



Academic Integrity in Distance Education Courses

Academic integrity is a commitment that is built upon honesty, trust, respect for others, and a responsibility for one's own actions. Academic integrity is an essential part of a student's educational success.

Statement of Ethics, Plagiarism, and Student Expectations

The student's course syllabus may contain additional, specific information about instructor expectations of students in their courses regarding honesty, ethics, plagiarism, copyright and other aspects of academic integrity.

When enrolled in a distance education course, the student is expected to:

- Act in an ethical manner, with integrity and fairness.
- Take responsibility for their actions and behaviors.
- Complete one's own coursework and assessments.
- Cite any sources, such as books, journals, and websites, used in research papers, assignments, and other course projects.

In order to maintain academic integrity in their distance education coursework, the student should:

- *Not* divulge their online course username or password to any other student.
- *Not* refer to their textbooks while taking a distance course exam, unless permitted by their instructor.
- *Not* divulge the contents of a distance course exam
- *Not* access another student's coursework, or allow/encourage another student to access their coursework, in order to complete assignments or exams.
- *Not* copy any material without properly footnoting or citing according to the instructor's citation preference (for example, APA or MLA); or purchase any academic paper and submit it as their own work.

Web Resources on Plagiarism

- *You Quote It, You Note It* <http://library.acadiau.ca/tutorials/plagiarism/>
A multimedia, clickable presentation
- *Plagiarism.org* <http://www.plagiarism.org>