may participate in on-campus activities if they wish to do so. There is no obligation to participate in on-campus activities for this group. According to § 9 (1) of the Maternity Protection Act, women who decline to participate in person are entitled to reasonable accommodations to avert or compensate for any disadvantages due to pregnancy. Therefore, we ask faculty to take the requirement to make reasonable accommodations for students who are pregnant into account and, if necessary, offer appropriate alternatives for these students.

Students who are pregnant are asked to please contact the University Service for Family, Equality, and Occupational Health (HSFG), before they return to campus. The HSFG will inform you about the Maternity Protection Act and the resulting rights and obligations as well as the required protective measures for participation in activities (including courses and examinations) on campus.

In addition, before a student who is pregnant can participate in on-campus activities, the respective Faculty must prepare an individual risk assessment with the student (including the general risk assessments that have already been established). This applies also for any examinations, if applicable. For this risk assessment, the student should contact their respective Faculty leadership.

The following general protective measures are the minimum of what must be adhered to if a student who is pregnant will be participating in an activity: Minimally 1.5 metre physical distancing from other individuals, frequent ventilation, wearing an FFP2 mask, and regular breaks from wearing the mask.
2.3. **3G rule and controls are discontinued**

It is not required to present certificates of vaccination or recovery status, nor test-result certificates in order to enter buildings on campus. The controlling of these certificates has been discontinued.

3. **FFP2 mask recommendation (previously mask requirement):**

It is recommended to wear a face mask at the university. We recommend FFP2 masks. Instructors may implement a mask requirement in their courses or lectures within the framework of property rights. Such a mask requirement must have objective reasons, for example, a very full lecture room or work requiring close collaboration, e.g., in laboratory or practical courses.

4. **Ventilation concept for classrooms**

Classrooms with natural ventilation must be thoroughly aired after 20 minutes at the latest, but can be continually aired. Instructors will ensure and control the ventilation of the classrooms before and during lectures/courses. Rooms that are mechanically ventilated are appropriately designated. The windows and doors in these rooms remain closed.

5. **Responsibilities**

All university members are responsible for ensuring compliance with the infection prevention regulations and provisions within the areas of their responsibility. This applies in particular to supervisors, meeting leaders, examiners, and faculty and instructors. It includes the responsibility to appropriately inform the people that fall within their area of responsibility of the current rules and regulations for infection prevention.

6. **Entry into force**

This framework came into force on 27 June 2022.