

ICELANDIC UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS'

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Icelandic University of the Arts' code of conduct are meant for students, staff, and faculty. It is not an exhaustive. It is not exhaustive but describes the spirit that is adhered to. The code of conduct is the guiding light and guidelines of all activities. Observations concerning breaches to the Code of Ethics shall be referred to the Chairman of the IUA Ethics Committee.

1. COMMUNICATION, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT

I.1 Equality and respect characterise all communication at the Icelandic University of the Arts. Bullying, harassment, and violence is not tolerated under any circumstances.

I.2

Staff and faculty are aware of their position in communication with students and take care not to abuse it.

I.3

Human rights are held in high esteem and people are not discriminated against on the basis of factors that distinguish them apart.

I.4

Freedom of expression is valued at the Iceland University of the Arts and an exchange of views is carried out in a professional, objective, and responsible manner.

I.5

There is no special treatment based on relations, and any personal interests that may impact decisions within the IUA must be reported.

I.6

Confidentiality is ensured regarding matters and personal data of students, staff, and faculty.

I.7

Intellectual and physical property of the IUA shall be treated with responsibility and respect.

I.8

Staff, faculty, and students strive to maintain good work ethics.

I.9

Staff, faculty, and students respect the work and time of others.

I.10

Staff, faculty, and students behave responsibly regarding society, surroundings, and the environment in teaching, research, and artistic creation.

I.11

Public conduct and discourse between staff, faculty, and students is professional, objective, and responsible.

2. CREATION, TEACHING, RESEARCH

2.1

The University of the Arts upholds academic freedom. Diversity and range in artistic creation, academic work, research, and teaching is held in high regard.

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The goal is to preserve and enhance knowledge and professional skills with best practices and social interest as a guiding light.

2.3

Teachers at the IUA endeavour to create a productive and encouraging study environment based on trust and respect.

2.4

Students are responsible for their studies at the IUA and are honest and considerate in all communication.

2.5

Staff, faculty, and students respect the rights of those involved in research and projects within the IUA. Transparency and informed consent of participants must always be obtained. Laws and rules regarding treatment of personal data must always be followed*.

2.6

Ethical issues, such as ethical behaviour towards people, animals, and the environment, in addition to social responsibility regarding research and projects within the IUA, must always be addressed and qualified.

2.7

Staff, faculty, and students conduct their research with the upmost integrity, precision, and professionalism. The Rannís (The Icelandic Centre for Research) standards for best practices and ethics in science and research. **

2.8

Copyright is respected in all activities, diligently and honestly referring to resources and collaborations.

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