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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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Dear AUB Students,

It has come to our attention that in spite of the clear warning you have been given: (<https://www.aub.edu.lb/Registrar/Documents/announcements/fall2023-24-registration.pdf>)

some members of our student community are still trading and selling courses.

Registering for courses for any purpose other than your own program completion goes against the standards of behavior expected in an educational environment and is considered a violation of the student code of conduct that will be referred for disciplinary action.

Reserving courses for sale or trading (1) appropriates the property of the university for your personal gain, (2) robs your fellow students of the opportunity to take the course they need in their academic journey and (3) extorts them into paying a bribe for the course they should be accessing for free. This behavior also (4) intimidates and harasses students if they suggest that the behavior is unacceptable and should be reported.

We take this problem very seriously, and we are working to put an end to it.

In the meantime, we urge anyone engaged in this practice to cease immediately, and we urge those of you who are being taken advantage of by this practice to report it to the Registrar (regist@aub.edu.lb). We commit to following up on every report and to investigating all cases that come to our attention through whatever means they arrive.

Kind regards,

Office of the Registrar

Office of Student Affairs