Academic Dishonesty

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

"Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts." (Regents' Rules and Regulations, Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2., Subdivision 3.22)

Students found guilty of any form of academic dishonesty are subject to a variety of disciplinary actions, including an F in the course and academic suspension.

1. One form of academic dishonesty is plagiarism, passing off as your own work the words and/or ideas of others. If you borrow the words of another person, you must properly credit your source. If you borrow the ideas of another person and put them into your own words, you still must properly credit that person for those ideas; otherwise, you are plagiarizing.

2. If you lend your work to another student so that he/she can submit it as his/her own, you are guilty of another form of academic dishonesty: collusion, an unsanctioned collaboration with another student. The student who submits the work of another as his/her own is guilty of collusion and plagiarism.

3. If you deliberately create false information or citations or entries on a Works Cited page for any assignment or academic exercise, you are guilty of fabrication.

4. If you deliberately use or attempt to use in any academic exercise any materials, information, or study aids not allowed by your instructor, you are guilty of cheating.

I have read the above information and understand what plagiarism, collusion, fabrication, and cheating are, why they are forms of academic dishonesty, how serious they are, and what will happen if I am found guilty of academic dishonesty.

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