Dear Students of HUMBEHV 2L03: ECE Curriculum 1

The university has taken many measures 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 HUMBEHV 2L03 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:

- There will be no more lecture content uploaded to Avenue to Learn
- The In-Class Assignment, as mentioned in previous communications will be replaced with a small assignment worth 10% on material already discussed
- The final online exam will be replaced by a five-page paper due April 13th 2020

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

- The In-Class Assignment weighted at 25% will now be worth 10%
- The Final Exam weighted at 20% will now be worth 35%

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/](https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/) for up-to-date university information.

Sincerely,

Paolo Russumanno