

DISCOVERY UNIVERSITY: STUDENT GUIDELINES

Guidelines:

Discovery University (DU) strives to provide a safe, positive, learner-centred and collaborative environment. With this in mind, the following list outlines what is expected of each student accepted into the DU program:

1. To read the assigned reading(s) before each class;
2. To attend the weekly class and discussion group regularly;
3. To be free of alcohol and street drugs when attending; and
4. To participate in group discussions, as follows:
 - a. treat each other with respect and compassion;
 - b. listen to each other
 - c. be reasonable in how long you talk, so that everyone will get an opportunity;
 - d. refrain from critical “put-downs” of others, and hateful or prejudiced speech;
 - e. accept that there will be many different points of view; and
 - f. do your part to encourage supportive and polite attitudes in the class.

Dismissal from DU:

1. Please note that students who miss three consecutive Friday classes will be dismissed from the program.
2. Please note that actions not respecting DU guidelines will be taken seriously and addressed in the following manner. Should a student disregard DU guidelines, the student will be:
 - a. given a verbal warning in the first instance;
 - b. issued a written warning in the second instance; and
 - c. dismissed from the program in the third instance.
3. In all cases, students will have an opportunity to discuss their situation with the program coordinator.

Student Contract:

I acknowledge that, if accepted into Discovery University (DU), I will abide by the abovementioned student guidelines. If I do not abide by these guidelines, I may face dismissal from the program.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____