

ACADEMIC HONESTY AND STUDENT CONDUCT

0. Introduction

This document outlines the policies regarding academic honesty and student conduct at University of California, Irvine. It is designed to inform students, faculty, and staff about our community's expectations regarding ethical behavior and integrity in academic pursuits.

1. Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is the cornerstone of our educational institution. It is expected that all students will conduct themselves in a manner that reflects integrity and respect for the learning process. This includes but is not limited to the following principles:

Plagiarism: Presenting someone else's work, including words, ideas, data, or code, as one's own without proper acknowledgment is strictly prohibited.

Cheating: Using unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise is not allowed.

Fabrication: Falsifying or inventing any information or citation in an academic assignment is unacceptable.

Facilitating Academic Dishonesty: Helping or attempting to help another individual commit an act of academic dishonesty is also a violation of this policy.

2. Student Conduct

Students are expected to behave in a manner that supports a healthy learning environment for everyone. Disruptive behavior, harassment, discrimination, and violence are not tolerated and will be addressed according to the institution's disciplinary procedures.

3. Reporting Violations

Any member of the academic community who witnesses or suspects a violation of the academic honesty or student conduct policy is encouraged to report it to the appropriate authorities.

Reports should be made in good faith and based on reasonable grounds. Anonymous reports may also be considered.

4. Consequences of Violations

Violations of academic honesty or student conduct policies will result in disciplinary action, which may include but is not limited to a warning, probation, suspension, or expulsion.

Specific consequences will depend on the nature and severity of the violation.

5. Procedures

Upon receiving a report of an alleged violation, a preliminary investigation will be conducted to determine if further action is warranted.

Students accused of violations will have the right to be informed of the charges against them and to present their side of the story before a decision is made.

Detailed procedures for addressing allegations of academic dishonesty or misconduct are available in the Student Handbook of University of California, Irvine.

Conclusion

Maintaining academic honesty and appropriate student conduct is essential for the integrity and reputation of University of California, Irvine. By adhering to these policies, students contribute to a culture of trust and respect that enhances the value of their educational experience.

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