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Yes, from my perspective, copying a class assignment from a friend is completely “Unethical”.

**Reasons:**

First of all, it’s one kind of theft. It might not be something against law, but it’s immoral. When you copy your friend’s assignment, you are actually stealing it. Stealing their ideas, stealing their contributions. They did some hard work to do that assignment and you are literally taking advantage of it by doing nothing. Then the time and effort they spent on it becomes less effective because you are doing the same exact thing in much shorter time and less effort. When it comes to result, you both get the same result as you both did the same work, but your friend’s result is solely his/her own but yours? Your result is completely due to someone else’s works. It degrades your self-respect and personality. Moreover, it hampers your creativity, knowledge and productiveness. Actually the little time and effort you are giving behind this copying, itself is worthless as you are doing something to gain ultimately nothing. Furthermore, you are kind of insulting that friend’s works by copying. You are not giving him proper recognition of his work.

So, it should be understandable by now that copying your friend’s assignment is hampering both and you friend in many ways. That’s why this practice seems completely unethical to me.