

## **Student Code of Conduct**

According to TVCC's Code of Student Responsibility, violations of standards of academic conduct include but are not limited to the following:

### **Examples of Academic Dishonesty**

1. "Cheating" - intentional use, or attempted use of artifice, deception, fraud, and/or misrepresentation of one's academic work.
2. "Fabrication" - unauthorized falsification and/or invention of any information or citation in any academic exercise.
3. "Facilitating Dishonesty" - helping or attempting to help another person commit an act of academic dishonesty. This includes students who substitute for other persons in examinations or represent as their own papers, reports, or any other academic work of others.
4. "Plagiarism" - representing without giving credit the words, data, or ideas of another person as one's work in any academic exercise. This includes submitting, in whole or in part, prewritten term papers of another or the research of another, including but not limited to the product of commercial vendors who sell or distribute such materials, and the appropriation and/or use of electronic data of another person or persons as one's own, or using such data without giving proper credit for it.

### **Plagiarism**

Simply stated, plagiarism is "the taking of others' thoughts or words without due acknowledgment." This definition applies to printed, unpublished, and electronic material. That is, students must acknowledge through appropriate forms of documentation any borrowed ideas or phrases, and all direct quotations if more than three or four words. They also must not submit work that has been written or revised, in part or in whole, by another person. Make sure you always provide appropriate source documentation and ask your instructor whenever you have even the smallest question or slightest doubt about citing sources. It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes plagiarism. Plagiarism is grounds for a failure grade (F) and referral to the Student Conduct Committee.

END OF POLICY

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#### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 341.290\(2\)](#)

#### **Cross Reference(s):**

JF/JFA - Rights and Freedoms of Students