

Rationale

The Northern Illinois University Libraries are committed to providing an environment that is conducive to study and research.

Policy

Groups using the library, such as classes or study groups, are encouraged to use the group study rooms if available, and the doors should be kept closed.

When entering the library, users should turn off or silence cellular phones or other devices.

Conversations should be conducted in quiet tones.

The 4th floor is for quiet study.

Noise or activity that is disruptive to the quiet study and research environment is prohibited.

Anyone who is making excessive noise or disruptive activity in the library will be asked to be quiet or cease such activity. Upon continued infraction of this policy, a person may be subject to the following:

- Required to leave the library
- Written up for violation of the Student Judicial Code for noise, disruption, or obstruction (Section 3-4, *NIU Student Judicial Code*)
- Further action in accordance with university regulations