

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 17, 2020

To All Members of the SISFU Community,

We continue to find ourselves amidst an unprecedented global health crisis. To limit the load on the health system, the national government has extended the Enhanced Community Quarantine of Luzon until April 30th, 2020. Our students have been overwhelmingly positive in their reactions to studying 100% online, but many are anxious to return to normal life (or as close as we might get for the time being). To ensure that students are able to successfully complete all classes, assignments, and final exams, and to minimize the risk to students, faculty, and staff, SISFU classes will be conducted online until the end of the academic year. Further details about the schedules will be given by your respective Academic Heads. Below are the schedules:

PROGRAMME	DATES	ACTIVITIES	
	Grade 11		
SHS	April 13- April 30	Online Classes	
	May 4 - May 8	Online Assessments	
	May 11- May 22	Online Remedial Classes	
	Grade 12		
	April 13 - April 24	Online Classes	
	April 27 - April 30	Online Assessment	
	May 11 - May 22	Online Remedial Classes	
	Grade 12 HM		
	May 11 - May 22	Online Class/Assessment extension for the HM subjects	
	*Remedial Classes: given to students who are at-risk and/or those who have failing grades (DepEd)		

	April 13 – April 30	Online revision/review classes
SOBM	April 13 – June 5	Online Final Assessments
DMU	July 15	Approved DMU Assessment Board Results
	August 17 onwards	Reassessment Period

	2nd YEAR	
SOHM/ ICHM	April 13 – May 29	Online classes for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
	June 01 - June 05	Online Final Assessments
	3rd YEAR	
	April 13 – April 30	Online classes (Term 2)
	May 04 - May 08	Online Final Assessments
	May 11 - July 31	Online classes and Assessment Submissions (Term 3)

All student internships will be deferred until 2021 to ensure that the risk of contracting or unwittingly spreading COVID-19 is minimized. The Academics Team will coordinate with students who have already partially completed internships to ensure that completed hours are credited and that suitable alternate arrangements are made. Make-up classes for those who were unable to attend the online classes due to exceptional circumstances will be arranged on an individual basis by the Academics Team and will ensure student safety and wellbeing.

For any questions or concerns, please visit the SISFU COVID-19 FAQ webpage at <a href="https://sisfu.edu.ph/covid-faqs">https://sisfu.edu.ph/covid-faqs</a> for more information or the Directory page to reach the right contact at <a href="https://sisfu.edu.ph/directory">https://sisfu.edu.ph/directory</a>.

Once office operations resume upon the conclusion of the Enhanced Community Quarantine, SISFU will be implementing the following in accordance with Department of Health guidelines:

- 1. Complete Sanitation of campus.
- 2. Strict Social Distancing in all spaces.
- 3. Temperature monitoring of every person entering the SISFU campus.
- 4. 70% Isopropyl Alcohol Disinfectant in all rooms.
- 5. Recommend the use of surgical/N95 masks for all persons.

COVID-19 has upended every expectation and challenged our capacity for problem-solving at every scale from the parent confronting a house full of small children while balancing a full-time job at home to our society as a whole deciding the calculus of economic sustainability and health. As our homes, our communities, and our world finally begin to reopen, SISFU will take every available precaution to ensure that our students, parents, faculty, staff and families are safe as we reclaim our lives and livelihoods.

Together, we will rise above this situation a stronger, smarter, kinder, and more connected community of learners.

May God bless you and your families and keep all of us safe.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melva M. Diamante, DBA President

SISFU

Southville International School Affiliated with Foreign Universities

Lima Cor. Luxembourg Sts., BF International, Las Piñas City 1741 Philippines enquiry@southville.edu.ph

