

Academic Dishonesty – What is it?

➤ What is cheating?

- Sharing code: by copying, retyping, looking at, or supplying a file
- Describing: verbal description of code from one person to another
- Tutoring: helping your friend or you being helped by someone else to write a program
- Copying code from the Internet - **searching the web for solutions**
- Reusing code from a previous offering of the course
 - You are only allowed to use code supplied by the instructor and the labs

➤ What is NOT cheating?

- Explaining how to use systems or tools to others
- Helping others with high-level design issues

➤ **Ignorance is not an excuse**

See our course
outline for details
(in Registrar Notes
section)

Academic Dishonesty – Consequences?

- **Penalty for cheating:**
 - Get 0 for lab task(s)
 - Permanent letter in your record
 - May perform very poorly in lab quizzes!
 - **Remember this rule from our Course Grading Scheme:** Students must attain an overall passing grade (50%) on the weighted average of exams (i.e., 4 lab quizzes) in the course in order to obtain a clear pass: a grade of C- or better.
- **Bottom line: Don't do it!**
 - Start early
 - Ask TA's and instructor for help when you get stuck
- **Academic Integrity: your work, your success**