

# CSC 241 Introduction to Computer Science I

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### Academic Integrity

Our course adheres to the university [Academic Integrity Policy](#), the following is an excerpt from the policy:

**Cheating:** Cheating is any action that violates university norms or instructor's guidelines for the preparation and submission of assignments. This includes but is not limited to unauthorized access to examination materials prior to the examination itself, use or possession of unauthorized materials during the examination or quiz; having someone take an examination in one's place-copying from another student; unauthorized assistance to another student; or acceptance of such assistance.

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is a major form of academic dishonesty involving the presentation of the work of another as one's own. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to the following:

- The direct copying of any source, such as written and verbal material, computer files, audio disks, video programs or musical scores, whether published or unpublished, in whole or part, without proper acknowledgement that it is someone else's.
- Copying of any source in whole or part without proper acknowledgement.
- Submitting as one's own work a report, examination paper, computer file, lab report or other assignment that has been prepared by someone else. This includes research papers purchased from any other person or agency.
- The paraphrasing of another's work or ideas without proper acknowledgement.

**Complicity:** Complicity is any intentional attempt to facilitate any of the violations described above. This includes but is not limited to allowing another student to copy from a paper or test document; providing any kind of material—including one's research, data, or writing—to another student if one believes it might be misrepresented to a teacher or university official; providing information about or answers to test questions.

A charge of cheating and/or plagiarism is always a serious matter. If proven, it can result in an automatic F in the course and, in case of a repeated violation, possible suspension or expulsion.

For **homework** this means that while you can talk to other students about the class material in general, you *cannot* talk about homework problems, or your homework solutions; you *cannot* share your homework solutions, either in written or electronic form. Any work you submit with your name on it needs to have been prepared and created solely by yourself, and you need to be able to explain it fully. The only people you are allowed to talk to about your homework are the instructor, the lab tutor, and CDM tutors. The only resources (written or online) you should be using are the textbook, and the materials linked off the class web-page.

For **lab exercises**, you are encouraged to talk to other students and solve problems in collaboration. In that case, you should still write up your own solutions (no copy/paste), and mention on your submission who you collaborated with.

For **exams** only the materials explicitly allowed by the instructor may be used.

Using materials prepared for other purposes (e.g., another course or work) needs the course instructor's prior permission.

In case of questions, please contact me.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the academic integrity policy and understand what the requirements of academic honesty.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_