



Policy Statement

Footscray City Films at Footscray City College is committed, through the principles of equity, to increasing and enhancing practices and educational opportunities for people with disabilities. This commitment is based on a philosophy of integration, which characterises the Footscray City Film School's approach to service provision and affirmative action for people with disabilities.

Purpose:

To define Footscray City Films at Footscray City College policy on Students with Disabilities.

1. Principles

- A. The Film School is committed to providing students and prospective students with disabilities with the opportunity to participate in all Film School activities.
- B. The Film School is committed to providing support services, which increase educational opportunities for people with disabilities.
- C. The Film School is committed to providing students with disabilities the opportunity to perform to their optimum level.
- D. The Film School undertakes to respect the rights of students and prospective students with disabilities to privacy and confidentiality.
- E. The Film School is committed to raising the awareness of its community regarding the needs and rights of people with disabilities.
- F. The Film School will endeavour to ensure that there is no discrimination on the basis of disability.
- G. This policy is subject to the Film School's Statutes and the availability of resources.

2. Policy guidelines

One academic standard shall prevail for all students, but flexibility in arrangements can be made in the performance and/or assessment of particular course requirements.

The same educational opportunities will be offered to students with disabilities providing the necessary entry requirements are met.

The Film School will continue to work towards providing safe and convenient access to facilities and services with respect to the resources available.

The Film School will endeavour to provide an appropriate support, teaching and learning environment.

3. Implementation guidelines

- A. The responsibility for the understanding and implementation of this policy rests with the Head of the Film School, staff and Administrators in consultation with the Head of the Film School.
- B. It is the responsibility of all Film School staff and students to follow the guidelines of this policy.
- C. Costs incurred due to the implementation of this policy will be the responsibility of the Film School.
- D. This policy will be made available to staff, students and prospective students on request.
- E. The Head of the Film School will be responsible for monitoring this policy and will arrange for the review of this policy annually.

4. Managerial Responsibility:

- A. Head of the Film School
- B. Other Responsibilities:
- C. All Film School Staff and Students.