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To: students, academic staff members, and administrative staff members

**Re: Online learning and teaching in face of the spread of the Coronavirus**

Dear all,

I hope this message finds you all well and, in spite of the situation, enjoying the winter break.

While facing the spread of the coronavirus, we are preparing for the spring semester and finding ways around the self-isolation of students and teachers by using online and digital teaching. Together with the Center for Promotion of Learning and Teaching and the Division of Computing and Information Systems, we adopted two digital teaching and learning formats. The first one is based on “live” streaming of classes using Zoom. The second is based on off-line preparation of recorded digital materials that will be made available to the students through Panopto. Both systems are implemented and operated through the Moodle site of each course.

Following this letter, you will find a set of instructions and guidelines for using the digital teaching and learning systems prepared by the Center for Promotion of Research. Please read these instructions carefully and make sure that you are ready. The instructions sent with this email are in Hebrew, but an English version will be sent to all students in the next few days.

Assistance for teachers is available through the center at: [abigailb@technion.ac.il](mailto:abigailb@technion.ac.il), [olgac@technion.ac.il](mailto:olgac@technion.ac.il), 04-8292767, 04-8293212.

Students who need further guidance and / or encounter problems in accessing the online system are asked to get in touch with the support center, which will be operated together with ASAT, at extension 5600 (04-8295600) or online at <https://cis.technion.ac.il/support/contact/>.

I hope that the opportunity to use online teaching and learning will allow us to get through this challenging situation.

Stay well and good luck,

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