## Important notification- GUS COURSE 2019

(Adapted with permission from CNS course letter)

Dear students

Please note the following:

- 1. This year we are starting a blended learning method which mixes classical lectures and on-line ones. This is how the on line will work:
  - A. Around 25% of the lectures will be on line. These are clearly marked in the schedule sent to you.
  - B. These on-line lectures will be available on the e learning site at the beginning of each week.
  - C. You have to watch the videos of these lectures and do any related activities. If there are activities related to the lectures (reading, MCQ, Case studies), then clear instructions will be provided in the e learning site.
  - D. You have a whole week to finish studying these lectures.
  - E. We strongly advise you to **study these on time**, don't postpone them because understanding the next week's lectures will depend on them and in many situations, there will be a discussion session related to them.
  - F. Please note that the online lectures are part of your curriculum. They are not extra readings. And they will have the same weight in the exam as the classical lectures.
  - G. We will monitor each student's activity on the e learning site and this will be taken into account when calculating the attendance marks.
  - H. The timetable of your classical lectures was arranged so that you will attend the University three days a week. This will give you time to revise your lectures and study the online material. Please use this time wisely.
  - I. Because you are only attending three days, there will be NO TIME OFF before the exams. So Plan ahead and don't rely on studying at the last minute.
- 2. If you don't understand any of the online material, or the classical lectures please contact the subject instructor. All committee members are easily approachable and are always ready to help.
- 3. Dr Nisreen is the course organizer, and the head of the modules committee, please contact her regarding any administrative issues related to the course.

Good Luck

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