GUIDELINES COURSE AND GRADUATION EXAMS
March 15, 2022

Given the current local and national epidemiological context and the expected cessation of the state of emergency, the Academic Senate of the University of Siena establishes that, starting from 1 April 2022, all course and graduation exams will be held exclusively in presence. It will therefore no longer be allowed to carry out these exams at-distance. The teaching offices of the departments and the personnel of the teaching complexes will ensure all the necessary conditions (obligation to wear a FFP2 mask, analytical scheduling of students’ examinations, room sanitization, limitation to the number of guests at graduations, etc ...) so that the aforementioned exams can take place with the appropriate safety measures.

Only in exceptional cases, in the presence of a proven positivity to Sars-Cov-2, or of compulsory isolation, it will be possible to carry out the exams in the remote mode, provided that the student gives proof of his/her impossibility to participate in presence.

With reference to the lectures in the second semester, the Senate reiterates the obligation for teachers to hold them in presence, and the invitation to all students to attend the lectures in the lecture rooms of the University, given that the safety measures described above are guaranteed. At the same time, however, for all students who are unable to be present in Siena, the possibility will be offered to follow the lectures at-distance, in synchronous or asynchronous mode. All teaching activities that cannot be substituted in the remote mode are also carried out in presence (e.g. laboratories and/or practical activities aimed at performing graduation, doctoral and specialization projects).

The Senate expresses the auspice to return to full in-presence teaching activities with the beginning of the 2022/2023 academic year.