RECTOR'S ORDER No. R/2/2020. (IV.15.)

for the students of Semmelweis University on the application of the of individual rules of the Organizational and Operational Rules with regards to distance education in the event of emergency caused by the novel coronavirus

Based on the state of emergency (Government Decree No. 40/2020. (III.11.), the Government Decree No. 41/2020. (III.11.) of the Government of the Republic of Hungary and as defined in the instructions issued by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology, and acting within the scope of my competence under Section 3 (§12) of Part I and Section 3 (§4) of Part I of the Organizational and Operational Rules, I hereby issue the following orders:

(1) During distance education the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Study and Examination Regulations of Part III of Student Standards in the Organizational and Operational Regulations (hereinafter: TVSZ) shall be applied, in particular to §29 (obtaining signature), §30 (rules of examinations and final examinations), §26 (retake and replacement of mid-term performance assessments), §37 (retake and replacement of examinations and final examinations), §42 (recording and indicators of study assessment results). The instructor shall inform the students about the means to fulfil the requirements during distance education.

(2) The provisions of §33 of TVSZ (participation in examinations and final examinations) shall be applied mutatis mutandis, provided that examinations are performed based on the previous announcement of the instructor in a previously determined way.

(3) The instructor shall share the link of distance education on the subject’s Moodle page, or in the absence of such, it shall be published through the Neptun EFTR system at least until midnight before the day of the lecture.

(4) Considering the possibilities provided by distance learning, at least 50% of practical lessons shall be covered during distance education. The requirements of other tasks defined within the framework of practical education shall be fulfilled after the state of emergency has been revoked.

(5) Students enrolled in full-time programmes shall fully participate in the scheduled practical lessons. The fulfilment of the materials, which are published during the practical lesson and are available for 72 hours after publication, shall be checked according to the regulations set forth by head of the given department and by fulfilling the participation requirements of the given subject.

(6) Students, who undertake voluntary work, may have their certified voluntary work partly or fully recognized as fulfilment of the obligatory practical sessions based on the decision of the head of the given educational or research department in agreement with the dean.
This Order shall enter into force following the consent of the Students’ Union and upon its publication on the University’s website.

Budapest, April 15 2020

Dr. Béla Merkely
Rector

On behalf of the Students’ Union, consent was given by:

Tamás Hegedűs
President of the Students’ Union