**Academic Honesty**

The most important part of academic life is integrity. In this instance it is easier to inform you of what constitutes dishonesty to prevent you from unwittingly violating policy. The point is to keep evaluation fair.

To do this, it is important to avoid gaining academic advantage for yourself or for another by misrepresenting your work or another’s work. It is crucial not to interfere with the completion, submission or evaluation or work.

The Fulbright College has specified the following specific acts (but it is not a comprehensive list):

1. Altering of grades or official records.
2. Using any materials that are not authorized by the instructor for use during an examination.
3. Copying for another student's paper during an examination.
4. Collaborating during an examination with any other person by giving or receiving information without specific permission of the instructor.
5. Stealing, buying or otherwise obtaining information about an un-administered examination.
6. Collaborating on laboratory work, take-home examinations, homework, or other assigned work when instructed to work independently.
7. Substituting for another person or permitting any other person to substitute for oneself to take an examination.
8. Submitting as one's own any theme, report, term paper, essay, computer program, other written work, speech, painting, drawing, sculpture, or other art work, prepared totally or in part by another.
9. Submitting work that has been previously offered for credit in another course.
10. Plagiarizing, that is, the offering as one's own work the words, ideas, or arguments of another person without appropriate attribution by quotation, reference, or footnote. Plagiarism occurs both when the words of another are reproduced without acknowledgment or when the ideas or arguments of another are paraphrased in such a way as to lead the reader to believe that they originated with the writer. It is the responsibility of all University students to understand the methods of proper attribution and to apply those principles in all materials submitted.
11. Sabotaging of another student's work.
12. Falsifying any University form or document.
13. Submitting altered or falsified data on experimental data from laboratory projects, survey research, or other field research.
14. Committing any willful act of dishonesty that interferes with the operation of the academic process.
15. Facilitating or aiding in any act of academic dishonesty.

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