Information #1 about the final examination «BINF2160 Database Systems»

Dear Students,

In the following paragraphs, you will find important initial information specific to the «BINF2160 Database Systems» final examination. Please read it carefully.

Final examination date and duration

The examination will take place on 18 June 2021 at 14:00. It lasts from 14:00 to 15:30. Schedule 15 minutes to check in before the examination and 15 minutes to check out after the examination.

Final examination environment and type of examination

The online examination is conducted via the OLAT examination environment (EPIS). It is an open-book exam, which means you can use all documents (lecture notes, books, etc.). However, collaboration with other persons in any form is prohibited.

The style of the exam is the same as in the previous years. The exam contains mostly open ended questions and may contain single/multiple choice questions. It will be available as PDF file that you have to download, fill in, and then upload again.

The contents are essentially the same as in previous years; prepare as usual. You can check the syllabus of the final exam on OLAT:

https://lms.uzh.ch/auth/RepositoryEntry/16958914612/CourseNode/103233499192108

Test run

There will be a test run to try out the examination environment. This test run will take place on 11 June 2021 from 7am to 7pm.

Participation in the test run is mandatory.

Technical infrastructure and aids

As already communicated by the Dean's Office, you are responsible for your own Internet access and for providing sufficiently tested and stable hardware. This means that you must have a computer (desktop or laptop). The devices must be equipped with a current version of the Firefox or Chrome browser. You may also need a pocket calculator.
You can use **one** of the following three strategies to solve the exam:

- Use an appropriate tablet and pen to write your solutions in the downloaded PDF file, and then, upload the PDF file. File must be uploaded **within** the examination period.
- Print the exam and solve it on paper. Then, scan the printed exam to create a multi-page PDF file and upload the file. File must be uploaded **within** the examination period.

- Write your solutions on blank sheets of paper. **Clearly indicate which solutions belongs to which exercise in the exam**. Then, scan the sheets of paper to create a multi-page PDF file and upload the file. File must be uploaded **within** the examination period.

To scan your solutions, you need a smartphone and a scanning application like "Microsoft Office Lens" or "CamScanner" (available for iOS and Android). Make sure that everything on your scans is readable (the legibility of the scanned document is your own responsibility).

You do not need any further technical infrastructure or tools for this examination.

Supervision and Code of Honor
You are subject to the Code of Honor of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics. The Dean's Office will inform you in detail about the Code of Honor and the consequences of non-compliance.

This examination does not require additional digital supervision.

Best regards,
DBS Team