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**To:** Heads of College Network, College Principals and Heads of School

**Subject:** CHANGES TO MATSEC SYLLABI DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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The MATSEC Examinations Board acknowledges the challenges schools faced to continue operating due to the COVID-19 pandemic. MATSEC has been continuously monitoring the situation and updating its syllabi to mitigate the disruptions caused whilst keeping in mind the standard of the qualifications. MATSEC has consulted with all stakeholders, including the Ministry for Education, school sector representatives and Health authorities in order to determine the best possible assessment practice in the current situation. MATSEC has prepared documents for each subject, outlining changes in syllabi according to the year of certification. These changes are clearly outlined in the 'Syllabus Addendum' at the start of 2022 and 2023 syllabi, which may be accessed through the MATSEC website. Moreover the 2022 examination session will be held in the same period as pre-COVID times with the first written examinations starting towards the end of April 2022.

#### **SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE [SEC]**

2022 - <https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi/secsyllabi2022>

2023 - <https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi/secsyllabi2023>

2024 - The MATSEC Examinations Board is committed to reassess the situation for 2024 [Year 9 students] in order to provide the best possible assessments for all.

#### **SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE [SEAC]**

2022 - <https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi/seacsyllabi2022>

2023 - <https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi/seacsyllabi2023>

2024 - The MATSEC Examinations Board is committed to reassess the situation for 2024 [Year 9 students] in order to provide the best possible assessments for all.

#### **INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION**

2022 - <https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi/imsyllabi2022>

2023 - The MATSEC Examinations Board is committed to reassess the situation for 2023 [First year students] in order to provide the best possible assessments for all.

#### **ADVANCED MATRICULATION**

2022 - <https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/syllabi/amsyllabi2022>

2023 - The MATSEC Examinations Board is committed to reassess the situation for 2023 [First year students] in order to provide the best possible assessments for all.

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