

Academic Honesty:

The following BC rules pertaining to Academic Honesty as stated in the Student Code of Conduct (5.02) will be enforced in this course(s):

Upon admission to Broward College, students agree to act responsibly in all areas of personal and social conduct and to take full responsibility for their individual and collective action. Because learning can only be achieved in an atmosphere free of intimidation and coercion, students shall observe local, state, and federal laws as well as the academic and behavioral regulations found in the *Broward College Student Handbook*, the *College Catalog*, other official publications, and the BC web site at <http://www.broward.edu>.

Any student or student organization found to have committed the following misconduct, both on and off campus, is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Student Code of Conduct Procedures:

1) Dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:

a. Cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty.

The term "cheating," includes but is not limited to, copying homework assignments from another student; working together with another individual on a take-home test or homework when specifically prohibited from doing so by the instructor, looking at text, notes or another person's paper during an examination when not permitted to do so. Cheating also includes the giving of work or information to another student to be copied and/or used as his or her own. This includes but is not limited to, giving someone answers to exam questions either when the exam is being given or after having taken an exam; informing another student of specific questions that appear or have appeared on an exam in the same academic term; giving or selling a term paper, report, project or other restricted written material to another student.

The term "plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, an attempt of an individual to claim the work of another as the product of his or her own thoughts, regardless of whether that work has been published. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, quoting improperly or paraphrasing text or other written materials without proper citation on an exam, term paper, homework, or other written material submitted to an instructor as one's own work. Plagiarism also includes handing in a paper to an instructor that was purchased from a term paper service or downloaded from the Internet and presenting another person's academic work as one's own. . . .

b. Furnishing false information to any BC official or faculty member.

c. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any BC document, record, or instrument of identification.

Furnishing false information with the intent to deceive an instructor or college employee includes, but is not limited to, lying about family circumstances, employment conflicts, or other personal problems in order to gain academic advantage for self or others; changing answers on graded materials; having another person complete an assignment or take an examination for a student.

Consequences:

Breaches of Broward College's and course policies on Academic Honesty will result in academic penalties and disciplinary action. Penalties will consist of ALL of the following:

1. A failing/unsatisfactory grade for the assignment in question
2. A failing grade for the course in which the breach of academic honesty takes places
3. Suspension or expulsion from the course
4. Referral to the Department Head for further action, which may include referral to the Dean of Student Affairs where suspension or expulsion from the college is included as one of the possible disciplinary actions.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the above course policies:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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