

Academic Dishonesty (found on page 23-24 in Graduate Bulletin)

Students at The University of Akron are an essential part of the academic community, and enjoy substantial freedom within the framework of the educational objectives of the institution. The freedom necessary for learning in a community so rich in diversity and achieving success toward our educational objectives requires high standards of academic integrity. Academic dishonesty has no place in an institution of advanced learning. The University community is governed by the policies and regulations contained within the Code of Student Conduct available at www.uakron.edu/sja, in Student Union 216, or by contacting Student Conduct and Community Standards at 330-972-6380 or sja@uakron.edu.

The University of Akron considers academic integrity an essential part of each student's personal and intellectual growth. Instances of academic dishonesty are addressed consistently. All members of the community contribute actively to building a strong reputation of academic excellence and integrity at The University of Akron. It is each student's responsibility to know what constitutes academic dishonesty and to seek clarification directly from the instructor if necessary. Examples of academic dishonesty include, but are not limited to:

- **Submission** of an assignment as the student's original work that is entirely or partly the work of another person.
- **Failure to appropriately cite references** from published or unpublished works or print/non-print materials, including work found on the World Wide Web.
- **Unauthorized copying** of an assignment in computer programming, or the unauthorized examination or view of the computer, specifically during examinations.
- **Possession and/or unauthorized** use of tests, notes, books, calculators or formulas stored in calculators not authorized by the instructor during an examination.
- **Providing and/or receiving** information from another student other than the instructor, by any verbal or written means.
- **Observing** or assisting another student's work.

- **Violation** of the procedures prescribed by the professor to protect the integrity of the examination.
- **Cooperation** with a person involved in academic misconduct.

An incident of academic misconduct may be resolved and a sanction assessed in a meeting between the faculty member and student. If the student and faculty member agree on the facts of the incident and the proposed sanction, the matter can be resolved informally. Prior to an informal resolution the faculty member shall confer with Student Conduct and Community Standards to determine whether any prior academic misconduct has occurred. If the student and faculty member disagree about the facts of the incident or the proposed sanction, then the matter shall be referred to Student Conduct and Community Standards. When the matter is referred to Student Conduct and Community Standards a meeting will occur, and if the evidence indicates it is more likely than not that an academic misconduct violation has occurred the department will follow procedures that can be found in the Code of Student Conduct at www.uakron.edu/sja.