

Scholarly Genuineness

Complying with the given Standards

Academic honesty means obeying the rules governing exams and assignments regarding [MHA FPX 5010 Assessment 1](#), electronic aids and copying. It also includes not accepting or giving unauthorized help on any assignment.

Academic integrity has many tangible payoffs including a stronger sense of personal responsibility, improved skills and a graduate diploma with value in the job marketplace. It is important for educators to act proactively rather than reactively when addressing academic dishonesty.

Honesty in Research

Academic honesty is about being truthful in research and writing. It also means valuing the intellectual contributions of others by giving credit where it is due through citation. It means not plagiarizing the work of another person, whether it is a paraphrase or an exact word-for-word quotation.

It is also important to conduct your own research in accordance with the standards of your discipline and national guidelines for the protection of human subjects. And it is critical to share your results with colleagues so that they can build upon your work and test its validity or try it in a different setting.

Instructors can encourage academic honesty by presenting their course's academic integrity policy to students during the first few class sessions, and by including an academic integrity statement in each course syllabus. This statement may include a link to the academic integrity website or a brief description of how the College's policy applies to the specific course.

Honesty in Writing

The underlying values of academic integrity are honesty, trust, fairness and respect. Those who engage in dishonest behavior jeopardize the integrity of the educational community, as well as their own moral strength.

Plagiarism occurs when you present the words or ideas of another person as your own in writing, such as papers, presentations and exams. This is a serious violation of academic integrity and [NR 360 RUA Week 3 Information systems in Healthcare](#) such as failing the course or expulsion from university.

Fabrication involves the false inclusion of information, text or citations in an assignment; it also includes falsifying data. These are common violations of academic integrity, particularly in the natural sciences where students may be tempted to fabricate data to back up their experiments.

Honesty in Presentation

The academic integrity values of honesty, trust, fairness and responsibility are expected at all times when students engage in the research or work of others. This includes in the classroom, during presentations and when interacting with faculty and staff.

Academic dishonesty violates the most fundamental values of an intellectual community. It can damage your reputation and your future career and it will not go unpunished.

Facilitating Academic Dishonesty: The University defines facilitating academic dishonesty as helping another student cheat either directly or through support (including assisting with the preparation of a paper). It also includes attempting to gain an unfair advantage in an examination, assignment or other course work; selling or otherwise distributing course materials; or destroying or forging library or laboratory materials, academic records, exam/course syllabi and/or documents used by the University.

If a faculty member finds a student responsible for a violation of the Academic Honesty Policy, the Chair may invite them to consider signing a Chair's Resolution with Penalty. Signing the resolution indicates acceptance of responsibility as well as agreement with the proposed penalties.

Honesty in Collaboration

Clearly and repeatedly communicate course-specific academic honesty guidelines and expectations for each assignment. This may take the form of an orientation early in the semester or it may be conveyed on a course-by-course basis as assignments are given.

Lending your paper to a friend for review and having her change awkward phrases, ambiguous assertions or unsupportable statements might implicate you in academic dishonesty (assuming you know she is a good writer and you trust her). This is also not a good idea when it comes to team assignments.

The College's Academic Honesty Policy is designed to promote learning while guaranteeing [HCS 245 Week 3 Respiratory Disease](#) fundamental fairness in the resolution of academic honesty matters. It provides notice to students who are accused of a policy violation, requires a facilitated discussion between the student and instructor to seek a resolution and, when necessary, allows for continued discussions with an Academic Honesty Panel. Students who are alleged to have committed an academic dishonesty may be subject to failing the course, being denied registration in courses in the College, placed on probation or dismissed from the College.