

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

1. Principles

This Code of Conduct has been formulated to provide a clear statement of the College's expectations of students in respect of academic matters and personal behaviour. Christ College is built on Christian principles of respect, grounded in the belief that all people are made in the image of God, on Christian ethics grounded in biblical revelation and on grace, grounded in the Gospel.

Study at Christ College presents opportunities to interact with other members of the College community and to be representatives of the College to the general public. The College recognises and values the diversity of student experiences and expectations, and is committed to treating students, both academically and personally, in a fair and transparent manner. All students, in return, are required to comply with the requirements set down in this Code of Conduct.

The College requires its lecturers to adhere to doctrinal standards that are consistent with the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, and affirms its commitment to enable students to pursue:

- high academic standards, intellectual rigour and a high quality education;
- intellectual freedom (including conclusions that are at variance with those of the Presbyterian Church of Australia);
- recognition of the importance of ideas and the pursuit of critical and open inquiry;
- honesty and respect as the hallmarks of relationships throughout the College community; and
- high standards of ethical behaviour consistent with a Christian profession.

All students are required to be aware of and act consistently with these .

2. Personal conduct

All students must:

- treat all lecturers, staff, contractors, volunteers, any other member of the public and other students with respect, dignity, impartiality, courtesy and sensitivity;
- maintain a cooperative and “grace-enabled” approach to inter-personal relationships;
- act honestly and ethically in their dealings with College lecturers, staff, contractors, volunteers, any other member of the public and other students;
- ensure that they do not act in a manner that unnecessarily or unreasonably impedes the ability of lecturers, staff, contractors, volunteers, any other member of the public and other students to carry out their teaching, study, research or work at the College, including in the library and within class;
- ensure that they do not become involved in or encourage discrimination against or harassment or bullying of lecturers, staff, contractors, volunteers, any other member of the public or other students.

3. Academic Conduct

All students must:

- ensure that their enrolment and progress in their award fulfils the required progress towards that award;
- observe published information with respect to the College, and to observe key dates and deadlines;
- fulfil the requirements in the “Contract of Acceptance” to the College;
- read all official correspondence from the College, including email;
- act ethically and honestly in the preparation, conduct, submission and publication of academic work, and during all forms of assessment, including formal examinations and informal tests;
- avoid any activity or behaviour that would unfairly advantage or disadvantage another student academically;
- conform to the College’s ethical protocols (as published by the Australian College of Theology) for working with humans and animals;
- behave professionally, ethically and respectfully in all dealings when engaged in the College’s field education and mission programs;
- use College resources, including information and communication technology resources, in a lawful and ethical manner.

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