KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DIRECTORATE OF VIRTUAL AND BLENDED LEARNING

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

Dear Student,

Happy New Month and Happy New Trimester!

In 2016, KeMU adopted a software-based platform to facilitate the management, delivery, and assessment of our academic programmes offered through the distance learning mode. The University chose Canvas, a Learning Management System (LMS) that was easy to learn and use, to ensure that we could deliver learning materials and assessment to our students more efficiently, irrespective of geographical location or even time difference.

Since then, we have made considerable strides in both teaching and online examinations, a process that we have now wholly streamlined and are very proud of. As with any computer system, the LMS is reviewed from time to time to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of our students and staff, especially in today's fast-paced technological world.

We know your expectations have changed, and there is an increasing need for engaging course content, enhanced interaction between you and your lecturers, as well as with your peers. For us, the ability to support in-person, online, and blended learning is critical. In addition, we would like to integrate more tools to deliver an exciting centralised learning hub.

After a full year of evaluation, the Directorate of Virtual and Blended Learning (DVBL) is confident that the University is ready to update our LMS to the latest version in the market today. Canvas in 2021 has so many exceptional features that will elevate your courses.

Beginning this 2nd Trimester of 2021, we will migrate to the new LMS that will be hosted on the link: https://learn.kemu.ac.ke.

We have done our best to ensure this transition is as smooth as possible, and for this to happen, please take note of the following:

1. From 10th May 2021, when lectures begin, all online lectures will be offered on https://learn.kemu.ac.ke. Going forward, this platform will support both teaching and examinations.

2. Our other old platforms (Virtual and Digital) will be inaccessible to all students.

3. Simply log into the new platform with **the same credentials** you used during the online examinations i.e.
   Login ID **:** Registration Number (replace the / with -) and
   Password **:** Middle digits of registration number + year of registration e.g. *Login ID = KMU-1-1234-3-2015, Password = 12342015*
4. If your password doesn't work, just click on "*Forgot password*" on the login page, and follow the instructions on the next page. You will receive a message in your official KeMU email address to reset your password.

We want to thank you all for helping us prepare for this big move. It is, indeed, a very exciting moment for all of us! The DVBL team will be available to offer support where needed to ensure we all make a seamless transition.

Please send any concerns you may have to digital.campus@kemu.ac.ke .

Sincerely,

Jenu John (Mrs)

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