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[Important] Notice of Class Commencement for Spring Semester in 2020 after June 1<sup>st</sup>

As TUT informed you in the “About lectures and classes” May 6<sup>th</sup>, classes for Spring semester is started by distance learning by On-demand from May 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon) sequentially.

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, a nationwide state of emergency was lifted in 39 prefectures, including Aichi, Osaka, Kyoto and Hyogo on May 21<sup>st</sup> and 5 prefectures, including Hokkaido and Tokyo on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Although a nationwide state of emergency was lifted in every prefecture, Aichi and other prefectures are required to refrain from nonessential and nonurgent going across prefectures during May and implement “New lifestyle” to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Considering these situations, TUT revised “Toyohashi University of Technology Activity Restrictions Level for Preventing the Spread of Corona virus” on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.tut.ac.jp/info/corona/katudo.html>

**Based on TUT’s activity restriction level, TUT informs you about schedule of classes for Spring semester after June 1<sup>st</sup> below.**

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- TUT will continue to conduct distance learning by On-demand after June 1<sup>st</sup> (Mon).
- TUT planes to start face to face classes (mainly language classes, experiments and practical training) from June 15<sup>th</sup> (Mon) at the earliest. We intend to conduct classes by using distance learning and face to face together with thoroughly implementing measures, which are listed in “New lifestyle”, to prevent the prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- TUT demands you to stay at home for 2 weeks after returning to your place (Toyohashi) with thoroughly implementing “New lifestyle” in case of moving from outside of Aichi.
- **If you currently live in outside of Aichi, please consider the moving day to your place (Toyohashi) with being aware of the situation of the area and way of movement. When you move to Toyohashi, please implement measures, which are listed in “New lifestyle”, to prevent the prevent the spread of COVID-19 thoroughly.**
- **Moreover, in case that risk of infection will be high or you feel anxious about it, Please don’t force yourself to move and stay at home to take classes by distance learning.**
- TUT considers that international students, who are impossible to enter and re-enter to Japan, will not be disadvantaged by not being able to take classes on-campus.
- A list of the status of classes will be posted on KYOMU JOHO SYSTEM.
- Please be careful that entering to TUT is basically prohibited by May 31<sup>st</sup> (Sun), except for students who live in on-campus dormitory, get a permission for doing educational, research activity and receiving career counseling. (About entering to TUT, please check with your supervisor or Academic Affairs Division etc.)