

FACULTY INPUT ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY – With Faculty Senate ad hoc committee
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Including an academic integrity statement into course syllabi helps faculty make clear to students what is meant by academic integrity, what practices are allowed (for example when and how student may or may not work together on assignments, or preferred style of documentation and citation) and the potential consequences for students engaging in unacceptable practices.

UAS faculty will not be required to include any particular language into their course syllabus regarding academic integrity. The ad hoc committee for Academic Integrity does however plan to develop sample language to assist faculty who would like to begin including or modify existing verbiage in their course syllabus.

The following sample syllabi were obtained from International Center for Academic Integrity's website (<http://www.academicintegrity.org/icai/resources-4.php>).

Baruch College

"Learning involves the pursuit of truth, which cannot be pursued by presenting someone else's work as your own. By following the procedure outlined below, you will establish a basis of trust that will remain unless you provide reason to suspect it has been violated.

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- Visit the college's homepage and look under the Academics menu for academic honesty.
 - Visit the Academic Honesty web page
 - Read the material it contains.
 - Send me an email (or bring a signed statement to class) truthfully stating that you have read the web page, understood it, and that you agree to act according to the principles it expresses.

For further discussion of plagiarism and clarification of its parameters, see the online plagiarism tutorial prepared by members of the Newman Library faculty. If questions remain, ask me. Ignorance is not an acceptable excuse for unacceptable practices. For the record, if you violate the precepts of academic integrity you will receive a zero for the assignment [insert the academic sanction you prefer] and your name will be forwarded to the Office of the Dean of Students, where a notation will become part of your file at Baruch."

University of Central Florida (Short Version)

"As reflected in the UCF creed, integrity and scholarship are core values that should guide our conduct and decisions as members of the UCF community. Plagiarism and cheating contradict these values, and so are very serious academic offenses. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the university. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the University's Rules of Conduct (see <http://www.osc.sdes.ucf.edu/>)."