Syracuse University Considers the Following Behavior a Violation of the Code of Academic Integrity:

1. **Plagiarism and failure to credit sources**
   
   STUDENTS WHO HAVE BROKEN THE CODE HAVE:
   
   • Copied sentences from a website into their own papers without appropriate citation
   • Presented another student’s academic work as their own
   • Padded their own writing with passages from other published work
   • Downloaded a paper from the Internet and submitted it under their own name

2. **Dishonesty in course work and research**
   
   STUDENTS WHO HAVE BROKEN THE CODE HAVE:
   
   • Used a cell phone or “cheat sheet” to find answers during a closed-book examination
   • Collaborated with other students on a take-home exam or assignment that was supposed to be each student’s individual work
   • Submitted the same paper in two courses without prior written approval from both instructors

3. **Dishonesty in communications about academic work**
   
   STUDENTS WHO HAVE BROKEN THE CODE HAVE:
   
   • Claimed falsely that they were ill or had a death in the family in order to take a make-up exam
   • Lied about the amount of time they had spent on a community service project required for a course
   • Signed another student in on a course attendance sheet or via clicker when that student was absent

4. **Misrepresentations and materials misuse**
   
   STUDENTS WHO HAVE BROKEN THE CODE HAVE:
   
   • Falsified records related to Turnitin plagiarism detection software
   • Sent another student to take their own examination
   • Presented another student’s work as their own on a job search website
   • Altered their transcript to make their academic record look better than it really was

Knowing the Code is YOUR Responsibility

The behaviors listed here are examples of conduct that violates the code, formally named the Syracuse University Academic Integrity Policies and Procedures. **The presumptive penalty for a first violation by an undergraduate is course failure with a temporary transcript notation. The presumptive penalty for a first violation by a graduate student is suspension or expulsion. More than 230 SU students were found in violation last year.** For more information and the full code, visit [http://academicintegrity.syr.edu](http://academicintegrity.syr.edu) or contact the Academic Integrity Office at [aio@syr.edu](mailto:aio@syr.edu) or 443-5412.

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