

Academic Dishonesty

The following definitions are provided for the information of all students and constitute official notice of prohibited academic practice and behavior.

1. Cheating is defined as 1) misrepresenting academic work done by another as one's own efforts, whether such misrepresentation has been accomplished with or without the permission of the other individual, 2) providing or utilizing prohibited assistance (whether in the nature of a person or a resource) in the performance of assignments and examinations, 3) copying another person's work or giving or receiving information or answers by any means of communication during an examination, 4) utilization of the services of a commercial term paper company, and 5) the unauthorized or fraudulent acquisition and/or use of another's academic property.
2. Plagiarism is defined as 1) direct quotation or word-for-word copying of all or part of the work of another without identification or acknowledgment of the quoted work, 2) extensive use of acknowledged quotation from the work of others which is joined together by a few words or lines of one's own text, and 3) an abbreviated restatement of someone else's analysis or conclusion, however skillfully paraphrased, without acknowledgment that another person's text has been the basis for the recapitulation.

Consequences for Academic Dishonesty in my class.

If you plagiarize your final paper (see above definition) you will receive a 0 for a grade, which will make it exceedingly hard to pass this course. I will allow a student one chance to make it up. You will have to write a different 8-10 page paper of a topic of my choice. The maximum you can receive on the assignment is an F, which you are now wondering why you would do that. Well an F is a grade of 60, which is quite a bit better than 0. It would make it easier to receive a passing grade in my class. Why do I let anyone make it up? Well, if you don't make it up, then you still haven't learned how to properly write a research paper. So in this way you are still penalized for cheating, but maybe you will still learn.