Code of Conduct for the use of online discussion forums

Students are encouraged to make use of the Graduate School’s professional skills courses online discussion forums, accessible via Blackboard. The forums have been created for course related professional debate and discussion. This is a space to share thoughts, to pose questions and to help each other.

To ensure that forums are a positive online environment, the Graduate School has developed a code of conduct for the benefit of all users:

- **Do not post unauthorised personal information (names, address, phone number, email etc.).**
  
  Make sure you respect the confidentiality of others and do not disclose any non-public information or personal information without consent.

- **You are responsible for the content you post.**
  
  This includes information, text, photos, messages etc. If you didn’t create the content that you post, it is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary consents.

- **Respect other users.**
  
  Set the tone for online conversations by being polite, open and respectful. It is not expected that you will agree with other users at all times but it is expected that you write your comments in a respectful way. Any abusive, offensive or inflammatory posts or any comments which personally attack any individual will not be tolerated and will be removed.

- **Be responsive and participate.**
  
  Make an effort to share what you know and to interact with your peers. The Graduate School encourages you to actively participate in the debate, pose questions and help each other.

*Posts or other material which is deemed inappropriate by the Graduate School will be deleted upon discovery.*