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Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

considering the difficulties caused by this emergency, the monitoring unit today has defined some new actions:

- given the impossibility of opening the University spaces at the beginning of April, it was decided to suspend the planned midterm tests in the first week of April and to use the week for the normal lessons in distance mode.
- in order to provide students with the time needed to complete their thesis work, which has naturally slowed down in this period, a second date has been set for Master graduation. A new date has been added to the confirmed date for the April Master's Degree discussions on June 6. This date shall be considered, for the purposes of tuition fees, to be equal to that of April. Registration deadlines details will be provided in the next days.

We remind you that the research structures remain open for activities that cannot be postponed but, since the emergency moment requires major and constant responsibility, we invite to limit all unnecessary travel, as prescribed by the competent authorities: for this reason we ask Professors to encourage distance working also for the completion of the thesis.

The training on teaching in distance mode for Professors will continue. The desk, to which many have turned in recent days for the methodological aspects of online classes, remains active, but in online mode. On an experimental basis and for a limited number of participants, on Thursday and Friday of this week there will be a session in the morning and one in the afternoon. Interested professors can book an appointment using the following Doodle: <https://doodle.com/poll/qy4izptvgq3tp7nb>

We remind that for all technical doubts professors can always contact the mail [helpdoc.didatticadistanza@polimi.it](mailto:helpdoc.didatticadistanza@polimi.it) and students the mail [helpstud.didatticadistanza@polimi.it](mailto:helpstud.didatticadistanza@polimi.it)

Finally, I would like to invite you to follow the very simple instructions of the authorities: we must reduce at a minimum any social contact. It is with this in mind that we invite students to avoid all transfers to the University premises or stay at the university for reasons that are unnecessary and not motivated by specific requirements.

Thank you for your attention

Best regards

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