ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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SESSION TOPICS

• Academic integrity expectations
• The Student Bill of Rights
• Common academic integrity violations
• Strategies for avoiding violations
• Academic dishonesty consequences
• Ethical conduct is a core value
• Honesty and ethical values are expected both *inside* and *outside* of the classroom

As Boilermakers we insist that the objectives of student learning are not compromised. We uphold, promote, and hold one another accountable to our Honor Code.
WHY DOES INTEGRITY MATTER?

• Affects learning and understanding of material
• Key characteristic employers look for in job candidates
• Severe consequences for engaging in academic misconduct

Integrity requires making a commitment to yourself, to your peers, and to Purdue University.
Purdue University has an articulated Bill of Student Rights:

- Accurately and plainly stated information to understand course expectations and policies.
- Freedom to discuss and express views relevant to subject matter of the course.
- Course grade based on academic performance.
WHAT IS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT?

Purdue University prohibits "dishonesty in connection with any University activity."

"Cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University are examples of dishonesty."

This includes aiding or abetting another person in any of these actions.
COMMON EXAMPLES OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

- Plagiarism
- Using, obtaining, or possessing unauthorized aids or assistance
- Submitting, without permission, work that has been previously submitted in another course
- Engaging in collaboration or group work without authorization
- Altering and resubmitting work for re-grading
- Copying someone else’s work
- Posting to web sites or sharing course information (old tests, homeworks, answers, etc.) without authorization from the instructor.
UNDERSTANDING PLAGIARISM
How can the Writing Lab help?
Tutoring Schedule & Locations

Visit us in Heavilon Hall 226, Purdue University, West Lafayette campus.

To make a tutoring appointment, call 765-494-3723.

Summer 2015
Heavilon Hall
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Welcome to the Writing Lab at Purdue

Welcome to the Purdue Writing Lab web pages. These pages contain information for Writing Lab visitors on the West Lafayette campus. The pages include Writing Lab hours, satellite location hours, and contact information. This area also includes information on lab services, facilities, tutoring jobs, and policies. You will find messages from our directors, information about our coordinators, and information about awards and articles. In addition, we offer a Purdue Writing Lab fact sheet. You may explore this area by using the links located in the navigation bar on the left.

We update the Writing Lab pages often, and we hope you check back to get the information you need. If you have any questions, please contact us using the contact pages listed at the bottom of this page. If you are looking for the OWL writing resources, please go here.

The map below shows the Writing Lab location on Purdue’s West Lafayette campus in Heavilon Hall, room 226:
The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)

Suggested Resources
- Site Map
- Grades 7-12 Instructors and Students
- English as a Second Language
- Non-Purdue Instructors and Students
- Purdue Instructors and Students
- Professional Writers
- Parents
- Adult Basic Education (GED, ESL, Cover Letters, Résumés)

Welcome to the Purdue OWL. We offer over 200 free resources including:
- Writing and Teaching Writing
- Research
- Grammar and Mechanics
- Style Guides
- ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Job Search and Professional Writing

The Writing Lab at Purdue

Purdue University students, faculty, and staff at our West Lafayette, IN campus may access this area for information on the award-winning Purdue Writing Lab. This area includes Writing Lab hours, services, and contact information.

Most Popular Resources
- Purdue OWL Webcasts
- APA Formatting and Style Guide
- MLA 2009 Formatting and Style Guide
- Avoiding Plagiarism
- Writing the Basic Business Letter
- Developing a Résumé

Contact the Purdue OWL
Writing-related questions: OWL Mail
Site-related and technical questions: OWL Webmaster Caitlan Spronk
Content and copyright-related questions: OWL Coordinator Joshua Paiz
PLAGIARISM IS...

• Taking the words, thoughts, ideas, or concepts of another and claiming them as your own.
• Using exact language from a book, magazine, or web site, of someone else, without giving attribution
• Using someone else’s ideas without acknowledgement
• Submitting someone else’s work as your own

**We look for plagiarism by using SafeAssign, a plagiarism software. Others used are Course Hero or Study Soup.**
HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM

• Understand the expectations of your faculty member
• Buy a style guide for your discipline (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc)
• Use a variety of resources to gather and assimilate information
• Keep multiple drafts of your work
• When in doubt, give credit to the source
2009.

An Image (Including a Painting, Sculpture, or Photograph)

Provide the artist's name, the work of art italicized, the date of creation, the institution and city where the work is housed. Follow this initial entry with the name of the Website in italics, the medium of publication, and the date of access.


If the work is cited on the web only, then provide the name of the artist, the title of the work, the medium of the work, and then follow the citation format for a website. If the work is posted via a username, use that username for the author.


An Article in a Web Magazine

Provide the author name, article name in quotation marks, title of the Web magazine in italics, publisher name, publication date, medium of publication, and the date of access. Remember to use *n.p.* if no publisher name is available and *n.d.* if no publishing date is given.

WHY DOES CHEATING OCCUR?

• Students feel pressure to achieve good grades
• Procrastination and poor time management
• It is the easy way out
• Everyone else is doing it
• Belief that faculty member does not care
• Unaware of the consequences
Working with others **without the specific permission of the instructor** on assignments that will be submitted for a grade.

This includes take home exams, papers, laboratory and homework assignments, online and in-class course work.

If you are in doubt if collaboration is allowed, **ask the instructor!**
POSSIBLE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

• Faculty member may take punitive action including failing the assignment or the class.

Additional University Actions:
• Verbal or Written Warning
• Educational Assignments
• Disciplinary Probation
• Probated Suspension
• Suspension
• Expulsion
WHAT IF I SEE SOMEONE BEING ACADEMICALLY DISHONEST?

Report it!

Talk to your instructor, TA, or the Office of the Dean of Students.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

Office of the Dean of Students
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
SCHL 50
(765) 494-1250
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http://www.purdue.edu/odos