

School of Public Health Policy on Academic Dishonesty and Academic Misconduct

Academic Dishonesty and Academic Misconduct: Academic dishonesty is not acceptable at UC Berkeley. Academic dishonesty is any action that may result in creating an unfair academic advantage for oneself or unfair academic disadvantage for another member of the academic community. Any test, paper, and/or homework assignment submitted by you that bears your name should be your own original work. In all of your assignments, including your homework or drafts of papers, you may use words or ideas written by other individuals in publications, web sites, or other sources, but only with proper attribution. 'Proper attribution' means that you have fully identified the original source and extent of your use of the words or ideas of others that you reproduce in your work for this course, usually in the form of a footnote or parentheses. If you are not clear about the expectations for completing an assignment or taking a test or examination, be sure to seek clarification from the instructor or GSI beforehand. Academic misconduct falls under academic dishonesty and includes cheating, plagiarism, and other forms. See Berkeley Campus Code of Student Conduct (sa.berkeley.edu/code-of-conduct).

Definition of Plagiarism: "Plagiarism includes use of intellectual material produced by another person without acknowledging its source." - Division of Student Affairs, Code for Student Conduct

Cheating and plagiarism are forms of academic dishonesty and are NOT TOLERATED under any circumstances. As a member of the Campus community, you are expected to demonstrate integrity in all of your academic endeavors and will be evaluated on your own merits. Any evidence of academic dishonesty will result in the outcomes below. Your instructor will notify you if there is an incident of cheating.

Any cheating or plagiarism will result in a zero(0) on the exam/assignment and possibly in the class. Additionally, there may be a referral to Campus' Center for Student Conduct (<http://sa.berkeley.edu/conduct>) with possible dismissal from the major. ***This report will remain on your academic record.***

The consequences of cheating and academic dishonesty are substantial, including a formal discipline file, possible loss of future internship, scholarship, or employment opportunities, and denial of admission to graduate school.