There are 8 Group Study rooms for use by student groups. Uses of these group study rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-reserved basis and controlled by the Circulation Unit. Use of these rooms is governed by the Circulation Unit’s policy.

The group study rooms are available for groups of two or more University of Rhode Island students. Each room has a table and chairs that must remain in the room. The assignee assumes responsibility for checking out and returning the key on time. The Group Study rooms must be left in good order, and must be locked prior to leaving. The rooms are to remain locked when not in use.

Application Procedure:
University student, accompanied by at least one other person, requests a key to a Group Study room from Circulation personnel. Group Study rooms may be used for a 3-hour interval, and may be reauthorized for extended use, if there is not another group waiting to use it.

Rules for Use:
1. Privileges may be suspended for infractions of these regulations.

2. The key must be returned to the Circulation personnel at the end of the 3-hour use period. An hourly fine of $1.00 per hour will be charged in the event that the key is returned late. If the key has not been returned by the end of the business day, a Sanction will be placed on the responsible patron’s record and also on eCampus. Sanctions will be lifted upon return of the key, and payment of the fine.

3. No curtains, window covers, or objects should be hung or mounted on the walls, doors or interior of the rooms.

4. No Library material may be left in any Group Study room.

5. No electrical appliances are allowed in the room, e.g. coffee makers, hot plates, etc.

6. The individual to whom the room is assigned is responsible for any infraction of the regulations or damage to the facility. Any damage must be reported to Circulation Unit as soon as possible.

7. The Library is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to any material left in the room.

8. Library rules on food, drink, smoking and other activities apply in the Group Study rooms.

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