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Student Code of Conduct Policy

Purpose

This policy establishes a clear and consistent framework for Student Code of Conduct Policy (the "Policy") sets out and defines the standard of conduct expected of all students while enrolled at Yorkville ("Yorkville"). It provides guidance to ensure alignment with the institution's operational, academic, and regulatory obligations, and supports Yorkville's commitment to expect students to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the educational objectives of the University in accordance with generally accepted standards of behavior, and in accordance with other published University policies.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- All students studying at any Yorkville or Toronto Film School location or online at Yorkville or Toronto Film School Online, including those on leave or currently suspended.
- Student conduct on any Yorkville or Toronto Film School campus.
- Student conduct off-campus when:
    - Students attend an off-campus activity or event as part of a course or an organized class activity.
    - Students participate in an off-campus activity that is organized and/or sanctioned by the University or School.
    - Students are representatives or delegates of the University or School at an off- campus activity, event, or function.
    - The conduct, regardless of where it occurs, may adversely affect teaching and learning or the functioning of the University or School or may damage the reputation of the University or School.

- Students who invite guests to any Yorkville or Toronto Film School campus, or any off-campus activity, function or event such as those identified above, and those guests engage in misconduct as defined in this policy.

- Student conduct via telephone, computer, or other electronic device using email, social media, etc.

In addition to any disciplinary or remedial actions taken against a student found to have committed a non-academic misconduct, Yorkville, Toronto Film School and Toronto Film School Online reserve the right, notwithstanding anything contained herein, to refer that student to civil or criminal authorities.

Definitions

There are no definitions for this policy currently.

Policy Statement

By virtue of membership in the University/School's academic community, students accept an obligation to conduct themselves as responsible members of that community. At all times community members should act with integrity, respect and civility, in all interactions and dealings. This expectation of behaviour extends to all academic and professional discourse within an environment in which freedom exists for contrary ideas to be expressed. Conduct that is determined to hinder the orderly functions of the University/School will be deemed misconduct and will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Related Information

- Student Code of Conduct Procedures Prevention of Sexual Violence Policy.
- YU Student Conduct Incident Report Form.

Contacts

For questions regarding this policy, please contact:

Department/Office Name: Academic Governance
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Note: Names and structures of Yorkville offices or governing bodies may change over time. Such changes do not affect the validity of this policy. To confirm the current responsible office or body, contact the Office of Regulatory and Government Affairs at academicgovernance@yorkvilleu.ca.

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