

MITY Online Expectations and Code of Conduct

We believe that all students should feel safe and enjoy a positive learning and social environment. To ensure this experience, MITY students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of good citizenship, honesty, and integrity in their academic work and in their personal conduct. This document outlines expectations and rules for all students in the MITY community. ***Please read the following statements carefully. You are required to acknowledge your understanding of and consent to follow these expectations when you apply to MITY's online program.***

As a MITY student:

- I will show courtesy and respect for my fellow students and for MITY staff members at all times.
- I will take full advantage of the academic and social opportunities provided by MITY. I will apply myself to the best of my ability and complete work on time in order to contribute to the community of learners. I will participate fully in collaborative activities and actively engage in live and asynchronous discussions.
- I will review and reflect on instructor feedback and look for opportunities to apply feedback to new tasks.
- I will not lie, cheat, steal, or plagiarize in my academic and collaborative endeavors, nor will I support the actions of those who do.
- I will share in the responsibility of maintaining an environment where individual actions do not violate the integrity of the community. I will accept responsibility for my own actions and accept the consequences of those actions.
- I will not take part in or facilitate discrimination of any kind, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on gender, race, national origin, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability, handicap, or intelligence.
- I will not engage in any form of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment includes sexual conduct, or conduct with sexual overtones, which has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning or social environment.
- I will not commit any form of cyberbullying. This includes, but is not limited to, threats, humiliation, cruelty, taunting, name calling, intimidation, slander, cyberstalking, and/or posting inappropriate images of self or others.
- I will not communicate my personal views in a way that represents or could be misinterpreted as representing MITY.

MITY staff reserves the right to determine if disciplinary action is necessary for not obeying the rules outlined above.