

# Rice University FinTech Boot Camp

## **Plagiarism Policy and Procedures**

We want you to get the most out of the Boot Camp. It is imperative that you put all of your efforts into your homework assignments outside of the classroom. As you work on each homework assignment, you will gain your own experiences of problem solving, pseudocode, code creation, and even debugging by building your own applications.

In the end, these assignments and projects in your GitHub repositories will be utilized to showcase *your own* work and capabilities as you enter the job search.

We do understand that periodically life happens or a certain topic is more difficult than another, but you must work through these roadblocks and submit your own work, not someone else's. Not only is it important as an honesty policy, but also to ensure you are learning the material, mastering each topic, and keeping pace with the class. Last thing you want to do is present a repository to your employer that is showcasing an ability you are NOT able to execute.

#### **Support**

We are here to support you! If you are struggling, inform the instructional team and we will work with you to get you back on track. Attend office hours, join a study group, and work with your team!

## What is Plagiarism in the Tech Industry?

The best part about GitHub and technical programming itself is open source! Developers share their discoveries and new practices which are commonly adopted by others. Stack Overflow is an amazing resource to post issues and questions and have another developer send you corrected code with explanation on where the problem took place. GREAT!

Plagiarism is taking another individuals code and portraying it as your own. *Stealing* someone's repository, and or copying and pasting entire code snippets, or even large snippets of code without stemming from your own is also plagiarism.

## **Policy**

#### First Offense:

 Marked Incomplete in BCS by Instructional Team. Student has the option to resubmit the assignment in a timeline approved by Instructor and SSM, or use this as 1 of the 2 Missing assignments allotted in the course

## **Second Offense**

Student will not be able to resubmit and will count as Incomplete

#### **Future Offenses**

Possible expulsion from the program

Again, if you need support - do not hesitate to reach out! :)