

# Psychology BA Freshman Code of Conduct

## 1. Respect Human Dignity in All Forms

Treat your peers, professors, and university staff with respect. Discrimination, harassment, or exclusion based on gender, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, religion, age, or appearance has no place in our community.

## 2. Consent and Safety Are Non-Negotiable

Sexual harassment, inappropriate comments, or unwanted advances are strictly forbidden. Every person has the right to feel safe on campus - emotionally, physically, and psychologically.

## 3. Speak and Disagree with Civility

Academic life involves debate and critical thinking. Feel free to challenge ideas - not people. Avoid personal insults, verbal aggression, or dismissive behavior.

## 4. Be Open, Tolerant, and Curious

Embrace the diversity of cultures, worldviews, and life experiences around you. The most important lessons in psychology often happen outside the classroom - through listening.

## 5. Mind Your Digital Etiquette

When writing emails to university staff and faculty, be respectful.

- Start with a proper salutation, e.g., "Dear Professor XY"
- Avoid casual greetings like "Hey" or "Hi prof"
- Use academic email tone - clear, polite, and concise
- Professors typically work Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please be considerate and avoid sending non-urgent emails outside of this timeframe. Do not expect immediate replies during evenings or weekends.

## 6. Dress with Consideration

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You are free to express your identity - just be mindful of your environment. Avoid clothing that is excessively revealing or see-through during lectures, seminars, or when visiting administrative offices.

## 7. Maintain Academic Integrity

Cheating, plagiarism, or falsifying data violates both university rules and the spirit of psychology as a science. Always cite your sources, and when in doubt, ask.

## 8. Contribute to a Safe and Inclusive Space

Help foster an environment where everyone feels they belong. If you witness bullying, harassment, or exclusion, speak up or reach out to support services.

## 9. Be Punctual and Present

Respect your professors' and classmates' time. Arrive on time, silence your devices, and stay engaged. This shows not just good manners - but also professional maturity.

## 10. Take Care of Yourself and Ask for Help

University life can be overwhelming. It's okay not to be okay. Please don't hesitate to reach out - we're here for you.

## Where to Turn for Support

**University Safety & Security**

**Psychology Student Association (PSA)**

**International Mentor Program**

**Psychological Counselling Service**

**Medical Care**

**Support Service for Students with Special Needs**