



UNIVERSITY *of the*  
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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** JULY 11, 2016  
**TO:** ALL STUDENTS  
**FROM:** EXAMINATION COUNCIL  
**SUBJECT: REVISED REGULATIONS / GUIDELINES FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

1. All examinations will take place in stated venue on the Examination Schedule. **Please read the Final Copy of the Exam schedule carefully and confirm the correct time and room for your exam. Contact your lecturer or School's Exam Council Rep if you have difficulty in understanding the schedule.**
2. Your **USC ID card OR NATIONAL PHOTO ID** (Passport/National ID Card/ Driver's Permit) & **EXAMINATION PERMIT** must be shown, before entering the Examination Halls and should be displayed on the desk/table in front of you during each exam. **PLEASE OBTAIN AN ID CARD BEFORE COMING TO DO EXAMS.**
3. **USC's dress code will be in Effect for all examinations.** Candidates in breach of the code will not be allowed into the Hall. Ladies please exercise careful moderation with your skirts and bust lines. **Also remember that tight pants and short or  $\frac{3}{4}$  length pants are not allowed.** Please comply fully with all regulations, and avoid yourself being faced with an embarrassing situation.
4. Absence from an exam (because of lack of knowledge or mix-up about the schedule) is totally your fault. **The consequence for missing a scheduled examination is an automatic "F".** You will **NOT** be able to get an Incomplete "I".
5. All candidates should be seated in the Examination Room at least ten (15) minutes before the actual start of each examination. The Exam Room will be open for candidates no earlier than 15 minutes before each examination.
6. Instructions and/or Corrections will **ONLY** be given ten (10) minutes before the start of each exam. Missing them will be at your own risk, since you will be held liable.

7. You will not be allowed into the Exam Hall, for an exam, after **ONE (1) hour** has elapsed.

8. **Effective immediately, NO PENCIL CASES OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION ROOM. Walk with all the writing materials you will need in your hands as is done in other universities.**

9. You will only be allowed to take in writing equipment (and other equipment required by your exam) into the Exam Hall. **No paper of any kind** will be allowed with you into the Exam Hall. There must be no form of communication while in the Exam Hall. A breach of these regulations could lead to disqualification from that examination.

**NO BAGS, PENCIL CASES and / or CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES will be allowed into the hall.** A secured room with a numbering system is provided to leave all personal belongings before entering the exam hall.

10. If you have missed a **FINAL** exam on account of **ILLNESS, DEATH IN THE FAMILY, OR AN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE** e.g. Accident, etc. Please contact your lecturer immediately or at the earliest possible opportunity.