

Homework 0: Academic Integrity Contract

California State University Dominguez Hills, CSC-121 Fall 2025

As a student enrolled in this course, I recognize that honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility are essential values of the academic community at CSU Dominguez Hills. I understand that my actions reflect not only on myself, but also on my classmates, my instructor, and the university.

I understand that I will receive no assignment or exam grades until completing this contract and handing it to a member of course staff. By signing this contract, I agree to the following:

1. Commitment to Integrity

- I will complete all assignments, exams, and projects with honesty.
- I will not engage in cheating, plagiarism, or any form of academic dishonesty.
- I will not use unauthorized materials, technology, or outside assistance unless explicitly permitted.
- I will not collaborate with others on assignments or exams unless explicitly stated that collaboration is allowed.

2. Respect for Academic Work

- I will properly credit all sources of information, ideas, or wording that are not my own.
- I will not copy or submit someone else's work as my own.
- I will not allow others to copy my work or use it dishonestly.

3. Responsibility

- I have read all of the academic integrity rules in the syllabus and promise to abide by them.
- I understand that violating this contract may result in academic penalties, which can include a failing grade on the assignment, a failing grade in the course, and/or referral to the Office of Student Conduct.
- I understand that ignorance of the rules is not an excuse. If I am ever uncertain, I will ask my instructor for clarification before submitting work.

Student Acknowledgment

I have read all of the Academic Integrity rules in the syllabus, and I have read and understood this Academic Integrity Contract. By signing below, I affirm my commitment to uphold the highest standards of honesty and integrity in this course.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____