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The Student Code

University Responsibilities

This Code is underpinned by two primary objectives:

1. To provide a learning, teaching and research environment that enables students to achieve their full potential
2. To provide a University experience for students consistent with the University's values and guiding principles

Learning, teaching and research

The University aims to provide students with the opportunity to:

- Study in an academic environment which fosters student participation in debate and in which students can freely express alternative points of view
- Be considered for selection into courses or programs on the basis of criteria that are valid, explicit, fair and reliable
- Enrol in courses and programs of study that are of a high standard and satisfy relevant professional requirements
- Have reasonable access to appropriately qualified academic staff and academic and learning support services
- Have reasonable access to materials, equipment and other resources to enable completion of academic courses
- Receive timely and clear information in relation to courses and administrative procedures
- Receive timely and clear feedback on assessment
- Provide feedback on the teaching, learning and research environment
- Receive recognition of their copyright in relation to theses, essays and other submitted work; receive recognition for their contribution to published work of UNSW staff; and, protection of their legitimate share of intellectual property rights
- Study and work in a safe, tolerant and productive academic environment

The University experience

The University will use best endeavours to ensure that students:

- Are treated with courtesy, tolerance and respect as valued members of the University community
- Are provided with opportunity to participate in the decision-making processes of the University through elected student representatives

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- Not engage in plagiarism or other academic misconduct
- Conduct themselves in a manner conducive to the proper functioning of the University, recognising that a primary function of the University is the pursuit of academic excellence
- Actively participate in the learning process
- Attend scheduled course teaching and learning activities
- Submit assessment tasks by required dates and times, unless unforeseen or exceptional circumstances arise
- Behave ethically, avoiding any action or behaviour that would unfairly advantage or disadvantage either themselves or another student
- Comply with the conventions of academic scholarship and ensure the proper use of copyright material
- Ensure their academic activities are conducted safely and do not place others at risk of harm, including abiding by all ethics requirements in relation to that academic activity
- Be familiar with the programs and resources made available or recommended by the University to assist them in conducting their studies and research appropriately, including resources to help students avoid plagiarism and to comply with the ethics requirements of research
- Not behave in any way which impairs the reasonable freedom of other persons to pursue their studies, work or research or to participate in the life of the University

Equity , respect and safety

Students are expected to:

- Treat all University staff, other students, and visitors to the University with courtesy, tolerance and respect. This extends to teaching staff in venues off-campus and online, and supervisors and others involved in workplace or clinical placements, fieldwork or other practicum
- Respect the rights of others to be treated equitably, free from all forms of unlawful discrimination, harassment and bullying
- Respect the rights of others to express political and religious views in a lawful manner
- Not engage in behaviour that is perceived to be threatening or intimidating or causes any person to fear for their personal safety or well-being
- Not behave in a way that disrupts or interferes with any teaching, learning or academic activity of the University or any political, cultural, social or sporting gathering conducted by the University or authorised to be held on a campus of the University
- Not engage in unlawful behaviour

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