

Acknowledgement of Cheating Policy

I have read and understood the policy on academic dishonesty (more commonly referred to as “cheating”) as described in the syllabus for the Winter 2015 *Introduction to Operating Systems* course. I have asked for clarification of any parts that I did not understand. In particular, I understand that copying or providing to other students, in whole or in part, solutions (text or source code) to class assignments from any source (including work done by former or current Computer Science students, other humans, animals, zombies, sparkling vampires, materials found on the Internet, *et cetera*) that are not explicitly sanctioned by Prof. Long or the teaching assistant is unacceptable. I understand that all work must be exclusively my own, with the exception of any team projects during which I am allowed to collaborate only with my assigned partners.

For example,

- You may not work as a partner with another student on any assignment, unless that partnership is approved.
- You may not show another student your solution to an assignment, nor look at his or her solution, for any reason.
- You may not have another person “walk you through” an assignment, describe in detail how to solve it, or sit with you as you write it. You also may not provide such help to another student. This includes current or former students, tutors, friends, TAs, paid consultants, people on the Internet, or anyone else.
- You may not post your homework solution code publicly on-line to ask others for help. This includes message boards, forums, file sharing sites and services, or any other on-line system.

Under this policy, a student who gives inappropriate help is equally guilty with one who receives it. Instead of providing such help to someone who does not understand an assignment, please point him or her to other class resources such as lecture examples, the textbook, or a TA or the instructor. You must not share your solution and ideas with others. You must also ensure that your work is not copied by others, such as making sure to log out of shared computers, not leaving print-outs of your code in public places, and not mailing your code to other students or posting it on the web.

THERE IS NO FLEXIBILITY IN THIS POLICY. IF YOU CHEAT, YOU FAIL, AND YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER IS LIKELY TO BE PREMATURELY TERMINATED. THE *REASON* THAT YOU CHEATED IS ENTIRELY IMMATERIAL. This policy applies equally to all parties, regardless of whether they are transmitting or receiving the material in question.

Print your name: _____

Sign your name: _____

Date: _____

No grades will be assigned for your work until you sign and hand in a copy of this agreement.

Material included here is borrowed from Prof. Hélène Martin of the University of Washington and Prof. Golden Richard of the University of New Orleans.