

## Humber Library Quiet Policy

“We respect your right to study”

Humber Libraries provide space, materials, and assistance for students, faculty, staff and the public to pursue their work and studies in a positive and productive learning environment in which all persons treat each other with respect and courtesy.

In response to concerns about noise in the library, the library has created distinct zoning to help maintain quiet for studying. If you are being disrupted, go to the [Report Noise](#) page.

Libraries are divided into three zones:

### Silent Study

- No conversation
- No cellphones
- No audio heard from earphones
- Be mindful of your peers

### Quiet Study

- Low-Level Conversation
- Cellphones on vibrate
- Use electronics with earphones
- Be mindful of your peers

### Collaborative Study Zone

- Low to Moderate Conversation
- Use electronics with earphones
- Be mindful of your peers
- Group study room users must close the door and play audio and talk at a level that is respectful to others

*Note: Earphones are required for audio at all times unless you are in a group study room*

### Enforcement

- When responding to a complaint, library staff will remind noisy patrons of the designated quiet policy rules.
- The library will enforce quiet in the library on a ‘three strikes’ basis, where three warnings will be considered the maximum number of reminders prior to further action

being taken. If patrons refuse to abide by the noise policies, Campus Security will be notified.

- Patrons who are asked to leave the library on more than one occasion may be subject to a suspension of library privileges for up to 24 hours.

All library patrons are bound by [Humber's Student Code of Conduct](#), which underlines that "behavior which interferes with...the ability of others to study or learn...is unacceptable."

Thank you for your cooperation.

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