

EXAMPLES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Examples Academic Integrity Violations: From The Code of Academic Integrity 2006, Pages 14 – 16

Examples of activities which may violate the Code include, but are not limited to, the following:

In Exams

- Using "crib sheets" or other unauthorized materials during exams.
- Having other students "pinch hit" for the student – having someone other than the student take his or her exam.
- Looking at other students' exam papers to obtain answers.
- Collaborating with students or other unauthorized persons to obtain answers in take-home exams.
- Giving unauthorized assistance to another student taking an exam.

On Papers

- Having someone other than the student write his or her paper.
- Plagiarizing, or representing someone else's written work as one's own without acknowledgment or with insufficient, or improper acknowledgment. (For more information on plagiarism, see Acknowledging the Work of Others, p. 15).
- Receiving unauthorized help in writing the paper, including deciding on paper topic, drawing conclusions, analyzing data, etc.
- or not giving credit to another for these contributions.
- Using the same paper for two courses without explicit permission having been given by faculty in both courses.
- Giving unauthorized assistance to another student writing a paper.

In Research

- Fabricating data in support of laboratory or field work.
- Sabotaging other students' research.
- Stealing other students' research ideas.
- Taking credit for work not done by oneself, or not giving credit to those who have assisted in one's work.
- Hoarding materials or equipment to advance one's own research at the expense of others.
- Using unauthorized materials or equipment.

In the Library

- Stealing materials from the library.
- Not returning materials promptly when asked to do so.
- Hoarding scarce copies of materials needed by others in order to advance one's own position.
- Deliberately damaging library materials, e.g. cutting pages out of books or magazines.
- Helping another student steal, hoard, and/or damage library materials.

In Academic Records

- Forging signatures on petitions to add/drop a course after the final date.
- Falsifying letters of recommendation to graduate schools.
- Forging signatures on certifications of completed course work.
- Misrepresenting one's academic accomplishments.

In Using Computers or Network Systems (For supporting voice or data communications systems)

- Accessing or attempting to access another individual's or entity's data or information without proper authorization regardless of the means by which this is accomplished. It is also a violation to give another individual the means with which to access such data or information.
- Supplying, or attempting to supply, false or misleading information or identification in order to access computers or network systems, or to access data or information stored in or transmitted across computers or network systems.
- Improperly obtaining another's password; or improperly obtaining or using another's password to access computers or network systems, or to access data or information stored in or transmitted across computers or network systems.

- Inspecting, modifying, distributing or copying proprietary data or software without proper authorization. It is also a violation to give another individual the means by which to inspect, modify, distribute or copy proprietary data or software.
- Subverting or obstructing, or attempting to subvert or obstruct, the operation of any computer or network system such as by introducing a virus, worm, or other rogue program into the system; or modifying, altering or otherwise tampering with the system's hardware or software; or hoarding computer or network resources in ways that interfere with the operation of the system.
- Initiating or encouraging the promulgation of chain letters and other types of electronic broadcast messages.
- Tapping phone lines or other network cables; fraudulently or otherwise illegally obtaining phone services; altering wire, phone sets or associated equipment for any purpose; using campus phones or associated equipment for fraudulent or otherwise illegal purposes.