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PLAGIARISM FORM**

COURSE _____ **INSTRUCTOR** _____

TITLE OF PAPER _____ **DATE SUBMITTED** _____

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The following acts are prohibited and a student who engages in any such conduct is subject to the sanctions authorized by this Code:

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