

Noise, Disruption and Cell Phone Regulations

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Noise

The North side of the library, including the Service Desk and computer lab, is a busy learning area where a variety of services are provided. Interactions between library staff and library users are necessary and encouraged, and the need for collaboration among library users is respected.

The South side of the library and the Mezzanine level are the quiet study areas where near silence is maintained at all times. Cell phones must be set to silent and students are asked to be mindful of sounds from electronic devices which may be disruptive to others.

Disruption

Loud or disruptive patrons may be asked to behave more appropriately, move to an area of the library more appropriate for the activities in which they wish to engage, and/or leave the library.

Cell Phones

Cell phones in all quiet study areas must be set to silent. It is not permitted to converse on a cell phone in the library on the South side or Mezzanine level. Students who talk on a cell phone in designated quiet study areas of the library will be asked to leave the library.

Phone conversations are permitted on the North side of the library provided the speaking volume remains at a level which does not disrupt those in the surrounding area.