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IPAM Lisboa has been following the evolution of the public health crisis associated with the COVID-19 pandemic from the very beginning and is in close collaboration with the health authorities. Thus, in accordance with the guidelines of the competent authorities, and having as main priority the safety and health of our students, teachers and collaborators, we are committed to maintaining distance learning activity, with high quality standards and in accordance with the best international practices.

It is further informed that this process of resolution and decision by the Direction of IPAM Lisboa is based on the auscultation of the Pedagogical Council and the Technical-Scientific Council, which met on 22nd January 2021.

Through this information, IPAM Lisboa informs that will make the necessary adjustments according to the specificities of the different courses, whether they are Bachelor's, Master's or Executive Education Courses.

According to the above-mentioned resolution, the main specificities to be highlighted are:

- 1. Teaching and other teaching activities:
- 1.1. In accordance with the information decreed by the government, which places school communities in confinement for a period of 15 days from the date of this order, and which gives higher education institutions the autonomy to determine their operating regime during this period, the Directory of IPAM Lisboa determines that teaching and learning activities are carried out at a distance, in accordance with the approved academic calendar.
- 2. Assessment:
- 2.1. The continuous and periodic assessment will take place at a distance, independently of its pedagogical nature;
- 2.2. The Final Assessment will take place at a distance, within the defined timetable;
- 2.3. The Scientific-Technical Council has delegated to the Course Directors and the Scientific-Technical Area Coordinators the competence to examine the proposals of the Professors on the most appropriate model for each course unit.

We encourage the entire academic community to continue to participate in all classes and activities scheduled through our virtual campus. We remind you that teachers, course directors and direction of this institution continue to work to help you in the whole process and in everything that is necessary to maintain the quality of the programs in the current model of distance learning.

We thank you once again for your invaluable ability to adapt and resilience in the face of this situation that has been driving our lives over the last few months, and we hope to see you again soon.

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