
“All students have the right to pursue their academic careers in an atmosphere based on honesty and trust. acts of academic misconduct destroy that atmosphere, violate that trust, and are therefore subject to penalty... A fundamental concept of all educational institutions is academic honesty... Misrepresentation of someone else’s work as one’s own is a most serious offense in any academic setting... No academic misconduct, including any forms of cheating and plagiarism, can be condoned. Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to providing or receiving assistance in any manner not authorized by the instructor in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation including papers, projects, and examinations;... presenting, as one’s own the ideas or words of another for academic evaluation without proper acknowledgment, doing unauthorized Academic work for which another person will receive credit or be evaluated; and presenting the same or substantially the same papers or projects in two or more courses without the explicit permission of the instructors involved.... Also, one is not allowed to cooperate or be an accessory to another’s academic misconduct. Thus a student who writes a paper or does an assignment for another student is an accomplice and must be held accountable just as severely as the other. It is perhaps less obvious, but it is equally logical, that a student who knowingly permits another to copy from his or her own paper, examination, or project should be held as accountable as the student who submits the copied material.”

Part of the Faculty’s responsibility and usual penalty. (again refer to the full text found in the “Student Conduct Code”.

“....When an instructor believes there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate a clear case of academic misconduct, the instructor shall notify the student in writing, and also orally if possible, that unless the student requests a hearing to contest the instructor’s belief, the instructor shall impose the appropriate academic consequences warranted by the circumstances....”

In reference to the imposed consequences, the instructors of this course may consider the following opinions of 1. awarding an Failure on the actual academic work in which the academic misconduct was found 2. awarding an immediate Failure for the entire course, which might include the recommendation to the Dean of Students for the immediate dismissal of the student from the University, if the circumstances dictate.