Dear students,

while waiting for the exam of our course in Psychology of Communication, I would like to inform you on the logistic modalities. The exam will be oral and will last 30-40 minutes. Therefore, it is possible to organize a reservation system, aiming at optimizing time.

These are the possible dates for autumn session:
- August: 31st; September: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, or 11th;
in my office at MIS 3.08 (third floor, Missionshaus, Brixen).

Topics of the exam
My course is aimed at giving students several keys to understand the communication/world, and to proficiently interact with it. Therefore, the exam will investigate your knowledge of both conceptual and pragmatic issues, based on all the lectures (lectures, published powerpoints, resources on moodle). Students will not be asked to literally reproduce information, but they must show to be able to manage it by producing connections, examples, argumentations, and facing challenges. If the student cannot apply knowledge, I will assess whether the information is known or not; however, remember that if you know one information but you cannot use it, it is the same as if you do not know it.

Attending/non-attending
Many professors provide a different program to those who can attend to the lessons, and to those who could not attend them. Given that the material is on Moodle, that all lectures have been video-recorded, that I am available by email/moodle/office hours, I do not consider any difference in the program between those students who attended to all the lessons of the course, and those who were never present. For those students feeling themselves with a “handicap” and would like to receive further material, they are required to arrange the program with me at least 3 weeks before the exam.

“LAB or not to LAB?”
Those who participated to the LAB will receive a grade ranging 0 to 5. It’s up to them to consider it as 1) a part of the total grade, or 2) starting an exam from the beginning.
Case 1: the oral exam will last the due time, on the topics of the course only; it be rated on a 25-points scale. The final grade will be obtained by adding the two marks obtained: oral_mark + LAB_mark.
Case 2: the oral exam will test topics of the course and, in addition, practical abilities (related to the LAB, see syllabus). The whole performance will be rated on the usual 30-points scale.

Procedure:
A reservation is mandatory. It will be made through two systems:
- > the enrolment to the Faculty Internet site (Cockpit: https://cockpit.scientificnet.org), AND
- > filling up this questionnaire: https://survey.unibz.it/opinio/s?s=10712
  - with the following information: name, surname, email, academic year, course, eventually the additional material; at least 2 options for the appointment.

Deadline (last day for filling the questionnaire up): Tuesday, the 22nd of August, 23.59CET.

In one of the days after to the deadline, I will send an email to all the people enrolled to indicate the precise moment of the scheduled appointment (that will be decided based on the received requests). The schedule will be published on Moodle. If you do not see your name there (but you have sent the email for sure - email problems may always happen) or if you notice errors or would like to revise your intention, you should write to me as soon as you can.

Useful information:
- exam enrolment through the questionnaire is **necessary** in order to define day and time of the appointment;
- in any case, **everybody must** enrol to the faculty system too (**Cockpit**), within its deadline (that is, considering the first day of the exam). This is **necessary** in order to have the document;
- I will not reply to the singular emails (unless you’d ask it with the automatic receipt process), but only after the deadline.
- I would suggest you to be present 10 minutes before, with respect to the scheduled time;
- It is not a problem to change your appointment even after the final schedule or to withdraw from the exam: however, please consider that there will only be few probabilities that your request will be accepted. Just send me an email (within the day before the exam itself).

My flexibility is high, in following your suggestions, since I was not forced to giving you the opportunity to decide in advance (among my availability). However, you should collaborate, by following this system and by respecting the commitments.

Kindest regards,

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