

# Portland State University

## Electrical & Computer Engineering

### Power Engineering

## -Academic Codes of Conduct-

### PSU Code of Student Conduct, Section V(9)

Academic Misconduct. Academic Misconduct is defined as, actual or attempted, fraud, deceit, or unauthorized use of materials prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment. Unless otherwise specified by the faculty member, all submissions, whether in draft or final form, must either be the Student's own work, or must clearly acknowledge the source(s). Academic Misconduct includes, but is not limited to: (a) cheating, (b) fraud, (c) plagiarism, such as word for word copying, using borrowed words or phrases from original text into new patterns without attribution, or paraphrasing another writer's ideas; (d) the buying or selling of all or any portion of course assignments and research papers; (e) performing academic assignments (including tests and examinations) in another person's stead; (f) unauthorized disclosure or receipt of academic information; (g) falsification of research data (h) unauthorized collaboration; (i) using the same paper or data for several assignments or courses without proper documentation; (j) unauthorized alteration of student records; and (k) academic sabotage, including destroying or obstructing another student's work.

### ECE Academic Honesty

When an instructor is notified or discovers an incident of academic dishonesty that occurred within one of their courses, the instructor decides whether there is sufficient evidence to take action. If there is, the instructor files a complaint with the university for a violation of the student code of conduct (SCC) and sends a copy to the department chair. The chair then places a copy in the student's departmental file.

The complaint will be handled through the existing university processes. The department and student will be notified of any action the university decides to take. If the university finds that the student has violated the SCC, the department counts this as a first strike against the student. The strike is counted even if the SCC violation occurred in a class taken from another department on campus. If the university finds that there has not been a violation of the SCC, this will be attached to the original complaint and no strike is counted against the student.

If a student receives a second strike and the student is admitted to one of our programs, the student will be automatically suspended from their program. There are no departmental-level appeals and the decision from the university is final. Suspension prevents undergraduate students from taking 3xx or 4xx level courses for one year and graduate students from taking any courses for one year. After one year, the student may apply for readmission. If readmitted and the student receives a third strike, they are permanently expelled from the program.

### **Academic Honesty in this Course**

When the instructor of this course discovers an incident of academic dishonesty, the instructor will:

1. File a complaint to the university via the ECE department
2. Assign a grade of 0 to the assignment
3. Notify the student that the above actions have been taken

Appeals may not be submitted to the instructor.

Student assignments will not be graded unless a signed copy of this notice has been given to the course instructor.

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