

Code of Conduct

Universities thrive where intellectual and academic freedom, integrity, respect, the pursuit of knowledge and scientific expertise combine to produce new knowledge and disseminate it, introducing it to the wider world. Core values of TU Delft are: respect, integrity, expertise, involvement and transparency. Our modus operandi as an institution is trust – by which we mean that every member of our community is expected to comply with the core values, to draw inspiration from them and to feel responsible for upholding them. All at TU Delft should act with a sense of social responsibility and be aware of technology's value to and impact upon society. As a student you become part of our academic community. That is something to be proud of, but also that comes with certain responsibilities. If you want to read more on these core values, the TU Delft has set these guidelines down in a [Code of Ethics](#) and the [Code of Honour](#).

Derived from these codes we formulated an code of conduct for our online participants:

- Access our courses only for lawful purposes.
- Respect the privacy of other members of the class and other students.
- Respect the integrity of the University's computer systems.
- Respect the diversity of opinions among the instructor and members of the class and respond to them in a courteous manner. Electronic communication consisting of all caps, large font, bold print, Avoid ALL CAPS, abbrv of wrds (abbreviating words), and excessive punctuation!!!! may be considered unprofessional. The staff will be proactive in removing posts and replies in the discussion forum that have stepped over the line.
- Maintain an environment free of harassment, stalking, threats, abuse, insults, or humiliation to the instructor and members of the class.