# Ethics in Academic settings

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#### University rules of procedures

Rules of Procedure are guidelines that explain how things should be done in specific situation everyone involved in the situation knows what to expect.

#### Examples

•Professor-Researchers and researchers are entitled to exercise their profession without interference, as long as they adhere to ethical principles and deontological rules. (The right of Freedom from Interference)

#### **Obligations**

In situations, where multiple occupations are permitted by terms of law, primacy should be given to the academic profession.

- Prohibit any teaching activity within an informal transaction.

#### examples

The student can establish scientific, artistic, cultural and cultural sports associations in accordance with the legislations in force.

These associations must **not interfere** in the administrative management of the university institutions outside the framework set by current regulations.

These examples are rules that must be followed in order for the situation to proceed in an orderly and fair manner. Without rules of procedure, there would be chaos and confusion.

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- 3. In what ways did Ali feel disrespected during the class discussion?
- 4. Why is it essential for every student to be treated with respect and dignity?
- 5. Why is it important for students to receive clear feedback and understand the grading process?
- 6. What challenges did Ali face due to subtle biases based on his background?
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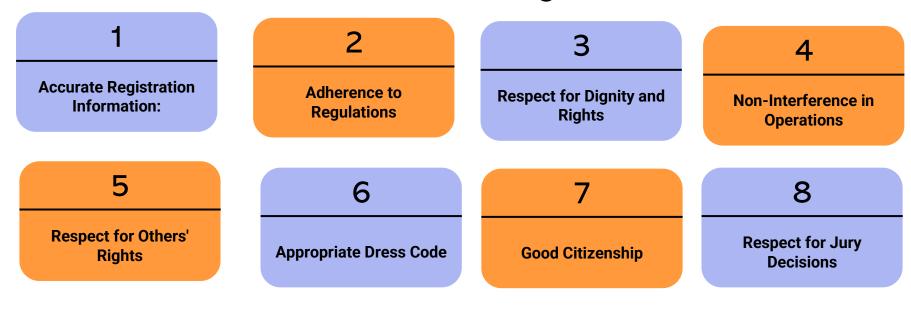
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## Students' Obligations

- Accurate Registration Information:
- Obligation for students to provide accurate and precise information during registration and fulfill administrative obligations.
- Adherence to Regulations:
- Requirement for students to adhere to the university's internal regulations, current regulations, and the code of conduct and ethics.
- Respect for Dignity and Rights:
- Students must respect the dignity of academic community members and their rights to freedom of expression and opinion.

## Students' Obligations

- Non-Interference in Operations:
- Obligation for students to refrain from interfering in the smooth running of the institution, including blocking access routes to teaching and research facilities.
- Respect for Others' Rights:
- Students must respect the right of all university community members to carry out their activities and functions.
- Appropriate Dress Code:
- Requirement for students to wear attire befitting their status as students.

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- Good Citizenship
- Obligation for students to exhibit good citizenship both inside and outside the university premises.
- Respect for Jury Decisions
- Students must respect the decisions of the deliberation jury, considering them sovereign.
- Prohibition of Fraud and Plagiarism
- Strict prohibition for students against resorting to fraud and plagiarism, with potential sanctions, including disciplinary actions and possible definitive exclusion from the institution.

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# **Story Corner**

#### A. Transparency in Assessment:

- Think about a time when you received feedback that was unclear. How did it impact your learning?
- Brainstorm ways in which teachers and professors can enhance transparency in the assessment process.

#### **B. Non-Discrimination:**

- Share an example of an inclusive and diverse learning environment you have experienced.
- How can educational institutions encourage students to freely express their thoughts, especially those who are more reserved?
- Discuss the role of educational institutions in fostering an atmosphere that rejects discrimination and embraces diversity.

#### C. Educational Reforms:

- Imagine you are part of a committee tasked with improving the educational experience. What reforms would you suggest to address the issues faced by Ali?
- Discuss the potential impact of these reforms on the overall learning environment

# MISCONDUCT AND PENALTIES

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## First-degree Misconducts:

Examples

- Any attempt at cheating.
- Any unauthorized request for the re-correction of an exam paper.

# Penalties applied to first-degree violations are as follows:

Oral warning.

Written warning recorded in the student's academic file.

Reprimand recorded in the disciplinary file.

A grade of zero out of twenty (0/20) in the concerned exam in case of proven cheating or attempted cheating.

### MISCONDUCT AND PENALTIES

## Second-degree violations include:

Examples

- Impersonation.
- Carrying any means with the intention of causing physical harm.