ICE Statement:
As you know, each semester, we ask you to complete an ICE form for each course in which you are registered. At AUB, one of the primary ways of evaluating teaching effectiveness is through your responses to ICE. Your answers on the ICE form provide valuable data on your experiences in the courses, and are reviewed carefully by the instructors, their chairpersons and their Deans. Your responses are completely anonymous, and are received by instructors only after the semester is finished and grades are posted. Changes are made to courses based on your feedback, and the scores of instructors form one aspect of their evaluation. The process of administering ICE forms is one of the institutional requirements of being an accredited institution and is absolutely essential to the ongoing improvement of the University's educational practice.

Last fall and based on constant demand from you, AUB decided to move to an online administration of the ICE forms and response rates dropped drastically from the paper version. This is detrimental to quality education as it takes away one of the primary ways in which we assess teaching. We see ICE as your right to honest and constructive expression, as well as a responsibility that you and we take very seriously.

Thank you for completing the ICE forms and enhancing your and other student’s educational experience at AUB.