4.2.1 ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH MISCONDUCT

The below information is intended to help students understand the policy and actions that might constitute a violation of this policy. For additional information, please visit the Student Disciplinary Regulations.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Academic integrity is doing one's own work, based on your own understanding of the material without assistance from outside resources.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
Academic dishonesty presents in many ways. In can be summarized as falsification, fabrication, or plagiarism. Dishonest work does not represent your understanding of the course materials.

COMMON VIOLATIONS
Academic misconduct is a broad category that includes actions that do not represent high academic integrity, are a violation of the Disciplinary Regulations or Course catalog, and/or are outside the faculty/course expectations. Most commonly, our office hears cases involving plagiarism, unauthorized group work, misuse of online warehouses such as StudyBlue or Course Hero, and exam center violations.

COURSE CATALOG
The course catalog contains information pertaining to academic dishonesty & prohibited actions including obtaining unauthorized information, tendering information, bribery, and plagiarism.

SYLLABUS & INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS
Your instructor will provide expectations for completion of course work verbally, in writing, and/or in the syllabus. Violating these expectations could constitute a violation of the policy.

RESOURCES
The Office of Student Conduct has developed videos and booklets to help students understand the Academic and Research Misconduct policy. These are available on the resource tab of this webpage.