

## **Student Code of Non-Academic Conduct**

The Student Code of Non-Academic Conduct outlines non-academic behavioural expectations for Ryerson University students. The Code reflects the expectation that students will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with generally accepted standards of behaviour. Students have an obligation to familiarize themselves with the Code. Please see the link below:

<http://www.ryerson.ca/studentcode>

The Code applies to all students at Ryerson including those enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, part-time, full-time, continuing education, exchange, and audit programs. Actions by a student which occur on Ryerson University property, including land/premises owned or rented by Ryerson are covered by the Code. Additionally, the Code applies to off-campus behaviour if a student is participating in an organized class activity, has declared them self to represent Ryerson, is participating in a Ryerson event, or in exceptional circumstances when a student's off-campus behaviour has the potential to adversely affect another student's course of learning.

Complaints are handled by **Mark Atia, Student Conduct Officer (SCO)**, who is located in POD 62 and can be reached by **email: [rsco@ryerson.ca](mailto:rsco@ryerson.ca)**, or phone: 416-979-5000 ext. 2741.

In order to take formal action, the SCO requires the submission of a written complaint which includes the complainant's name and contact information. This complaint must be submitted no more than 20 days after the alleged violation. For informal action, anyone may consult with the SCO regarding student conduct concerns in order to receive advice on conflict resolution strategies without launching a formal complaint. Majority of the resolutions are reached through the informal (consultation) approach.

All of the various offences are outlined in the Code - <http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/policies/pol61.pdf>

Some of these offences include, but are not limited to:

- Disrupting the learning/work environment
- Spreading untrue/malicious materials about another student, staff, or faculty member
- Theft, damage, destruction of property
- Not presenting identification upon request to Security and Emergency Services or University Officials in legitimate pursuit of their duties OR providing false identification
- Harassment which contravenes DHPS' policy or is demeaning, threatening, or involves the misuse of authority
- Being drunk and disorderly in public, providing alcohol to minors, consuming alcohol in an unlicensed area, possessing/utilizing illegal drugs
- Engaging in hazing which endangers, or could reasonably be seen to endanger, a student's mental and/or physical well-being

In addition, the potential penalties for Code violations are also outlined in detail within the policy itself. Some examples of penalties include a written apology, restriction of communication or movement while on campus, community service, restitution, suspension, or expulsion. As well, the Code makes clear the appeal process should a student disagree with the outcome of the SCO's investigation.