

Academic Honesty

Academic honesty plays a key role in our efforts to maintain a high standard of academic excellence and integrity at Simon Fraser University. All students registered in PHYS 346 are reminded that they are responsible for adhering to the "Code of Academic Honesty" in Policy T10.02 (www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-02.htm) and in the General Regulations of the Simon Fraser University Undergraduate Studies Calendar. You should familiarize yourself with these policies. In PHYS 346, academic dishonesty specifically includes:

- Representing as your own work, work done in whole or in part by another person, even if that person is not in the course or is not a student at Simon Fraser University. This includes work of former students who took PHYS 346;
- Failure to take reasonable measures to protect your answers during an examination and your assignment solutions from use by other students;
- Failure to report to the instructor any incident involving loss or theft of course work;
- Unauthorized sharing of material, e.g. a textbook by two or more students during an open book exam;
- Use of books, notes or aids not approved by the instructor during a closed book exam;
- Using or attempting to use other students' answers in assignments, projects or examinations;
- Stealing or destroying the work of another student.

Although some portions of PHYS 346 are group efforts and discussion among students is encouraged, you must submit your own work. Unless otherwise stated by the instructor, all course work (e.g. assignments, projects, etc.) cannot be the product of a group of students. It is the responsibility of the student to check with the instructor before submitting any work that was produced in collaboration with another person. It is understood that students may get help from instructors, teaching assistants or other students on how to work through a problem. However, the work that is submitted by a student must be uniquely authored by that student.

The instructor and teaching assistant of PHYS 346 are determined to maintain a high standard of academic honesty. Students are advised that all acts of academic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary action. Examples of sanctions imposed by the university are provided in Policy T10.02 (www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-02.htm), Policy T10.03 (www.sfu.ca/policies/teaching/t10-03.htm) and General Regulations of the Simon Fraser University Undergraduate Studies Calendar. The SFU Library offers an excellent tutorial on plagiarism. It can be found on the web at:

learningcommons.sfu.ca/academic_integrity/plagiarism.php

There are also other resources located at:

learningcommons.sfu.ca/hot_topics/academic_integrity.php