

# Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech

Freedom of speech is an integral part of university and academic life. Indeed, there is a statutory duty on Universities to try to secure freedom of speech for its staff and students. There are also statutory duty not to deny third parties the use of University premises (so far as reasonably practicable) because of their beliefs or views. The University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech can be found at:  
<https://docushare.sunderland.ac.uk/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-1570/University%20Freedom%20of%20Speech.pdf>