

Statement of Intellectual Honesty

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY

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Introduction

The School of Criminology draws strength from the integrity of everyone connected with us. The Academic Integrity Committee (hereafter AIC) was formed to work toward prevention of academic dishonesty in the School, to provide educational resources, and to assist faculty, teaching assistants and tutor-markers in identifying academic dishonesty and dealing with alleged infractions in a fair, timely way.

As members of the university community, we have a responsibility to ensure that we are familiar with generally accepted standards of academic honesty. We also have a responsibility to inform both undergraduate and graduate students about these standards. Summaries of the standards as well as the procedures for dealing with allegations of academic dishonesty are published in the University Calendar and in the Registration Handbook. A student's ignorance of these standards will not preclude the imposition of penalties for academic dishonesty.

The University's new academic integrity and good conduct policies (the S.10 policies) can be found on the University's website. In particular, the new Code of Academic Integrity and Good Conduct is at <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/files/Students/S10.01.pdf>

Students are strongly advised to complete the online interactive tutorial on "Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism" at <http://www-old.lib.sfu.ca/researchhelp/tutorials/interactive/plagiarism/tutorial/introduction.htm>

Forms of academic dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes:

- Plagiarism
- Double submissions (e.g., submitting the same work in two courses without permission)
- Acquiring assignments (e.g., purchasing an essay from an essay bank)
- Copying or providing answers
- Impersonation in an examination

- Submitting false records or information (e.g., fabricating data, forged medical documents)
- Stealing or destroying someone's work
- Stealing or damaging library resources
- Improper use of technology in exams

See section S.10.01.4.1.2 - *Forms of Academic Dishonesty* - for a detailed list available at <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/files/Students/S10.01.pdf>

This policy affects both undergraduate and graduate students. It may also affect former students so if a case of dishonesty is discovered after the student has graduated it may still be dealt with (degrees have been rescinded by Senate). The new policy also applies to attempts to engage in academic dishonesty and aiding and abetting dishonesty.