

## ORDER

**SUBJECT: Attendance regime for the 1st semester of 2021/22**

Considering that: -----

- The epidemiological situation of COVID-19, in Portugal, has had a very favorable evolution, being registered an important advance in the levels of percentage of the population with complete vaccination; -----
- The Government has approved a set of exceptional and temporary measures in response to the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic and COVID-19 disease under the declaration of a contingency situation, as well as guidelines on the progression of the lifting of restrictive measures;-----
- The Directorate General of Higher Education and the Directorate General of Health approved, on September 8, 2021, a set of guidelines for Scientific and Higher Education Institutions to ensure the implementation of teaching and non-teaching activities in the academic year 2021/22; -----
- Universidade Europeia´s study cycles are accredited in the face-to-face teaching model;
- Universidade Europeia intends to ensure, within the scope of its scientific and pedagogical autonomy, face-to-face teaching, without prejudice to the use of digital tools in some activities, namely theoretical classes, which may have a digital component; -----
- The implementation of the Experiential Learning Hyflex academic model for the year 2021/22 foresees face-to-face and flexible classes; -----
- "Flexible classes" are understood as contact sessions taught in class, which the student may attend in person or at a distance using the HyFlex technological system; -----
- The Scientific Council and the Pedagogical Council have given their general opinion on this attendance regime; -----

I determine that in the academic year 2021/22: -----

1. Students may attend, on an optional basis, flexible classes through distance learning, up to a maximum of 25% of the total number of flexible classes of the curricular unit; ----
  2. The attendance of flexible classes, in the distance learning regime, presume that the student has, during the entire, the respective camera on and the microphone in usable conditions; -----
  3. As of the limit referred to in paragraph 1 of this order, absences will be counted; -----
  4. Teachers shall continue to teach the flexible lessons using the HyFlex technological system, recording the respective session from the classroom assigned to them in the timetable; -----
1. The measures listed in the previous numbers are to be applied provisionally during the first semester of the 2021/22 school year and may be revised at any time depending on the evolution of the epidemiological situation and the recommendations of the competent authorities. -----

Done in Lisbon on September 10th, 2021



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