

FORMS OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty refers to any act that misrepresents one's academic work or unfairly advantages oneself or others. Common forms include plagiarism, cheating, unauthorized collaboration, unauthorized AI use, fabrication, and facilitation of academic dishonesty.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is the act of using someone else's work, ideas, or words without proper credit. It can take many forms.

- Copying text verbatim from a source without citation.
- Paraphrasing someone else's ideas without proper acknowledgment and citation.
- Submitting work that was written by another person
- Using AI-generated text without disclosure if prohibited by the instructor.

CHEATING

Cheating involves any dishonest behavior meant to gain an unfair academic advantage.

- Using unauthorized notes, books, or electronic devices during an exam.
- Obtaining test answers in advance.
- Copying from another student's assignment.
- Submitting the same work for multiple classes without permission (self-plagiarism).

UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION

Working with others when individual work is required is a form of academic dishonesty.

- Completing an assignment with classmates when the professor has not allowed collaboration.
- Dividing up parts of an assignment among a group when it was meant to be individually.
- Sharing questions and/or answers on homework, quizzes, or online exams without permission.

UNAUTHORIZED AI USE

The misuse of AI in academic work is a form of dishonesty. If AI is allowed in the class is completely up to the professor. If you are not sure if it is allowed, ask your professor first. What is not allowed includes:

- Using any form of AI without the professor's permission.
- AI that is not cited.
- Using AI to complete quizzes or exams without authorization or while prohibited.
- Manipulating AI to bypass plagiarism detection software or academic integrity tools.
- Misrepresenting AI-generated work as if it were you very own.

FABRICATION

Fabrication involves creating or falsifying information, data, or citations

- Making up research data or experimental results.
- Inventing sources or citations.
- Altering grades or academic records

FACILITATION OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

- Giving another student access to assignments or tests.
- Completing an assignment for someone else.
- Allowing others to copy your work during an exam.
- Intentionally filing a false Honor Code violation report.