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Dear Senior Students

Welcome back! We hope you had a good vacation and are looking forward to another challenging year in NUS. There are some important guidelines that I wish to draw your attention to.

**(1) Plagiarism**

The University expects each student to uphold academic honesty. It is therefore important that you familiarise yourselves with the guidelines that the University has drawn up on plagiarism. Please note that this offence is punishable under Clause (1)(l) of Statute 12 (Discipline). For your convenience, Statute 12 and the guidelines on plagiarism are available at the following websites:

<https://team.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/statutes/statute12.pdf>,  
[http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/Plagiarism\\_Official\\_Version.pdf](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/info/Plagiarism_Official_Version.pdf)

**The Centre for Instructional Technology provides a service to faculty and students to help detect and prevent web-based plagiarism. Please make use of this service which is available at this website: <http://www.cit.nus.edu.sg/website/plagiarism.htm>**

**(2) Lifting of Compulsory SARS Module**

As the global Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) outbreak had been effectively contained, the University has decided to lift the requirement that all students must read the module *SSM1205 Nation's Health: Lessons from SARS* as a graduation requirement. Students who have yet to read this module are therefore no longer required to complete the module as a graduation requirement.

**(3) Centralised Online Registration System (CORS)**

The online registration for modules will start on 22 July 2004 and end on 16 August 2004. The CORS website is now ready and you can access it at <http://www.cors.nus.edu.sg>. Please familiarise yourself with this system before you take part in the online registration.

Please check with your respective Faculties/Schools if you need clarification or assistance with regard to your Programme and unrestricted elective requirements. For information on the General Education Modules (GEM), this is available at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/gem/> .

Best wishes

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