The Language Center is suspending classroom teaching

Dear students, dear course participants

The Language Center, as part of UZH and ETH Zurich, is suspending all classroom teaching as of Monday, 16 March 2020 until 29 May 2020, when the spring semester ends.

All events at the Self-Access Centers “Zentrum” and “Hönggerberg” are cancelled. The rooms will stay closed.

Instead of classroom teaching, we will be switching to online teaching options.

As of Monday, 16 March, we request that you do not go to your usual language classroom at UZH or ETH Zurich.

Your lecturer will contact you by e-mail with information and instructions about how they will implement distance teaching for your course.

Language Center lecturers have been instructed to adapt their courses to the new situation, and this is a great challenge for all of us. Our aim is to enable you to achieve your learning goals as far as possible. With the change to distance teaching, there may also have to be changes to the way in which we work. We are aware that regrettably language teaching cannot be fully realized through distance teaching.

We are also reconsidering how best to design and implement the assessment for each of our courses. Your lecturer will let you know in due course how your course will be assessed.

We are very grateful for your full cooperation in the successful implementation of this alternative mode of teaching. This is new territory for all of us. We are aware that the measures taken will have major consequences for you and for our lecturers. However, the Language Center team will do its utmost to ensure that you are able to continue your course and obtain the ECTS credits associated with it.

Stay well!

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