

CWRU ACADEMIC INTEGRITY DEFINITIONS

Cheating includes copying from another's work, falsifying problem solutions or laboratory reports, or using unauthorized sources, notes or computer programs.

Plagiarism includes the presentation, without proper attribution, of another's words or ideas from printed or electronic sources. It is also plagiarism to submit, without the instructor's consent, an assignment in one class previously submitted in another.

Misrepresentation includes forgery of official academic documents, the presentation of altered or falsified documents or testimony to a university office or official, taking an exam for another student, or lying about personal circumstances to postpone tests or assignments.

Obstruction occurs when a student engages in unreasonable conduct that interferes with another's ability to conduct scholarly activity. Destroying a student's computer file, stealing a student's notebook, and stealing a book on reserve in the library are examples of obstruction.

If you have questions about the Academic Integrity ("AI") Policy, please feel free to contact the following campus resources:

- Academic Integrity Policy by clicking on: <http://studentaffairs.case.edu/office/judicial/policies/integrity.html>
- Academic Integrity Board (student organization), integrity@case.edu
- Office of Undergraduate Studies (Joe Pieri)
Sears Bldg, Rm 357/ P: 216.368.2928
- Office of Student Affairs (Kendra Svilar)
Adelbert, Rm 110/P: 216.368.2020

ACADEMIC INTERGRITY SCENARIOS

1. **Stacy and her three classmates are approached about plagiarism of work by their professor...**

Thinking Points...

- What was the professor's responsibility?
- What was the student's responsibility?
- What was the motive of the students?

2. **A student becomes very ill and "accidentally" forgets to email his/her paper on time to his/her professor...**

Thinking Points...

- What was the motive of the student?
- What was the student's responsibility?
- Is the student justified with contesting the grade?

3. **Jane decided to borrow a friend's lab report with the promise to use it as a guide. The student ends up copying her friend's report...**

Thinking Points...

- Procrastination: way of life or road to failure?
- What was the motive of the student?
- How could this act have been prevented?