

## Noise Policy

### Statement

Humber Libraries & Learning Commons are shared, student-centered, welcoming spaces intended to accommodate diverse learning styles.

We are committed to providing a positive and safe environment which includes both individual and collaborative study.

Accessibility, diversity and inclusion are an integral part of the college community. Please treat others, as well as the Libraries & Learning Commons' staff, with courtesy, consideration and respect.

### Purpose

To provide a comfortable, positive and welcoming environment for everyone using the Libraries & Learning Commons, while managing the noise level between group, collaborative study spaces and quiet, individual study needs.

### Policy

Humber Libraries & Learning Commons recognize the importance of conversation and quiet contemplation while learning. We welcome you to enjoy our designated spaces for group or individual study.

Humber Libraries & Learning Commons ask that members of the college community respect the *Noise Policy*:

- Collaborative spaces:
  - Moderate volume conversation in collaborative spaces and group study rooms
  - Audio devices with headphones
- Individual study spaces:
  - Brief and low volume conversation in quiet individual study spaces
  - Audio devices with headphones set to low volume
- Be mindful of others when using the shared spaces. Libraries & Learning Commons' staff may ask you to adjust your noise level and recommend alternative study space options if available.
- Let staff know of any noise concerns so they can be addressed promptly.
- All members of the college community are expected to speak or listen at a volume that shows respect for other users of the space.
- *Despite our best efforts, you may find Humber Libraries & Learning Commons noisier than you expect.*

Thank you for doing your part to maintain a pleasant study and learning environment.