

Acknowledgment of Academic Honesty Policy

CMPS 122, Spring 2017

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I have read and understand the policy on academic dishonesty (more commonly referred to as “cheating”) as described in the syllabus for the Spring 2017 offering of CMPS 122 and the University policy on academic honesty, listed at https://www.ue.ucsc.edu/academic_misconduct. I have asked for clarification of any details of the academic honesty policy that I did not understand.

In particular, I understand that obtaining solutions, in whole or in part (text or source code) to graded class assignments from any source—including work done by former or current Computer Science students, professors, tutors, other humans, animals, zombies, space aliens, sparkly vampires, materials found on the Internet, *et cetera*—that is not explicitly sanctioned by Dr. Sobh or the TA is unacceptable. I also understand that *providing* full or partial solutions to anyone else, whether in this class or not, is likewise unacceptable. I understand that all work I submit must be exclusively my own, with the exception of any team projects during which I am allowed to collaborate only with my assigned partners. Information and assistance from the professor, TA, assigned project partners, course textbooks, course web site, and code and documentation (e.g., man pages) **supplied with Linux** may be freely used without acknowledgment. I agree to document ***all other sources of aid***, even if they are considered acceptable, for each submitted assignment.

This policy is a clarification of university policy:

As defined in the Handbook, plagiarism includes not only the literal incorporation—without appropriate citation—of phrases and sentences from the work of another person, but also the use of “views, opinions, or insights of another without acknowledgment” and “paraphrasing the characteristic or original phraseology, metaphor, or other literary device of another without proper attribution.”

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.

In addition, I promise to:

- Always behave in an ethical and legal manner.
- Not use my skills to test systems security without written permission from the appropriate authority.
- Never abuse trust, skills, and knowledge.
- Never surrender to the dark side and always be an ethical person.

Print your name: _____ CruzID: _____@ucsc.edu

Sign your name: _____ Date: _____

A signed copy of this agreement <i>must</i> be turned in to the professor before we will accept any assignment submissions from you. This may be done before or after class, or during office hours.
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