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DECISION NO. 7/2020 ON THE ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING IN THE WINTER SEMESTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021 AT BUT

Following:

- the unfavourable development of the crisis situation in the spread of Covid-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2,
- the issued Methodological Instruction of the National Accreditation Office as of August 27, 2020, as amended by its update of September 14, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the "Methodological Instruction of the NAO"), and
- the beginning of teaching in the academic year 2020/2021,

The Rector of the Brno University of Technology issues this decision on special rules for the organization of teaching in the winter semester of the academic year 2020/2021.

Article 1

Beginning of the semester

1. Teaching in the winter semester will start in accordance with the Schedule of the academic year on September 21, 2020.
2. By September 25, 2020 at the latest, I require the bodies of faculties and university institutes to decide and publish in their IS which subjects, or part of the subjects, with regard to the degree of risk, are not possible to realize through day-time teaching. For these subjects or their parts, the bodies of faculties and university institutes will decide on teaching in a contactless manner, including the definition of this method.
3. It is considered that lectures cannot be held in the form of contact teaching with effect from September 28, 2020 due to the degree of risk.

Article 2

Special rules of teaching organization

1. If, due to decisions or measures of State Administration Bodies, or other objective reasons defined by the Methodological Instruction of the NAO, the personal presence of a larger number of students from at least one study program, study group or subject in teaching is not possible, students of a specific study program, study group or the subject can be provided with education in a way other than day-time. This method of education is decided by the Dean or a senior employee of an organizational unit of the faculty or university institute authorized by him/her.
2. The Dean or a senior employee of an organizational unit of the faculty or university institute authorized by him/her may decide about the education according to Article 2, paragraph 1 of this Decision, also in the case if day-time teaching under standard conditions is provided by an

- employee at risk of a very serious course of COVID-19 and who cannot be permanently represented during day-time teaching.
3. The education according to Article 2, paragraph 1 is carried out by the faculty or university institute in such a way that the objectives of the accredited study program or taught subject are met to the extent appropriate to the circumstances, taking into account the Methodological Instruction of the NAO on the use of the tools of the distance education in day-time and combined form of study in the academic year 2020/2021.
 4. Students are informed about the changes in the method of education through the IS BUT and the IS of individual faculties/departments.

Article 3

Repealing and final provisions

1. Article 6 of Decision No 6/2020 is repealed.
2. This internal standard shall take effect on the date specified in its title.

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