



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PLEDGE

The integrity of the academic process requires fair and impartial evaluation on the part of faculty and honest academic conduct on the part of students. To this end, students are expected to conduct themselves at a high level of responsibility in the fulfillment of the course of their study. It is the corresponding responsibility of faculty to make clear to students those standards by which students will be evaluated and the resources permissible for use by students during their study and evaluation. The educational process is perceived as a joint faculty-student enterprise which will perforce involve professional judgment by faculty and may involve—without penalty—reasoned exception by students to the data or views offered by faculty.*

Cheating/plagiarism will not be tolerated. Students suspected of violating the University of Pittsburgh Policy on Academic Integrity, from the February 1974 Senate Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom reported to the Senate Council, will be required to participate in the outlined procedural process as initiated by the instructor. A minimum sanction of a zero score for the quiz or exam will be imposed.*

Cheating exists in many forms:

- Giving your work (homework, exams, answer key for homework and/or exams, feedback regarding exams, etc.) to other students
- Accepting or copying homework from another student who gave you the answers
- Paying someone else to write your paper or do your homework
- Cheat sheet used for closed book exams
- Stealing the test
- Taking a bathroom break during an exam
- Collaborating on work that professor expects be done independently
- Plagiarism

HONOR CODE

Carefully read and sign/date the following HONOR CODE:

I affirm that I will not plagiarize, use unauthorized materials, or give or receive illegitimate help on assignments, papers or examinations. I will uphold fairness and honesty in my work and the work of others.

Student Signature & Printed Name

Date

***University of Pittsburgh Guidelines on Academic Integrity found @**

<https://www.provost.pitt.edu/faculty/academic-integrity-freedom/academic-integrity-guidelines>

***SHRS Guidelines**

<https://www.shrs.pitt.edu/academic-integrity>

***FERPA** <https://www.registrar.pitt.edu/students/ferpa>