1. According to the definition in the Law of Punishment (Clause 144A), racism means "persecuting, humiliating, disgracing, expressing animosity, hostility, or violence, or inciting confrontation and discrimination, without differentiation by reason of religion, race, gender and age".

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   1. Commitment to preserving freedom of expression: We, the members of the TAU community, strive to nurture and preserve an environment in which opinions can be expressed and disputes can be conducted through respectful discourse, avoiding any offense, harassment, or incitement on the basis of gender, religion, race, simple nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnic identity, disability, opacity, or worldview. We are committed to protecting everyone’s freedom of expression, as a means for self-sufficiency, free-of-depth investigation of ideas, questions, and issues, and the preservation of democratic environment. We believe that plurality and diversity of opinion, inclusivity, multiculturalism, and potentially offensive opinions are essential for the growth and development of our academic community. Exchange of opinions and open dialogue, involving tolerance for different viewpoints and opinions, are core principles of any activity in the academic environment. Preserving these will ensure that universities continue to serve as fertile ground for the development and growth of innovative ideas, knowledge, and thought, coupled with open and respectful dialogue.

   2. Commitment to preserving human dignity: All expression, even on controversial issues, highly charged matters, or topics that raise sensitive questions, are unacceptable, and are not covered by the law protecting freedom of expression even in academic environments.

   3. Commitments and guidelines: If you believe that a person’s dignity or freedom of expression have been violated, or if you wish to seek advice on such matters, please contact diversity@tauex.tau.ac.il and your message will be passed on to an authorized party.

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