

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

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Academic Honesty

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Academic integrity and honesty are fundamental to the education process and the College of Micronesia-FSM. The college upholds and enforces high standards of academic honesty, and therefore does not condone cheating, plagiarism, or any related form of academic dishonesty which prevents an instructor from being able to assess accurately the performance of a student in any facet of learning. Students found guilty of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, and facilitating academic dishonesty will be liable to dismissal or suspension from the college.

Some examples of common academic dishonesty violations include, but are not limited to:

Academic dishonesty: changing the record of any grade; falsifying any official College record or misrepresenting facts for the purpose of exempting from a course requirement; submitting contrived or altered information in any academic exercise (making up data for an experiment; citing nonexistent or irrelevant articles).

Cheating: getting or offering unauthorized help during an examination; receiving unauthorized information about an examination before it is administered; using an unauthorized source of information during an examination or copying someone else's assignment; changing answers after an examination has been submitted; submitting work for which credit has already been received in another course without the express consent of the instructor.

Plagiarism: using a direct quotation from a publication without citing the source; paraphrasing ideas, interpretation, expressions of another author or person without giving credit to them; fabricating data to fit the expected results; cutting and pasting paragraphs from different websites; handing in a paper downloaded or purchased from the internet. Resources for correct citations can be found at: Purdue OWL (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>)-General Website and its MLA formatting and Style Guide (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>). The material on this website is copyrighted by Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Facilitating Academic Dishonesty includes knowingly helping or attempting to help another to violate the College's Academic Honesty Policy.

See Administrative Procedures 3116