

Academic Honesty Policy

Probability & Statistics

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All work that you do toward fulfillment of this course's expectations must be your own unless collaboration is explicitly allowed in writing by the course's instructor. Therefore, for example, collaboration in the working and/or completion of problem assignments is not permitted unless otherwise stated in writing by some problem assignment's specification.

Viewing or copying another individual's work (even if left on a table, by a printer, stored in a directory, or accidentally shared in the course's virtual meeting room) or lifting material from a book, website, or other source – in whole or in part – and presenting it as your own constitutes academic dishonesty, as does showing or giving your work, even in part, to another student or soliciting the work of another individual. Similarly is dual submission academic dishonesty: you may not submit the same or similar work to this course that you have submitted or will submit to another. Nor may you provide or make available solutions to problem assignments, exams, etc. to individuals who take or may take this course in the future. Moreover, submission of any work that you intend to use outside of the course must be approved by the course instructor.

You are welcome and strongly encouraged to discuss the course's material with others in order to better understand it. You may even discuss the general concepts required to solve problem assignments with classmates, but you may not share work and/or solutions. If in doubt as to the appropriateness of some discussions, contact the course's instructor.

You may turn to the Web for instruction beyond the course's lectures and other materials, for references, and for solutions to technical difficulties, but not outright solutions to problems on problem assignments or projects.

All forms of academic dishonesty (also known as academic misconduct or cheating) will be prosecuted. In keeping with school policy, the minimum penalty will be no credit for the work involved. The course refers matters of substantial academic dishonesty to the Governor's School's Director for disposition of outcome. Nevertheless, **the course instructor reserves the right to take independent action including, but not limited to, imposition of a failing grade for a grading period and/or for the course itself.**