

The Rectorate of the South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences updated its resolution of 13 May 2020 on electronic examinations (online-based written examinations) in its 85<sup>th</sup> meeting on 16 December 2020 as follows (changes in bold and underlined):

**Resolution:**

The form of written examinations is supplemented by the form of online-based open-book examinations. These are written examinations which the students take individually and independently, usually at their home workstation, without the need to be present at the university. There is no proof of the candidate's identity and no supervision. Candidates are required to declare in lieu of an oath that they have completed the examination independently and without unauthorised assistance.

This form of examination is used in suitable modules and is determined **by the examiners**; it will be **announced** in the examination schedule. The assignments are provided on the learning platform Moodle. Details on the handing out, processing and submission of the examination papers are regulated and announced **by the examiners**.

The examiner or a contact person appointed by the examination board is available for telephone or electronic queries by the candidates during the examination as an online-based open-book examination.

If the relevant examination regulations for written examinations stipulate that a candidate may take a supplementary oral examination upon request before the grade "not sufficient" is assigned after the repetition of an examination, this shall also apply to this form of written examination.

**These provisions are applicable to ensure a smooth operating examination system during the epidemic and is therefore initially limited to the examinations assigned to the winter semester 2020/2021.**