Dear Students in HUMBEHV 3O03:

The university has taken many steps to prepare and keep our community informed as the COVID-19 pandemic has unfolded. As you're aware, one of these measures was the decision late last week to suspend in-person classes for the remainder of the academic term.

McMaster in-person classes and tests for undergraduate and graduate students ended as of Friday March 13th and no in-person exams will be held at the end of this term.

This decision was made to ensure that our activities here at McMaster are aligned with the social distancing principle so important to broader public health at this time.

We are also committed to ensuring the successful completion of the current academic term by all of our students. To do so, we have put careful thought into the use of alternative assessment methods and evaluation schemes that are fair to all students. The following describes what you can expect for the Honours Thesis courses (PNB 4D09, 4DD6, 4D06) between now and the end of the term:

Between now and April 7, you can expect the following changes with respect to course instruction for this course:

- **Week 10 as is**
- **Week 11 will be online content/PowerPoint and Discussion Tool**
- **Week 12 will be appointments by phone with your FPS as needed**
- **Week 13 exam review will be provided electronically via Quizziz and NearPod**

In addition, you can expect the following changes to the assessments used for this course:

- **No changes – final assignment is your Philosophy Reflection (20%)**
- **Final online exam will continue as planned (30%)**

If you have a need for accommodations, please continue to communicate with Student Accessibility Services and keep me informed.

In the event significant changes to the COVID-19 situation, further changes may need to be made to this course and will be clearly communicated to you. Please also visit https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/ for up-to-date university information.

Sincerely,

_Melodie Spencer_