Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

during this long emergency the climate of mutual trust between professors and students, one of the fundamental principles of the Code of Honour that we all share, has never failed. I am convinced that we will be able to keep the same trust in our last challenge, the exam session in distance mode, that will complete our teaching path started in February.

In view of the next exam session I would like to reassure everyone that we have taken all steps for a serious and careful definition of the delivery modalities. We have provided digital tools, training for professors and tutorials. But we must be aware that no tool is perfect and that nothing can replace the sharing of common values that can guide the correct behaviors that are expected.

Being aware of possible fears, understandable of course thinking about such sudden and unpredictable changes, we have examined the possible critical issues and we have listened to all the doubts of professors and students. We will put our utmost attention in monitoring the progress of the exams and we will guarantee all students that the workload will not be different from that of the past sessions in presence.

The evaluation process of the knowledge acquired by students is always based on criteria of transparency, sharing and fairness, with behaviours respectful of the University values identified by the Code of Ethics and Conduct that last Friday was presented at the first meeting with Fiammetta Borsellino for the cycle “I Valori Politecni” (Politecnico’s values).

I am sure that once again Politecnico will be able to count on the spirit of collaboration and responsibility that has always characterized professors and students of our community.

Best regards

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