

ETHICS AND ACADEMIC HONESTY

Fair and accurate assessment is essential in an educational setting. As a student, any action that you engage in that gives you or another student an unfair advantage over any other student as it relates to assessment is a form of academic dishonesty. Copying someone else's work and claiming it as your own is academic dishonesty.

This is called plagiarism.

Allowing someone to copy your work and submit it as their own is also dishonest. We all have a role in ensuring fairness and a lapse by one member of the community does not excuse misconduct by another. Rationalization such as "everybody does it" or "the bar was set too high" does not justify or excuse dishonesty.

We are all responsible for upholding the value of academic integrity. As a minimum, individuals should take responsibility for their own honesty and discourage and seek to prevent misconduct by others. Your being responsible means taking action against wrongdoing despite peer pressure, fear, loyalty or compassion. This may be as simple as covering one's own answers during an exam or as difficult as reporting a misconduct by another student or classmate. It might be so difficult to prevent the dishonesty, but we should insist on it.

I believe in that everything written above is correct in the frame of ethics. I promise to act with the understanding of ethics during my education in this institute and afterwards.

Student No:

Student Name:

Date:

Signature

Signature of academic advisor: