



BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

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BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ACADEMIC POLICY

ACTIONS OUTSIDE BOUNDARIES OF ACADEMIC HONESTY & INTEGRITY

No set of written guidelines can anticipate all types and degrees of violations of academic honesty. To the extent that the examples below are not exhaustive, duly appointed representatives of the University will judge each case according to its merits. They will be guided by the principle that academic dishonesty involves misappropriation of academic or intellectual credit to oneself or to the discredit of others. Instances of such dishonesty include: Plagiarism, Cheating on Examinations, Multiple Submissions, Unauthorized Collaboration, Fabrication and Misrepresentation, Forgery, Sabotage, Bribery.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Each school of Binghamton University, including the Graduate School and the Division of Health and Physical Education, will implement the Student Academic Honesty Code and adjudicate all matters related thereto (except as noted below) through its own committee structure. All reports of findings of guilt (either by admission or by adjudication) will be reported to the Provost's Office for archival purposes.

For cases involving graduate students in the five professional schools, initial implementation shall occur in those schools. For graduate cases in Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, initial implementation shall occur in the cognizant department or program. Any graduate programs temporarily residing in the Graduate School will report and adjudicate all cases through the Graduate Council's Academic Standards Committee. At its discretion, the Academic Honesty Committee in any department or school may consult with the Graduate Council's Academic Standards Committee about unusual or complicated cases. When an act of academic dishonesty violates the University's policy on ethical research, the procedures outlined in the Policy on Responsible Conduct of Research, as found in the University Bulletin, apply.

PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE CODE

Students will receive copies of the code during Orientation, when they will discuss its importance and its meaning. They will acknowledge the code and their intent to abide by its terms each semester when they log onto the registration system. Faculty will ensure enforcement of the code.

INTERPRETATION OF THE CODE

Violations of the code vary in severity, so that the appropriate punishments vary. Some violations (Category I) may be handled by the instructor and student(s) involved. However, violations requiring more severe penalties (Category II) are appropriately dealt with by the Academic Honesty Committee of the relevant school in accordance with procedures laid out in the Rules of Student Conduct. Category I violations are serious but may be dealt with by the instructor. Category II violations may result in letters of reprimand, probation, suspension or expulsion from the University. Behavior explicitly permitted in a course syllabus or explicitly permitted by the instructor for a specific assignment is not a violation of the code.