

What is Academic Dishonesty?

Academic dishonesty comes in many different forms. Here are some broad definitions and examples of types of academic dishonesty:

Cheating: copying an assignment, lifting answers from a classmate's exam, bringing an identical exam or answers to a multiple choice exam to the test, having notes or other resources (calculators, handhelds, note cards) not allowed by the teacher, including any comments or key words written on hat bills, under wristwatches, or entered into cellular phone or calculator memories.

Plagiarism: not crediting another individual for his or her work. This includes not citing quotes, paraphrased ideas, summaries, photographs, images, maps or websites you may have used for research. Plagiarism extends to short papers, longer research papers, presentations of any sort including websites and Power Point presentations. Lifting any blocks of text without proper citation is considered plagiarism, as is using a photograph without crediting the news agency or individual responsible for the original photo.

- Any assignment that was created by another student that you are turning in as your own work is considered cheating. Purchasing papers from websites or other students on campus is academic dishonesty, the equivalent of cheating and/or plagiarizing.
- Using a paper or assignment you wrote or created for another class as "new" for a different class.
- Providing the materials to facilitate any of the above. You are just as guilty as the cheater if you give them the paper or assignment to copy.
- Skipping a test or turning in assignment late, making false excuses to your professor to avoid point reductions or other repercussions.
- Cooperating on a take home test or other assignment designed to evaluate an individual, not the performance of a group.

University of Idaho
Student Code of Conduct
Article II-Academic Honesty

1. Cheating on classroom or outside assignments, examinations, or test is a violation of this code. Plagiarism, falsification of academic records, and the acquisition or use of test materials without faculty authorization are considered forms of academic dishonesty and, as such, are violations of this code. Because academic honesty and integrity are core values at a university, the faculty finds that even one incident of academic dishonesty seriously and critically endangers the essential operation of the university and may merit expulsion. [rev. 7-98]

2. The operation of UI requires the accuracy and protection of its records and documents. To use, make, forge, print, reproduce, copy, alter, remove, or destroy any records, document, or identification used or maintained by UI violates this code when done with intent to defraud or misinform. Entrance without proper authority into any private office or space of a member of the faculty, staff, or student body is a violation of this code.

3. Instructors and students are responsible for maintaining academic standards and integrity in their classes. Consequences for academic dishonesty may be imposed by the course instructor. Such consequences may include but cannot exceed a grade of "F" in the course. The instructor should attempt to notify the student of the suspected academic dishonesty and give the student an opportunity to respond. The notice and the opportunity may be informal and need not be in writing. Penalties for any disciplinary infraction must be judicially imposed. [See 1640.02 C-5]

4. Instructors may report incidents of academic dishonesty to the Dean of Students. Upon receiving such a report, the Dean of Students shall provide the students with written notice that a report has been made and an opportunity to meet with the dean to discuss the report. The Dean of Students shall maintain the report and any record of the meeting for a period of time deemed appropriate by the dean. The Dean of Students may file a complaint against the student after the meeting has taken place or the student has elected, either affirmatively or through inaction, not to meet with the dean. [add. 7-98]

I have read and understand the definition of academic honesty and the Article II on Academic Honesty from the Student Code of Conduct at the University of Idaho. I also understand the consequences of violating academic honesty. The definition of academic honesty and the Student Code of Conduct can be found at <http://www.students.uidaho.edu/dos/>.

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