

Academic Integrity: A Faculty & Student Conduct Primer

Faculty options for addressing violations in the classroom and beyond

Faculty Suspects Violation of Academic Integrity:

- 1. Cheating
- 2. Plagiarism
- 3. Other forms of academic dishonesty.

Academic Consequences:

- 1. Resolve the matter directly with the student.
- 2. Give partial credit for assignment.
- 3. Have the student redo the assignment.
- 4. Fail the student on the assignment.
- 5. Fail the student in the course.

Faculty should clearly define policies for violations of academic integrity in their course syllabus and follow those policies when they suspect a violation.

Disciplinary Consequences:

Option 1*

Faculty may refer the student to the Conduct Office for tracking purposes only (no investigation). UAS maintains a conduct database of all referrals. Three referrals of one student from more than one faculty member will result in an investigation.

Option 2

Faculty submits an allegation of misconduct to the Conduct Office for investigation. Faculty must provide supporting documentation and will be informed of investigation results. Violations of student conduct result in disciplinary Sanctions (e.g., warning, probation, discretionary or educational sanctions, suspension or expulsion).

*Faculty who assign a failing grade must refer the student to the Conduct Office.



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The UAS Student Code of Conduct on Academic Integrity

BOR R09.02.020 A: Cheating, Plagiarism, Other Forms of Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty applies to examinations, assignments, laboratory reports, fieldwork, practicums, creative projects, or other academic activities. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Presenting as their own the ideas or works of others without proper citation of sources;
- 2. Utilizing devices not authorized by the faculty member;
- 3. Using sources (including but not limited to text, images, computer code, and audio/video files) not authorized by the faculty member;
- 4. Providing assistance without the faculty member's permission to another student, or receiving assistance not authorized by the faculty member from anyone (with or without their knowledge);
- 5. Submitting work done for academic credit in previous classes, without the knowledge and advance permission of the current faculty member;
- 6. Acting as a substitute or utilizing a substitute;
- 7. Deceiving faculty members or other representatives of the university to affect a grade or to gain admission to a program or course;
- 8. Fabricating or misrepresenting data;
- 9. Possessing, buying, selling, obtaining, or using a copy of any material intended to be used as an instrument of assessment in advance of its administration;
- 10. Altering grade records of their own or another student's work;
- 11. Offering a monetary payment or other remuneration in exchange for a grade; or
- 12. Violating the ethical guidelines or professional standards of a given program.

For additional information on the UAS Student Code of Conduct, Student Rights and Responsibilities, and the student conduct process please visit uas.alaska.edu/students/guide/conduct or contact Eric Scott, Dean of Students & Campus Life at 796-6389 or ewscott@alaska.edu