ZOOM Security and Privacy Guidelines

For Faculty Members

Version 1.2

1.0HOW TO CONFIGURE YOUR ZOOM ACCOUNT

## 1.1 Minimum Safegaurds

1. **Create a Zoom account**

* Use only your Algonquin College email address
* Create a strong password, using a minimum of 12 characters, with at least one upper and one lower-case letter, one number and one special character. You must not use the same password as an existing one
* If you already have an account, **go** [**here**](https://algonquincollege.zoom.us/profile/setting) **and follow the next steps**

1. **Disable automatic recording**

* Settings 🡪 “*Recording*” tab 🡪 uncheck the box “*Automatic Recording*”

1. **Prevent any disruptions in your online classroom**

* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*Schedule Meeting* “🡪 **enable “*Mute Participants Upon Entry*”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*Schedule Meeting* “🡪 **disable “*Join before host*”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*In Meeting (Basic)*” 🡪 **disable** **“*Private Chat*”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*In Meeting (Basic)*” 🡪 **disable “*File Transfer*”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*In Meeting (Basic)*” 🡪 **enable “*Screen Sharing*” and select the option “Host Only”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*In Meeting (Basic)*” 🡪 **disable “*Annotation*”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*In Meeting (Advanced)*” 🡪 **enable** **“*Waiting room*” and select the option “All Participants”**
* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 “*In Meeting (Advanced)*” 🡪 **disable** **“*Virtual Background*”**

1. **Disable the ability for learners to record the meeting locally and to save chats**

* Settings 🡪 “*Meeting*” tab 🡪 In Meeting (Basic) 🡪 ”*Chat*” 🡪 Check the box “*Prevent participants from saving chat*”
* Settings🡪 “Recording” tab🡪 “*Local recording*” 🡪 Uncheck the box “*hosts can give participants the permission to record locally*”

## 1.2. Additional Safeguards for Confidential Sessions

1. **Set a password when creating the meeting**

* Settings🡪”*Meeting*” tab🡪 Schedule Meeting 🡪 Check the box *Require a Password when Scheduling New Meetings*
* Settings🡪”Meeting” tab🡪 Schedule Meeting 🡪 Uncheck *Embed Password in Meeting Link For One-Click Join*
* Settings🡪”*Meeting*” tab🡪 Schedule Meeting🡪”*Require password for participants joining by phone*” (enable)

2.0 HOW TO CONDUCT A MEETING

1. **Ensure Zoom is updated to get the best performance**

* To check for updates, navigate to the profile image in the top right-hand corner of the Zoom application and click “*Check for Updates*”

1. **Invite learners to a meeting using only Algonquin College email addresses**
2. **Only conduct Zoom video meetings in private**

* Make sure there is no risk of accidental or deliberate audio or visual eavesdropping.
* Use headphones or earphones

1. **Encourage learners to do the following**

* Use a private protected space and a background appropriate for a classroom setting
* Use headphones or earphones

3.0 HOW TO RECORD AND SHARE ONLINE CLASS SESSIONS

## 3.1. Respect Learner Privacy

The following safeguards **must be implemented by the instructors** while recording a meeting with a learner or other participant.

* 1. **Inform the participants before the meeting begins** by **posting the following statement in the meeting invite and the meeting chat so that it is available for the entire session**:

*The purpose of this session is* ***(instructor to insert purpose here)****.*

*Please note that this session is being recorded. Personal information, such as video and audio recordings, collected through Zoom will be used by Algonquin College under the authority of the Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002, section 2 and in accordance with sections 39, 41 and 42 of Ontario’s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.*

***At Algonquin College we respect your privacy: by default, all participants’ video and audio are turned off upon entry. Furthermore, the recordings won’t display the participants’ names. If you wish to not be recorded, please leave your camera and audio turned off. Your instructor will indicate how to submit any questions without being recorded****.*

*If you have any questions about the processing of personal information by Algonquin College, please contact the Freedom of Information Coordinator, by phone at 613-727-4723 ext. 6407 or by e-mail via* [*FOIcoordinator@algonquincollege.com*](mailto:FOIcoordinator@algonquincollege.com)

* 1. **Disable Participants Video** and enable **Mute Participants** **Upon entry** to avoid any inadvertent collection of video or audio recordings from learners who don’t want to be recorded **(one-time setup)**
* Navigate to: My account 🡪 Settings 🡪 “*Schedule Meeting* “🡪 uncheck the box “*Participants Video*” and check the box “*Mute Participants Upon Entry*”
  1. **Disable** **Display Participants’ name in the recording (one-time setup)**
* Navigate to: My account 🡪 Settings 🡪”*Recording*” tab 🡪”*Cloud Recording*”🡪 uncheck the box “*Display participants' names in the recording*”
  1. For those learners who do not want to be recorded, **indicate they can submit their questions in the private chat with the instructor**
  2. **Set a password to protect recordings stored on the Zoom cloud**
* Navigate to: My account 🡪 Settings 🡪 ”*Recording*” tab 🡪 “*Cloud Recording*” 🡪 check the box “*Require password to access shared cloud recordings*”
  1. **Delete all copies** of the recording stored either on the cloud or your device **when no longer required**.
  2. When a recording is available, instructors will be able to **share it with learners using the Zoom link received via email**. If it is necessary to upload the video on YouTube, instructors must only use the College's official YouTube accounts and share the video within the learners who participated in the session in private mode or post it on a restricted private group. **The College’s preference is not to use YouTube, but rather to use Zoom instead**

## 3.2. How to Add Closed Captions and Retrieve Recordings

**Zoom supports closed captions** for every session that is recorded to the cloud. To enable closed captions, follow this **one-time setup**:

1. **Enable “Cloud Recording”**
   * Navigate to: My account🡪Settings🡪”R*ecording*” tab🡪 ENABLE “*Cloud Recording*”
2. **Check that “*Enable Transcription*” is turned on.**

* Navigate to: My account🡪Settings🡪”*Recording*” tab🡪 under the section “*Cloud Recording*” check the box titled “*Audio Transcript*”, then click Save to confirm the change

After the meeting ends, instructors will receive an email that notifies them that a cloud recording is available. **A short time later**, usually within 24 hours, instructors will also receive a separate email letting them know that **the audio transcript for the recording is available**. **Only when the audio transcripts are available, the recordings will be displayed with closed captions.**

**The transcript is automatically embedded within the recordings**. To see the captions

* Open the recording from [*My Recordings*](https://zoom.us/recording)
* Click the Play button
* Click the CC icon at the bottom right of the screen

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For additional assistance or to provide feedback and suggestions for improvement, please contact the ITS Cyber Security Unit (CSU) at [csu@algonquincollege.com](mailto:csu@algonquincollege.com).