

Disruptive Behaviour Policy

POLICY

- U3AC classes are in principle open to all members, subject to enrolment limits.
- U3AC will respond positively and supportively to students with learning or other difficulties to enable them to participate fully; if we find this is very difficult in any case we will discuss this with the student concerned.
- Where students, for whatever reason, behave inappropriately in a class or activity support should be offered to the tutor(s/organisers) concerned to try to resolve the issues.
- As a last resort, where problems prove irresolvable a student may be excluded from a class or activity.
- Depending on the seriousness of the disruption, U3AC should reserve the right to deny enrolment in future classes or activities.

PROCEDURES

- Where tutors report serious problems, staff will refer the matter to the Chair of the Courses Committee and/or the Director of Studies, who will consult other members of the Committee to the extent that the urgency of the situation permits before seeking to provide support appropriate to the situation.
- Where problems cannot be resolved, the decision to exclude, and on what terms, should be taken by the Chair and/or Director of Studies, subject to confirmation by the Committee at its next meeting. Such exclusions will be reported in confidence to the Chair of U3AC and then, also in confidence, to members of Council.

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