

Life Model Policy

Please note that life models will often work unclothed. Any violation of the School of Art's Life Model Policy is grounds for dismissal from class without a refund.

Given the inherently sensitive aspects of the work of life models, we must be scrupulous in maintaining an appropriate professional atmosphere. Students should avoid any conduct, whether physical or verbal, that could be misinterpreted by a reasonable person, participant or witness, or that could otherwise cause discomfort on the part of the model or other participants in the class.

Life Model Code of Conduct for students

1. **No photography.**
2. **No cellphone use of any kind.** This means turning phones all the way off and stowing them in bags or pockets. If necessary, students can check their phone on a model break outside the classroom
3. **Students should never address the model or engage them in conversation.** If the students have a concern about the pose, they should tell this to the instructor who may relay instructions to the model.
4. **Do not touch the model.** There is never a reason to touch the model.
5. **When the Life Model is posing there is no chatting.** The only talking should occur between the instructor and the students with whom they are conversing. When the model takes the stand, the instructor will announce the session has begun and silent work time begins.
6. **Students will make every effort to limit setting up or packing up of their things during a pose.**
7. **Enrolled students will knock if they must enter the classroom late, and must wait to be let in.** It is preferable for them to wait for the instructor to let them in on the model's break.