

Academic Integrity Syllabus Statement Example

This document is to assist faculty with including consistent and policy-based language to include in their syllabus. Faculty are encouraged to include information they feel is relevant from the document below. Please contact the SCCS if you would like to consult them on the inclusion of Academic Integrity in your syllabus. They are happy to remain a resource to you (studentconduct@ucdenver.edu or 303-315-7311).

CU Regent Policy 8: Conduct of Members of the University Community¹

As a member of the University of Colorado Denver community, I agree (8.A.4):

- Members of the university community have significant responsibility to ensure that research and academic work is conducted with the highest integrity, and in compliance with federal and state laws, and university policies.
- Academic freedom can flourish only in a community that values intellectual integrity.
- University of Colorado researchers and scholars are expected to follow campus policies when conducting research with human or animal subjects; and follow and demonstrate accountability for sponsors and regulatory body requirements.
- In addition, researchers and scholars are to ensure originality of work, accurately and fairly publish information, and fairly assign authorship credit on the basis of intellectual contributions.

Academic Integrity at CU Denver

All University of Colorado Denver students have the responsibility to know and comply with the University's [Academic Integrity Policy](#). To this end, CU Denver has created a Canvas course ([Academic Integrity for Students](#)) which covers concepts of academic integrity as well as the CU Denver Academic Integrity Policy. I am requiring you take this course providing a certificate of completion once you have successfully concluded the Canvas course.

Academic **Misconduct** is defined as:

1. a student's use of unauthorized assistance in attempt to deceive an instructor or other person who is assigned to evaluate the student's work in meeting course and degree requirements, or
2. actions that interfere with the ability of the instructor to fairly judge the work of the student or other students.

Types of academic misconduct include: plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, falsification, multiple submissions, misuse of academic materials, and complicity in academic misconduct.

Academic **Integrity** is:

At CU Denver we advance knowledge by building on the work of other people. We are honest and accurate in creating all academic products and acknowledge the work (words AND ideas) of other's in a way which does not leave any doubt as to whose work it is. We do our own work on all assignments and quizzes/exams and only collaborate with others when given permission to do so by faculty. All students will take the responsibility to seek assistance to ensure that these standards are met.

Procedures

If there are concerns of academic misconduct, you will be invited to have a conversation with your faculty member to share your perspective. Following this meeting, the faculty member will determine whether or not there has been a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy. Possible

¹ <https://www.cu.edu/regents/policy/8>

outcomes of academic misconduct may be partial credit on the assignment, failing the assignment, an overall grade reduction, failing the course, requirement to complete the Canvas course, proctored environment for tests, etc. Decisions like program removal, suspension, or expulsion may be made in consultation with the department and the Academic Integrity Committee. The allegation and the outcome will be documented by the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards. If you have questions about the Academic Integrity process, please feel free to contact their office at: studentconduct@ucdenver.edu.

Resources to support Academic Integrity:

If you are ever unsure about any aspect of your academic work:

- First contact your faculty (or the TA);
- [Academic Integrity Website](#) for an overview of academic integrity process, with resources for faculty and students;
 - This website includes a link to the [Academic Misconduct report form](#).
- [Writing Center](#) for assistance with learning to write academic documents, reviewing papers for discipline-specific writing standards, organization, argument, transitions, writing styles and citations;
- [Auraria Library](#) for Workshops, online tutorials, citation guides, Assignment Calculator, RefWorks; and
- [Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards](#) to assist students with the academic integrity process and options after being found responsible for academic misconduct.