The Aggie Code of Honor and the Aggie Honor System Office

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An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do.
Two Most Helpful Hints

• Read Your Syllabus
• Engage Your Faculty

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…I guess three most helpful hints!
Academic Misconduct

- Cheating
- Fabrication
- Falsification
- Multiple Submissions
- Plagiarism
- Complicity

- Abuse and Misuse of Access and Unauthorized Access
- Violation of College, Program, Departmental or Course Rules
- Violation of University Rules on Research
Common Violations

Over the past three years, the most common types of violations include:
- Cheating: 39%
- Plagiarism: 31%
- Complicity: 11%
- Fabrication: 5%
- Multiple Submissions: 4%
Plagiarism

The appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.
Plagiarism Examples

- Intentionally, knowingly, or carelessly presenting the work of another as one’s own (i.e., failing to credit author/sources used in a work product).
- Failing to credit sources used in a work product in an attempt to pass off the work as one’s own.
- Attempting to receive credit for work performed by another.
Tips to Avoid Plagiarism

• Secure clear direction and formatting expectations
• Create drafts or sections of the paper over several weeks
• Paraphrase and practice paraphrasing
• Visit the University’s Writing Center for assistance
Cheating

Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices or materials in any academic exercise. Unauthorized materials may include anything or anyone that gives a student assistance and has not been specifically approved in advance by the instructor.

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Cheating Examples

- Having others conduct research or prepare work without advance authorization from the instructor.
- Acquiring answers for any assigned work or exam from any unauthorized source.
- Collaborating with other students in the completion of assigned work, unless specifically authorized by the instructor teaching the course.
Tips to Avoid Cheating

• Understand your instructor’s expectations of studying/working in groups
• If there is a solution manual for the class, clarify if it is okay to use it
• Don’t use anything during an academic exercise that is not specifically permitted by the instructor
Complicity

Intentionally or knowingly helping, or attempting to help, another to commit an act of academic dishonesty.

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Complicity Examples

• Distributing test questions or substantive information about the test without the instructor’s permission.

• Taking an examination for another student.

• Signing another's name on an academic exercise or attendance sheet.
Sanctions

- A zero on an assignment
- A course grade reduction
- Required to participate in extra requirements for a course
- Educational Sanctions (academic integrity seminar, university or community service)
- Honor Violation Probation
- An "F*" in the course
- Separation from the University
Honor Violation Probation

A student who is on “Honor Violation Probation” is subject to, among other things:

- Ineligibility to receive a university-administered scholarship or fellowship if it is in place for more than one semester
- Ineligibility to receive an Aggie Ring, pre-register for classes, or receive a degree
- Ineligibility to represent the university to anyone outside of the university community
Honor Council Panel

• If you want to serve your university apply to be on the Honor Council Panel!

• Apply at: aggiehonor.tamu.edu
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