Dear Students and Colleagues,

today we started the second semester with the first ten Study programmes in distance learning mode. Virtual classes have been created for every course, enabling more than 2500 students to participate.
I would like to thank the professors who first successfully tried this new method, the students and staff who supported the start-up and monitored the courses’ progress.

This morning the monitoring unit started the second phase:
- from tomorrow new training meetings will start for the Professors who will start their teaching in distance learning mode in the next days
- a second block of study courses is being considered to start on March 5. We will inform you as soon as possible
- virtual classrooms are being completed for the full range of semester courses scheduled for March 9

The monitoring unit will also address the planning of laboratory activities in the next days.

Also for Doctoral Programmes, Specializing Masters and Specialization Courses a rescheduling is planned, or a start of classes in distance learning mode.
The monitoring unit is drawing up a new schedule and the students enrolled will receive more precise instructions on how to activate the courses afterwards.

I would also like to inform you about an important sanitation of spaces that took place last week and will continue in the next few days to ensure that the workplace is safe for everyone. We also recommend that you follow the guidelines of the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 1st, in particular by ensuring that meetings and Councils take place considering an appropriate distance between people.

For information about the management and organisation of activities please write to the following address monitoraggio@polimi.it

Thank you for your attention

Best regards
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