

Academic Integrity

The Board believes that students should strive to achieve their academic goals. This objective is accomplished through honest and diligent effort by students to understand the subject matter, themselves and the world in which they live. The Board encourages students to develop critical thinking skills, understand the benefits of setting and accomplishing their goals, and realize the satisfaction and reward of learning.

Students are expected to put forth their best effort on tests, assignments and class participation.

Students are expected to demonstrate respect toward their instructors and peers by encouraging and facilitating learning.

Students are encouraged to converse with others and assist other students when it is in a manner that is not inconsistent with testing or assignment instructions. This dialogue or exchange of ideas both inside and outside the classroom helps facilitate learning.

Students are expected to submit work, examinations, reports, and/or projects that are their own work and shall not:

1. Represent the work of others as their own (plagiarism);
2. Use unauthorized assistance in academic work;
3. Use or share prohibited study aides or other written materials on tests or assignments, before or during tests or assignments in violation of directions by the class instructor or proctor;
4. Give unauthorized assistance to other students; or
5. Modify, without faculty approval an examination, paper or electronic record or report for the purpose of obtaining credit.

Academic dishonesty also includes knowingly sharing false information or knowingly misleading another to reach a false answer or conclusion.

Students are expected to put forth their best effort and not deliberately under perform on tests or assignments.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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