

# Decode the Code

## NEW: Student Code of Conduct



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### THE CODE

The new Student Code of Conduct, **effective May 12, 2014**, includes revisions from the previous Code, which was implemented in 2006.

Focus is on student health and safety, with an aim to resolve issues in a timely manner.

The Student Code of Conduct applies to all campus, and some off-campus, activities (including MUN events or cases that impact another's ability to work or study)

### WHAT'S NEW?

Changes to the new Student Code of Conduct:

- Focus is on restorative justice principles and informal resolutions
- Includes online offences and social media (harassment, bullying, hazing, intimidation, etc.)
- Education sessions provide possible prevention and early intervention regarding behaviors that may be of possible concern.

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### Process

1. Resolve matters informally, at the local level, wherever possible. For example, attempt resolution within the student's respective faculty, department or school.
2. Work with various university offices/resources to assist in resolving the matter informally.
3. If attempts at resolution are not possible, consultation with the Complaints Co-ordinator through the Student Code of Conduct is encouraged.
4. Failing an informal resolution, more formal procedures will apply.

### Offences

Offences can include assaults, threats, harassment, damage to property, alcohol, drugs, and others.

### Sanctions

Sanctions can include restorative justice principles (written apology, presentations, community service, etc.), fines, probation, loss of privileges, exclusion, suspension, eviction, expulsion, etc.

### Appeals

Appeals can be made to the Head of Campus:

- St. John's Campus:  
Dr. Cecilia Reynolds
- Grenfell Campus: Dr. David Peddle
- Marine Institute: Dr. Robert Shea