



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

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As a student of the North-West University, I subscribe to the strategy statement approved by Council on 15 November 2015 that the university is transformed and positioned as a unitary institution of superior academic excellence, with a commitment to social justice.

I therefore commit myself, in all my academic endeavours:

- To uphold the set of values of the university as this is embedded in the constitutional values of human dignity, equality and freedom:
 - Academic integrity.
 - Ethics in all endeavours.
 - Academic freedom and freedom of scientific research.
 - Responsibility, accountability, fairness and transparency.
 - Embracing diversity
- To subscribe to the stated student-value proposition that pursues the following:
 - the quality of the core academic project;
 - equity of access and success;
 - sense of belonging;
 - an empowering and supportive learning experience in an aligned programme offering that is locally and regionally relevant, and internationally competitive;
 - seamless teaching and learning experience;
 - functional multilingualism that promotes access, academic performance, student growth and employability;
 - a diverse and integrated student life;
 - employability of graduates who are known to be responsive and caring citizens and knowledgeable to be leaders in our developing country and our continent.
- To demonstrate utmost integrity in my academic work and to maintain high standards of academic honesty in accordance with the NWU Policy on Academic Integrity.
- To refrain from any acts of academic misconduct, such as (but not limited to the following):
 - Any acts of Fabrication or falsification related to academic work.
 - Any acts of plagiarism e.g. cutting and pasting sections of text without proper referencing or citing sources not used.
 - Copying from someone else's work.
 - Hiring a person to write my assignment.
 - Submitting as assignment that had already been assessed.
 - Dishonest conduct in a formative or summative assessment session.
 - Assisting fellow-students in assessments.
 - Sitting on someone else's behalf in the examination, etc.
- To submit to the disciplinary rules of the NWU in instances of alleged transgression of the NWU Policy on Academic Integrity.

(Confirmed as part of the annual registration process)