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A WORLD IN CRISIS: COVID-19: PART NINE

And so the pandemic goes on and on and on and on and on and on. And so the enhanced community quarantine is extended again and again and again and again, and again and again, possibly until 30 May 2020. And so the numbers keep increasing and increasing and increasing and increasing and increasing and increasing:

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Last updated: May 4, 2020

Last updated: May 11, 2020

Coronavirus Cases:

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3,565,141

4,180,922

Deaths:

Deaths:

248,245

283,868

Recovered:

Recovered:

1,153,988

1,493,401

The top five countries most affected by the coronavirus are:

May 4, 2020-May 11, 2020

	<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Recovered</u>
USA	1,188,122-1,367,638	68,598-80,787	178,263-256,336
Spain	247,122-264,663	25,264-26,621	148,558-176,439
UK	186,599- 219,183	28,446- 31,855	N/A
Italy	210,717- 219,070	28,884- 30,560	81,654- 105,186
Russia	209,688	1,915	34,306

It will be noted that the UK has significantly increased in the number of cases and deaths and curiously no recoveries reported. Russia has overtaken France and Germany but has quite few reported deaths..

In the Philippines, these are the figures:

May 4, 2020-May 11, 2020

<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Recovered</u>
9,223-10,79	607-719	1,214-1,924

PAULINIAN REPOSE TO COVID CRISIS: SPU M-PGH AGREEMENT

As mentioned in previous IOBs, St. Paul University Manila has been extending assistance to the Philippine General Hospital frontliners by providing housing facilities for them during this COVID crisis. Other PGH personnel who are not frontliners but have difficulties in reporting for work because of the ECQ have also been accommodated.



Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, University President, shares the agreement entered into by SPU Manila and the Philippine General Hospital:



St. Paul University Manila
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ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY MANILA (SPU MANILA) is one with the frontliners and healthcare professionals of the **PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH)** during the COVID-19 pandemic. As one of its partners, the university extends until **May 24, 2020**, the sharing of its lodging facilities in its campus to accommodate the health professionals assigned in both COVID and NON-COVID exposed areas so that they can rest, sleep and attend to their personal needs during their free time or off duty while working in PGH.

SPU Manila agrees to offer the following facilities:

LODGING FACILITY	OCCUPANTS	PGH ASSIGNMENTS	MAXIMUM NO. OF OCCUPANTS
Guests Rooms	Male or Female	COVID-exposed Areas	9
Third Floor Private Rooms	Female	COVID-exposed Areas	16
Second Floor Dormitory with common Toilet&Bath	Female	Non-COVID-exposed Areas	24

Male health professionals are welcome in the Guest Rooms provided they room-in with another male colleague. Electricity, water supply, and bedding will be provided. As it has been since the first time SPU Manila offered its facilities on April 2, these will be free-of-charge during the entire duration of this agreement.

PGH agrees to give the list of names and contact numbers of the frontliners and healthcare professionals who will stay in SPU Manila for safety and monitoring purposes. The same professionals in the list of occupants for the Guests Rooms and the 3rd Floor Private rooms will remain the same during the entire duration of the accommodation. The list of healthcare professionals in the 2nd Floor dormitory may vary from week to week depending on their schedule of duty. Furthermore, **PGH agrees to assign health professionals in the appropriate lodging facility depending on their duty area.** This is to protect the health of the other PGH healthcare workers, the dormitory residents, and the members of the academic community of SPU Manila.

The following house rules will be observed to allow for a smooth implementation of this agreement while ensuring prevention of spreading COVID-19 in the community:

It is EXPECTED that all PGH FRONTLINERS and HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS staying in the SPU Manila campus will:

1. Use the PEDRO GIL GATE for their entrance to and exit from SPU Manila going to PGH or anywhere else;
2. Consent to thermo scanning upon entering the campus. In the event of elevated temperature, entry to the campus will not be allowed;
3. Use alcohol for hand sanitation before entering the campus;
4. Come inside the campus in civilian clothes. This means that they have already changed from their hospital uniforms and did self-sanitation;
5. Access the dormitory from the Pedro Gil gate through the Marie Anne de Tilly Building (South Wing), 2ND or 3rd floor using the middle stair case and the hallways designated for them. Separate doors in the 2nd and 3rd floor will serve as their entry and exit to the dormitory.
6. NOT enter or exit through the main dormitory lobby. This is solely for the students, staff, and transient boarders of the university.
7. Stay in their designated room and not walk around the campus;
8. Use a mask at all times except when they are in their rooms;
9. Provide for their own toiletries and towels;
10. Dispose of their garbage properly and follow disposal guidelines of the campus;
11. Respect the rules of the university (e.g.: dress code, silence, decorum) especially during prayer and sleeping time of the Sisters; and
12. Report to the guard-on-duty should anyone experience flu-like symptoms so proper referrals can be done.

The offer of SPU Manila to accommodate the health professionals of PGH was effective April 02 for the initial agreement, and April 06 for the second agreement. This third agreement supersedes the first two agreements and will be effective from May 3 until May 24, 2020.

SPU Manila will continue to pray for everyone's health and safety during this time of crisis.

In Christ,

Sr. Ma. Evangelina Anastacio, SPC

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ACADEMIC SERVICES LAUNCHES NEWSLETTER

Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, Vice President for Academic Services, announced the launching of the SPU Manila Academic Services Newsletter, starting May 5, 2020.

The online bulletin, called PAULink, seeks to ensure that the Paulinian community is properly informed of important announcements during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We share the maiden issue of the newsletter:

SPU MANILA ACADEMIC SERVICES NEWSLETTER
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I won't forget that the learning you do outside of my classroom is just as important as the learning that you do in my classroom.

- Bill Ferriter



Universities won't survive. The future is outside the traditional campus, outside the traditional classroom. Distance learning is coming on fast.

- Peter Drucker

Academic community stays in touch amidst ECQ: a message from the VPA

The Vice President for Academics (VPA), Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, and her team came up with an online bulletin called PAULink to ensure that the Paulinian community is properly informed of important announcements, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is her message:

Dear Faculty, Students, and Parents:

We are experiencing a serious health situation that no one was prepared for, and we are currently still trying to understand. The impact and consequence of COVID-19 to higher educational institutions is just as serious and uncertain.

This online bulletin, the PAULink, is a temporary means of communication from the Academic Services to all of you. Keeping in touch and giving updates through the website and various social media channels may still be not enough, so this is an additional effort of the Academic Services of SPU Manila to keep everyone connected during the pandemic and ECQ. The information released in PAULink is official and may be shared to the Paulinian community.

The main objectives of PAULink are to:

- update everyone of the academic calendar as changes are expected during this uncertain time;
- share the decisions made which are relevant to the teaching and learning environment; and
- provide ways for everyone to adapt as we move towards normalcy during trying times.

JUNE 2020 SCHEDULE

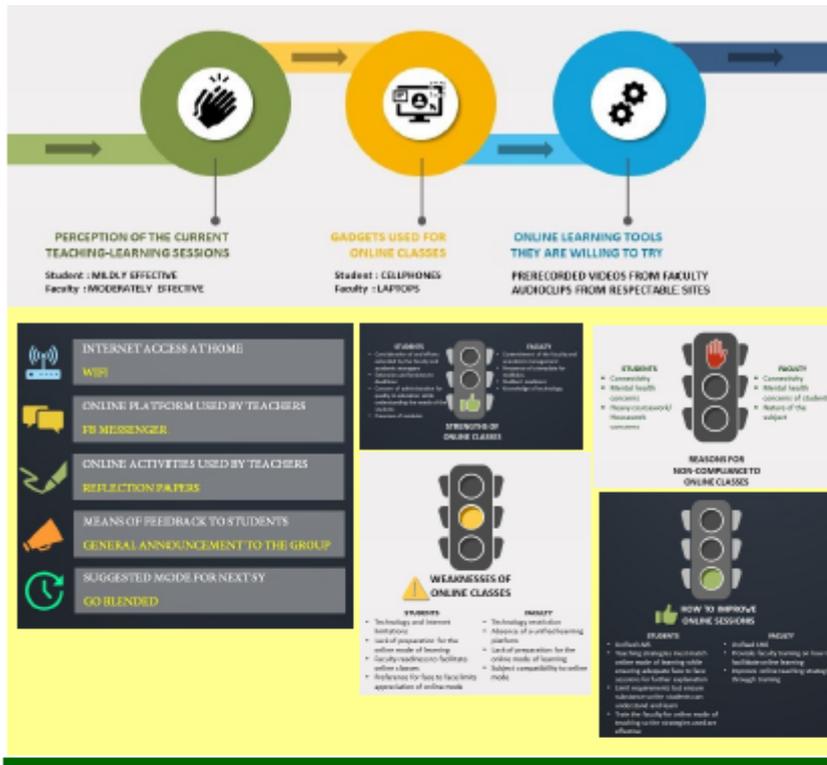
Flexible Learning Mode : June 2-26
If synchronous class is needed, please follow this schedule :

- Block 9 : T-F, 8-11 AM
- Block 10 : T-F, 1-4 PM
- no classes before 8 AM and after 5 PM
- extended deadline of outputs : end of 1st term of AY 2020-21

I thank everyone for their inputs and honesty in answering the survey we conducted. The results will truly help the team come up with something more reasonable, more appealing, and fit to your needs, while maintaining quality and upholding the standards required despite the crisis. Let us continue to pray for a vaccine or cure. Stay safe, healthy and keep the faith.

Announcements from PAULink will be posted in all the official social media accounts of St. Paul University Manila. A digital copy will also be sent through the proper channels (deans, chairpersons, and student leaders) for dissemination.

-Dr. Marichen A. Dychangco
Vice President, Academic Services



EXPERIENCES OF SPU MANILA DURING COVID 19: BASIS FOR A LEARNING MODEL
 Dychangco,ME; Popanes, J.; Tagay L.
 April 2020

The online survey conducted from April 24 to May 1 was done to assess the current status of the online learning implemented in SPU Manila due to the sudden implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine. The results below are to give the academic community an initial view of the results. A more in-depth paper is being done and a new model will be proposed which shall consider the results. Thank you to Ms. Kayla Pasion (AB-VDC) and Ms. Raiza Gandamra (BSP) for their help.


 It's okay to not be perfect. It's okay to make mistakes. It's okay to do something that you hadn't done, because if we don't do those things, we never grow.
 - Dawn Stanton

Faculty, students share best practices in online-modular classes

by: Dr. Lourna V. Tagay / Dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education

When the entire Luzon area was placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) due to the spread of COVID-19 on March 15, teachers were not prepared for the inevitable NO face-to-face sessions, and little time was left to prepare for what is best for the delivery of instructions while on quarantine.

St. Paul University Manila (SPUM) faculty members were not spared from this difficulty. While a number of students were against conducting classes online, SPUM ventured into something else which the faculty thought as the better approach for the time being: modular approach in teaching, coupled with online sessions when necessary.

After almost two months in this mode, faculty members and students were asked to share some best practices as experienced:

"I make it a point to check their attendance, then I post the module along with the power point of the lecture. I give the class 30-45 minutes to go over the materials. I give video lectures. And to make my presence felt, I pose questions, thereby making exchanges more fruitful." -TEACHER

"Being available to answer questions regarding the subject. Since it is hard to understand some terminologies or theories..." -STUDENT

"The context of the course I am teaching is essentially a creative and output-based. If they do the exercise, regardless of the quality of the output, they will learn by experiencing the creative process. So doing the exercises after watching related videos, was crucial. They can do the exercises at any time, but I stay online the entire class period for their concerns." -TEACHER

"Consulting the current situation of the students every start of the online class. Another one is asking us on how well we understand the lesson..." -STUDENT

"I use this pattern for my class: Mentioning of date to officially start my class, and attendance check. I provide the module, PPT presentations, and Youtube links thru email. May prayer leader *ain kami* every session. We do feed-backing after each lesson, that is when I open for discussion for their questions." -TEACHER

"She made an effort to really discuss the topic to us by taking videos of herself discussing. She was the only teacher that really took an effort for this online class..." -STUDENT

Amid the uncertainties, brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, teachers still find ways to make the noble mission of teaching come into fruition. One's identity truly surfaces through his/her mission.

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CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family of Julia Francisco-Diaz (HS 1970) who passed away recently and Agnes Torres Devanedara (HS 1966), Grace Torres (HS 1968) and Marian Torres-Hugo (HS 1973) on the passing of their brother, Robert.

