



Resolution 20
of the University Council of the Jagiellonian University Student Self-
Government of 22 November 2011

concerning: *the adoption of the Jagiellonian University Student Code of Ethics*

On the basis of Article 202, paragraph 5a of the Act of 27 July 2005, Law on Higher Education (Journal of Laws of 2005 No. 164 item 1365 as amended)

We, students of the Jagiellonian University, aware of the great, centuries-long traditions and merits of the Jagiellonian University in educating and nurturing generations of students and aware of our duties as a member of the academic community, bearing in mind the opportunity offered by the acquisition of knowledge and new skills for personal development as well as for the development of our Homeland as a whole, knowing the principle "plus ratio quam vis"; hoping and having the sincerest desire to bring pride to our university, we accept the present Code and undertake to abide by it.

Chapter 1 General
provisions

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1. The Code of Student Ethics, hereinafter referred to as the "Code", regulates the principles of student ethics and good behaviour to which all students of the Jagiellonian University, hereinafter referred to as the "University", are obliged to adhere.
2. The principles of student ethics derive from general standards of conduct.
3. It is an offence to the dignity of a student to behave in such a way as to expose the student to humiliation in the estimation of the public or in a way which could damage confidence in the values of the academic community.

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1. Students are required to act in accordance with the oath they have taken, with the Jagiellonian University Statutes, and with the Academic Regulations.



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2. Students are obliged to uphold the dignity of the student both by their own conduct and by responding to violations of ethics by other students. The right to reprove another student who violates the rules under the Code is open to any UJ student.

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The student is obliged to comply with the provisions of generally applicable law and the internal legal acts of the University.

Chapter 2

Student responsibilities

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1. Every student should:

- 1) pursue the truth, which is the basis of all science;
- 2) acquire knowledge and skills conscientiously for the good of the Homeland;
- 3) respect the norms, rules of coexistence and customs of the University;
- 4) engage in efforts for the quality of education;
- 5) uphold the good name of the University, the academic community as a whole and respect the values developed over the centuries;
- 6) provide assistance to other students in need;
- 7) support other students in their pursuit of knowledge and new skills;
- 8) observe the principles of courtesy, loyalty, and comradeship towards other students;
- 9) positively and inspiringly influence the social groups of which they are a member.

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1. The student is obliged to respect the authorities of the University, academic staff as well as all employees.
2. Students should treat the symbols of the University with respect, namely the coat of arms and the flag.



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The student should endeavour to fulfil their duties diligently including, in particular:

- 1) deepen their scientific interests
- 2) participate in learning activities and obtain credits and pass examinations
- 3) fulfil their obligations to the University respecting the deadlines set.

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Any disputes between students arising from academic coexistence should be resolved amicably.

Chapter 3

Liability

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The student is liable to disciplinary action before the Rector of the Jagiellonian University, the Peer Court or the Disciplinary Committee for Students.

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Disciplinary proceedings and catalogue of penalties are defined by separate regulations.

Chapter 4

Final provisions

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The Jagiellonian University Student Self-Government is responsible for disseminating this Code to the student community.

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The resolution shall enter into force 7 days after its promulgation.