



University of Windsor

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Senate Academic Policy.

Academic Misconduct

Academic Misconduct means any actions by a student that gives the student an unearned advantage in matters affecting his/her academic standing. This includes plagiarism.

Examples of Academic Misconduct:

Plagiarism

The act of copying, reproducing, or paraphrasing significant portions of one's own work, or someone else's published or unpublished material (from any source, including the internet), without proper acknowledgement, representing these as new or as one's own. Plagiarism applies to all intellectual endeavours: creation and presentation of music, drawings, designs, dance, photography, and other artistic and technical works.

Submitting the same work, research or assignment, or portions of the same course work, research, or assignment, for credit on more than one occasion without the prior written permission of the instructor(s) in the course(s) involved.

Cheating

Copying or using unauthorized aids, or, without permission, working or receiving assistance from another, for any evaluative procedure.

Allowing another student to copy one's academic work when one knows or has reason to believe that other student will be submitting the work for evaluation.

Failing to take reasonable care, in the circumstances known to the student, to prevent one's material from being inappropriately copied.

Breach of the Senate Policy on the Conduct of Exams and Tests.

Unauthorized Collaboration

Taking part in unauthorized collaboration with another student, which may include working in a group, and submitting the same course work as one or more students in the course, unless expressly permitted by the instructor.

Academic Forgery or Fraud

Falsifying/altering, withholding, or concocting medical records, compassionate documents, correspondence, academic documents, research results, references, sources. Forging or using University documents, records, or instruments of identification with intent to defraud.

Impersonation

Impersonating another or permitting someone to impersonate you, either in person or electronically, for academic assessment or in order to improperly gain access to services.

Violating Exam/Test Rules

Improperly obtaining, through thief, bribery, collusion or other means, access to confidential or privileged information, examination papers, or set of questions, or improperly distributing restricted material.

Altering, destroying, hiding, or otherwise restricting access to academic materials intended for general use.

Violation of the University's Scholarship Rules

Interfering with the scholarly activities of another in order to harass or gain unfair academic advantage. This includes falsifying, interfering, or tampering with experimental data, with a human or animal subject, with a written or other creation, with a chemical used for scientific study or research, or with any other object of study.