

POLICY DOCUMENT

EXTERNAL LENDING POLICY

1 Purpose and Scope

This policy outlines the library policies and procedures that apply specifically to external members of the ACPE library.

2 Policy Statement

Rights and Responsibilities of External Library Membership

- 2.1 Membership of the library is available to Alumni (graduates of ACPE College), individuals and groups in the community.
- 2.2 A membership fee of \$50.00 is payable by members of the public before borrowing is permitted. This fee is annual. The membership fee for ACPE College alumni is \$20.00 annually, with membership for the year immediately following completion of studies being free of charge.
- 2.3 A digital photograph will be required for the library membership card. Turnaround time from time of application to availability of card will be approximately one week.
- 2.4 Membership of the library will include the provision of a library membership card which must be presented by the client to borrow and to use the library's services. The client is responsible for all items borrowed on this card until they are returned and discharged from the client's account. The client's membership card is not transferable.
- 2.5 Membership entitles clients to borrow five items for a period of two weeks. Only items from the lending collections may be borrowed. Items held in restricted collections such as Reserve or TEACHER archives and serials are not available for loan but can be accessed onsite. Alumni, community and external users have access to some electronic, full-text databases as "walk ins" only.
- 2.6 Items may be renewed once unless they are reserved by another library user.

- 2.7 All items must be returned by their due date. Overdue items incur fines and borrowing privileges are suspended if fines reach an amount of \$30.00, or if items are overdue. If overdue items are lost, damaged or not returned following the receipt of three overdue notices, the borrower will be invoiced for a replacement cost.
- 2.8 The client is responsible for all items borrowed on his/her card.
- 2.9 A photocopying service is available. An EFTPOS re-crediting system for adding credit to the client's photocopy/print account is available. With all copying and printing, the provisions of the Australian Copyright Act must be observed at all times.
- 2.10 General library policy on behaviour within the library and use of library resources, as documented in the *Student Library Loans and Resource Access Policy*, must be observed at all times. Any member found in breach of the library's rules may have membership cancelled.
- 2.11 External members of library must notify the library immediately of any change in address or contact information.

DISCLAIMER:

The Australian College of Physical Education cannot give any guarantee or warranty that any Audio Visual product borrowed from the library is suitable for use in the client's equipment. The College is unable to accept any liability whatsoever for any damage to the member's equipment or software programs which results from the use of Audio Visual products.

3 Definitions

N/A

4 Related Documents

- Staff Library Policy
- Student Library Rules
- Collection Development Policy
- Student Library Loans and Resource Access Policy
- Student Use of Equipment Policy

Legislation:

- Higher Education Standards Framework 2015
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011

5 Document Administration

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