

DS4A / Colombia -- Code of Conduct

Congratulations on being admitted to a DS4A program! By partaking in this program, you agree to follow the terms and conditions outlined in this code of conduct document and you agree to be subject to the relevant consequences laid out in this document should you fail to adhere to any or all of these terms and conditions. You additionally agree that any of the consequences laid out in this document can be waived at the sole discretion of Correlation One.

Cheating

For the purpose of this document, “cheating” is defined as the unauthorized use, in whole or in part, of other persons’ work in any materials you submit for grading or completion purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, direct copying from the internet, using pasted solutions, and borrowing work from other project groups. Additionally, allowing another student to use your work, in whole or in part, is considered cheating. If you suspect another student is using your works as their own, please inform your teaching assistant (TA) of the situation to avoid being the target of disciplinary action. Additionally, if you are ever unsure of if your conduct constitutes cheating, please ask your TA for guidance.

Cheating in a DS4A program is strictly prohibited. A single instance of cheating will result in your ineligibility to receive the “with honors” DS4A certificate. For cheating on more than one occasion, you will be removed from the program and be ineligible for future DS4A programs.

Correlation One will be using plagiarism detection software to monitor cheating during the course.

Use of Communications

For the purpose of this document, “communications” includes any communication within the purview of the DS4A program including, but not limited to, Slack messaging, emailing, forum posts and messaging, and video conferencing. You must use the available communication channels in their prescribed manner, as described in the introductory materials given to you at the start of the program, as described within the communication mediums themselves, and as directed by Correlation One. Additionally, political discourse, as determined by Correlation One, and attempts to disrupt the teaching environment have no place within DS4A’s communications. Any attempts to generate a political discourse or to disrupt the teaching environment will be seen as a misuse of communications. Finally, harassment, including unwanted advances, of Correlation One staff, TAs, other students, or partner entities is strictly prohibited and will be seen as a misuse of communications.

Failure to use the communications in their intended manner will initially result in a warning and the removal, to the extent possible, of the misused communications. Continued misuse of communications will result in the revocation of your access to the communications or your removal from the program, at Correlation One's discretion.

Distribution of Materials

Materials distributed through a DS4A program are the sole property of Correlation One. If you wish to adapt, distribute, or otherwise use DS4A materials for purposes other than their prescribed usage in a DS4A program, contact Correlation One for express written permission. Failure to do so, at the sole discretion of Correlation One, may result in your removal from the program or the revocation of your DS4A graduation certificate.