

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
Faculty of Health Sciences, OUSL
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours Degree Programme
Semester II – Academic Year 2023/2024
Continuous Assessment in the Online Platform

Dear Students,

If the prevailing situation continues further, Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) of the academic year 2023/2024 Semester II **will be conducted online** in two weeks time. You are requested to be ready with two devices with cameras (Laptop or Desktop and a smartphone) with proper internet access, audio and video facility.

General information:

- a) Type of online CATs: Shall be timebound restricted Open Book Tests (OBT). You will be permitted to attempt the OBTs on your own, without coming to sit the CAT at the University.
- b) You are only allowed to use your short notes and course material (hard copy) for the exam. **Mobile phones are NOT allowed to be used during the examination.**
- c) You are **NOT** allowed to browse the internet during the examination
- d) To verify the identification of students will be invigilated online via the Zoom platform through a **double device monitoring** system.
- e) To participate in online CATs, you are required to have the following:
 - desktop or laptop computer with web camera.
 - internet connection.
 - Mobile phone or tablet to monitor your laptop or desktop screen.
 - **Therefore, you need two devices with camera facilities and an internet connection.**

It is recommended that both the computer and the internet connection should be connected to an uninterrupted power supply.

- f) Any issues faced in accessing the question paper or responding to answers due to technical issues, power/internet failure should be informed **immediately** to the relevant **course teachers and demonstrators.**
- g) Complaints made after the closure of the examination of the course will not be accepted for rectification.
- h) Each exam is recorded via Zoom, and any examination misconduct will be assessed based on the recordings.

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