

Dear Faculty of Education Students,

As you may already be aware, the University of Pretoria's Hatfield campus is currently experiencing disruptions due to an ongoing strike by workers from NEHAWU and UPWO, which has led to the periodic illegal obstruction of entrances to the Hatfield campus. In light of the above, University management has made the difficult decision to temporarily move some classes online.

This decision largely impacts classes usually presented at the Hatfield campus. These measures will be implemented until further notice. We understand that this change may raise questions and concerns, and we want to provide you with more information about why this decision was made and how it will affect your studies in the Faculty of Education. The University leadership has agreed that lectures on campuses other than Hatfield will continue in person. You are, therefore required to follow the normal timetable and make yourself available for lectures.

As a Faculty, we will do what is necessary to support students who encounter challenges in accessing lectures. For students who are not able to attend lectures due to transport challenges, we will make plans to ensure that you are supported to access missed classes, including the possibility of access to recordings of lessons (where they exist). The safety of every staff and student is a priority for all of us and you will be advised accordingly should there be a need for changes in these proposed arrangements.

Kind regards,

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**Dean of the Faculty of Education**