

Regulation No. 90/2022 of the Rector of the University of Opole of November 07, 2022

on the rules of conducting education at the University of Opole in the academic year 2022/2023

Pursuant to **Art. 23(2)(2)** of the Act of July 20, 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Research (Journal of Laws of 2022, item 574 as amended) and **Section 2** of *the Rules* of conducting education using distance education techniques and methods and verification of learning outcomes using information technology at the University of Opole (Resolution No. 47/2022 of the Rector of the UO of May 13, 2022), **the Rector** orders as follows:

Section 1

- 1. This Regulation sets out the rules for the provision of education at the University of Opole for **the academic year 2022/2023**.
- 2. The rules referred to in Subsection 1 shall apply to the conduct of education in **the academic year 2022/2023**, within:
 - 1) first-cycle studies;
 - 2) second-cycle studies;
 - 3) long-cycle studies;
 - 4) postgraduate (diploma) studies
 - 5) doctoral studies;
 - 6) doctoral school.

Section 2

- 1. Education at the University of Opole in the winter semester of the academic year 2022/2023 will be conducted under the following rules:
 - 1) in full-time study programmes:
 - a) from November 21, 2023 to February 1, 2023, subject to the rules referred to in points b-e, classes are held weekly from Monday to Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the on-site mode, while all classes on Friday are held on-line;
 - b) from December 19, 2022 to December 23, 2022, (Monday Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.) are held on-line;
 - c) from **November 21, 2022** to **February 1, 2023**, university-wide variable courses are taught **on-line**;
 - d) from November 21, 2022 to February 1, 2023, foreign language classes are held weekly from Monday to Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in two blocks, i.e. a morning block and an afternoon block in the on-site mode, while all classes on Friday are held on-line;
 - e) from **November 21, 2022** to **February 1, 2023**, PE classes are held weekly from **Monday** to **Thursday**, from **7:30** a.m. to **5:00** p.m. in the **on-site** mode, with the proviso that classes in individual specialities and sports sections after **5:00** p.m. are held as arranged with the Physical Education and Sports Centre;

- as regards part-time studies, from November 26, 2022 to February 1, 2023, all classes are taught using distance learning methods and techniques.
- 2. Education at the University of Opole in the **summer** semester of the academic year 2022/2023 will be conducted according to the following rules:
 - 1) in full-time study programmes:
 - a) from March 1, 2023 to April 5, 2023, subject to the rules referred to in points c, d, e, classes are held weekly from Monday to Thursday from 7:30
 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the on-site mode, while all classes on Friday are held on-line;
 - b) from April 12, 2023 to June 28, 2023, classes are held weekly from Monday to Friday in accordance with study schedules;
 - c) from March1, 2023 to April 5, 2023, university-wide variable courses are taught using distance learning methods and techniques;
 - d) from March 1, 2023 to April 5, 2023, foreign language classes are held weekly from Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in two blocks, i.e. a morning block and an afternoon block in the on-site mode, with the proviso that all classes on Friday are held on-line;
 - e) from March 1, 2023 to April 5, 2023, PE classes are held weekly from Monday to Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the on-site mode, with the proviso that classes in individual specialities and sports sections after 5:00 p.m. are held upon arrangement with the Physical Education and Sports Centre.
 - 2) in part-time programmes;
 - a) from March 1, 2023 to April 5, 2023, university-wide variable courses are taught using distance learning methods and techniques;
 - b) from April 12, 2023 to June 28, 2023, all teaching is done in accordance with the study schedules.

Section 3

The teaching with the use of distance education methods and techniques is conducted in compliance with *the Rules of conducting education using distance education techniques and methods, and verification of learning outcomes using information technology at the University of Opole.* The provisions of **Section 3.3** of the aforementioned Rules **do not apply** to education taking place from **Friday to Sunday**.

Section 4

The verification of learning outcomes (course credits and examinations) in the academic year **2022/2023** will be conducted in **the on-site** mode.

Section 5

The rules referred to in **Section 2** do not apply to education in relation to which it is not possible for obvious reasons, and in particular because of the form of the classes or their specific nature. This applies in particular to students in medical institutions and degree programmes covered by the relevant regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education on the standards of education preparing for the profession of physician, dentist, pharmacist, nurse, midwife, laboratory diagnostician, physiotherapist and paramedic.

Section 6

- 1. Supervision and decisions regarding the conduct and organisation of education in the manner referred to in **Section 2** shall be exercised by:
 - 1) the Dean in cooperation with programme coordinators or heads of universitywide teaching units as regards foreign language classes and physical education classes, as part of the education referred to in **Section1(2)(1-3)**;
 - 2) the head of postgraduate studies, within the scope of the education referred to in **Section 1(2)(4)**;
 - the head of doctoral studies, within the education referred to in Section 1(2)(5);
 - 4) the director of the doctoral school, within the education referred to in Section 1(2)(6).
- 2. The entities referred to in **Section 1(1-4)**, shall be responsible for the organisation and delivery of education in accordance with the established rules of education referred to in **Section 2**.
- 3. In justified cases of lack of possibility to conduct and organise education in the manner referred to in **Section 2**, decisions concerning the terms of delivery of education are made respectively by the entities referred to in **Subsection 1(1-4)** in agreement with the Vice-Rector for Academic and Student Affairs.

Section 7

- 1. In matters not covered herein, refer to:
 - 1) Regulation on providing education with the use of distance learning techniques and methods, and verification of learning outcomes with the use of information technology at the University of Opole;
 - 2) Rules of Study at the University of Opole;
 - 3) Rules of Postgraduate Studies at the UO;
 - 4) Rules of Doctoral Studies at the UO;
 - 5) Rules of the Doctoral School;
 - 6) Rules of the Foreign Language Centre of the UO;
 - 7) Rules of Physical Education and Sports Centre of the UO.
- 2. In matters not addressed in this regulation or the provisions of the internal legal acts referred to in **Subsection 1(1-7)**, and in matters of dispute, the decision shall be made by the Rector.
- 3. The right of the binding interpretation of the provisions of this Regulation belongs exclusively to the Rector of the University of Opole.

Section 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of signature.

Rector of the University of Opole

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