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Regarding Curriculum exemption applicable to the COVID-19 shutdown of University of Copenhagen in spring 2020

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Curriculum exemption applicable during the shutdown period spring 2020 for

MA PROGRAMME IN AFRICAN STUDIES 2005 CURRICULUM Applies from 1 September 2018 Revised May 2018

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Reexamination

These curriculum amendments only applies to exams held at the regular exam term in the summer of 2020. The university, including the faculty, will announce the conditions for exams at the re-examination term in August 2020 as soon as they are known.

Guide for online exams

The University of Copenhagen is working on joint guides and information material for teachers, students and exam staff on the use of, among other things, Zoom for exams. They will have the material finished by May 1st. We expect that all guidance and information material that is prepared for use by examiners and assessors will be placed on the Teaching Portal. All guidance and information material for students will be placed on Student Information / Digital Exam.

Course	Study Curriculum	Exemption from Study Curriculum
Kiswahili 2	<i>Exam:</i>	<i>Exam:</i> The exam consist of both:

	<p>The exam takes the form of an oral exam. It is 30 minutes long including assessment, with 30 minutes of preparation time and access to specified reference works.</p>	<p>1) A written assignment of minimum one page (2400 characters) based on a given topic to be released 24 hours prior to submission deadline. The assignment will test syntax, vocabulary and grammar skills.</p> <p>2) Written translation of an unknown text and answers to grammatical questions. The grammatical analysis should be as short as possible. Questions and text will be released 24 hours prior to submission deadline.</p>
Religion, Culture and Society in Africa	<p><i>Exam:</i> Oral exam prepared on the basis of a selected exam question. A number of exam questions are defined and provided by the course lecturer seven days before the oral exam. The oral exam is 25 minutes long including assessment.</p>	<p><i>Exam:</i> Oral online exam prepared on the basis of a selected exam question. A number of exam questions are defined and provided by the course lecturer seven days before the oral exam. The oral exam is 25 minutes long including assessment and will take place online using Zoom.</p>
Politics, Development and Change in Africa	<p>The course runs for seven weeks with three phases, which are structured as follows:..... . The papers are presented in groups, and the group members provide feedback.</p>	<p>If the teacher considers that oral feedback from fellow students in the group cannot be completed in the course, students can complete the final exam without receiving oral feedback from fellow students in the group due to the special circumstances of the shutdown period.</p>
Advanced Research Methods	<p><i>Exam:</i> Students write two assignments during the course, and receive</p>	<p><i>Exam:</i> If the teacher considers that feedback from fellow students cannot be completed in the</p>

	feedback from the course lecturer and fellow students.	course, students can complete the final exam without receiving feedback from fellow students due to the special circumstances of the shutdown period.
MA Thesis	<i>Exam:</i> After the student submits the written thesis, a thesis defence takes place in which the student presents the thesis and is examined by two examiners, namely the thesis supervisor and an external examiner. The oral thesis defence is 45 minutes long including assessment. If the MA thesis is written as a group paper, there is an oral exam for each student.	<i>Exam:</i> After the student submits the written thesis, a thesis defence takes place online in which the student presents the thesis and is examined by two examiners, namely the thesis supervisor and an external examiner. The oral thesis defence is 45 minutes long including assessment and will take place online using Zoom. If the MA thesis is written as a group paper, there is an oral exam for each student.
Final project for Professional Master at Centre of African Studies	4.12. The final project is assessed at an oral exam held a maximum of 2 months after the deadline for submission, July is not included. The exam is an individual 30-minute exam, including assessment and announcement of the result. No preparation time is allowed.	4.12. The final project is assessed at an online oral exam held a maximum of 2 months after the deadline for submission, July is not included. The exam will take place online using Zoom and is an individual 30-minute exam, including assessment and announcement of the result. No preparation time is allowed.

Approved by the Study Board for African Studies and by the Dean of the Faculty of Theology on 20 March 2020 and 20 April 2020.