

Academic Honesty Quiz – Questions only

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Instructions for the Teacher:

This quiz can be executed in a learning management system (LMS) or another online format that allows students to take a quiz (e.g. Google Forms, Microsoft forms, etc.). The quiz is organized into multiple banks/pools of questions, each of which focuses on a different aspect of academic integrity. Within an LMS, each banks/pools can be added individually to build the quiz. The instructor can adjust quiz settings to pull the desired number of questions from each bank/pool, which ensures each student receives questions on each topic. My approach is to allow unlimited attempts at the quiz, which includes all the questions. I require 100% mastery of the quiz before students can access other assignments in the LMS. I provide feedback for all questions except the questions in the sanctions bank/pool. I use quiz settings that allow students to see the questions they answered incorrectly, along with all the answer options, after each attempt. I never reveal the correct answers. I require students to take the quiz one question at a time, which is an easier setting to accomplish in an LMS compared to other quiz formats. In my classes, any points associated with this quiz are arbitrary and are only intended to track mastery of the quiz. This quiz is tailored to the Texas A&M Aggie Code of Honor, Aggie Core Values, and Sanctions for violations of the Aggie Code of Honor.

***Please note, that to ensure academic honesty, this version of the Academic Honesty Quiz does not include banks/pools of questions and all questions are randomized. Follow the instructions on page 1 to gain access to the Instructor's version of the quiz, which includes banks/pools of questions, question answers, and feedback for answers.**

Instructions for students:

"An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do". As an Aggie you are expected to conduct yourself in accordance with the Aggie Code of Honor, which includes not engaging, participating, or allowing any form of academic dishonesty. Ignorance of the rules is not an excuse for noncompliance. **As such, you should be aware of the different types of academic dishonesty and what types of actions would be considered academic dishonesty.**

- **Study** the Aggie Code of Honor definitions of academic misconduct at <http://aggiehonor.tamu.edu/Rules-and-Procedures/Rules/Honor-System-Rules>. Pay close attention to the differences between each type of academic dishonesty and the examples of each type of academic dishonesty.
- **Study** the Sanctions of the Aggie Code of Honor at <http://aggiehonor.tamu.edu/Rules-and-Procedures/Rules/Sanctions>
- After you have read the Code and Sanctions take The Academic Honesty Quiz. **You must score 100% on the quiz before you are eligible to turn in other assignments. You may take this quiz as many times as necessary to score 100%.** You have 1 hour for each attempt. **Points on this quiz are arbitrary and are only meant to show your progress toward mastering the quiz. The points of this quiz will NOT be considered for your grade in the course.**
- Email me with **your specific questions** if you are still are struggling to master the quiz after 7 attempts. I will help clear up any confusion or misunderstandings you have, but I will NOT give you the answers.
- After studying the Code of Honor and mastering this quiz students will be able to:
 - Distinguishing between cheating, fabrication, falsification, multiple submissions, plagiarism, and complicity.
 - Recognize examples of cheating, fabrication, falsification, multiple submissions, plagiarism, and complicity.
 - Recognize the shades of academic dishonesty and how multiple types of academic dishonesty can be committed simultaneously.
 - Recognize the consequences for violations of the Aggie Code of Honor

- If you are found to have committed any form of academic dishonesty in my courses, appropriate actions, including sanctions and reporting to the Aggie Honor System Office, will be taken.

Q#1

Shelby is writing a research paper on Potato Blight. Below are two web sources she found online and then an excerpt from her report. Both sources qualify as approved resources by her instructor. Shelby only cited Website #2 for her paper.

From website #1

Late blight of potatoes and tomatoes, the disease that was responsible for the Irish potato famine in the mid-nineteenth century, is caused by the fungus-like oomycete pathogen Phytophthora infestans. It can infect and destroy the leaves, stems, fruits, and tubers of potato and tomato plants. Before the disease appeared in Ireland, it caused a devastating epidemic in the early 1840s in the northeastern United States.

From website #2:

Potato and tomato blight is a disease caused by a fungus-like organism that spreads rapidly in the foliage and tubers or fruit of potatoes and tomatoes in wet weather, causing collapse and decay.

It is a serious disease for potatoes and outdoor tomatoes, but not as common on tomatoes grown in greenhouses.

Blight is specific to tomatoes, potatoes, and some ornamental relatives of these two crops. Cases have been recorded on ornamental Solanum species (e.g. S. laciniatum), and Petunia.

Excerpt from student's report:

Late blight of potatoes and tomatoes, which was responsible for the Irish potato famine in the mid-1800s, is caused by the fungus-like oomycete Phytophthora infestans. It can infect and destroy the leaves, stems, fruits, and tubers of the potato and tomato plants.

In the rest of this paper, I will aim to explain the life history, characteristics, and economic impacts of this plant pathogen. These traits have influenced both Irish and American history, and.....

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#2

Becca and Annie are lab partners for CHEM 224. They expected their saponification lab to produce .224 g of sodium stearate, but they realized that they used the incorrect measurements of their reactants and thus only obtained .112 g. They wrote the following in their lab report: "Using the prescribed measurements of reactants, as outlined in our procedures, we obtained our expected results: 0.223 g of sodium stearate. If this experiment were to be repeated, we would recommend a finer-tune scale to ensure proper weighing of reactants."

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- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#3

Kip goes to A+ Tutoring; John goes to 4.0 and Go Tutoring Service; Maria goes to the University Writing Center and tutoring services at the library. They all receive help from these services in various courses and complete their own assignments as instructed.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#4

Rogelio is on Team A in a fall 2015 class. His team collectively created a fantastic presentation for the class. Rogelio represents Team A's presentation as his own for a spring 2016 presentation in a different course. Rogelio does not cite the fall 2015 presentation in his references for his spring 2016 presentation.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#5

Bill has attended every class for BESC 402. When he gets his second exam back, he learns that he made a 63. He knows the professor does not have a Test Corrections Policy. Bill believes the low grade was due to careless errors on his own part and that he really did know the answers. Bill crosses out his original answers, selects the correct answers, and sets up an appointment to speak with the professor and request a higher grade on the exam based on Bill's corrected answers. Bill intends to pass off the corrected answers as his original answers.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#6

During her STAT 302 exam, Cheryl notices that Stacy is looking over at her test. Cheryl doesn't make any effort to cover up her exam, and she does not report her suspicions to the instructor or exam proctors.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified. Consider both the actions of Cheryl and Stacy.

Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. Complicity

Q#7

A student is supposed to read Hudler's *Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds* for their class on Molds and Mushrooms and write a review. However, the student reads a synopsis of the book rather than the book itself. The student cites the book in their paper instead of citing the synopsis they read. The instructor specifically informed students they should not use a synopsis instead of the book.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. Complicity
- g. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#8

Joe is taking his STAT 302 exam. His professor has told him that students are not allowed to use notes on the exam. Joe does not feel confident about the material as he is taking the exam, so he decides to glance at his notes that are sitting in his backpack and uses them to check his answers.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. Complicity

Q#9

David is doing online research for a term paper. He reads about 17 webpages and scientific journals with useful information that he incorporates into his paper, but only cites the 3 papers he quotes directly. He only uses materials or resources permitted by the instructor.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as.

Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done

Q#10

Peerceptiv is an online peer review software platform. Cedric decides to skip reading his peers' essays for which he is supposed to provide peer-review feedback. He arbitrarily gives the students he is reviewing a score without considering their work. His comments to the students he is reviewing are copy and pasted and don't reflect the prompts or provide quality feedback. Cedric believes he can fly under the radar with this behavior. Is this academic dishonesty?

Answer Options:

- a. Yes, this is technically fabrication because Cedric has made up results and submitted them. It is also dishonest and does not reflect the Aggie Core Values.
- b. No, that's a completely reasonable choice and not unethical. This decision reflects the Aggie Core Values.

Q#11

Melinda and Rick are studying for their third BESC 204 exam. They don't feel great about the material, so they make copies of a previous student's exams* and form a larger study group. They all make Bs on the exam.

*The previous student was not given their exam to keep or distribute. They had taken a picture of their answers before the professor took the exams back in class. Consider the actions of all students involved in the scenario.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. Complicity

Q#12

First offense penalties.

Which of the following is/are the usual penalty(penalties) for a first offense of academic dishonesty at Texas A&M University? Select all the correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. An F* designation in the course
- b. A zero on the assignment
- c. A requirement to complete an extra assignment for the course
- d. A requirement to attend the Academic Integrity Development Program
- e. Placement on Honor Violation Probation
- f. A combination of these penalties
- g. Expulsion from the university
- h. Suspension from the university

Q#13

Patsy finds the answers for her CHEM 222 homework on a commercial website that provides answers to homework questions for many disciplines. Students can sign up for a free account or an upgraded account for a nominal cost. She uses this website to answer her homework all semester

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- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism

Q#14

What does it mean to be on Honor Violation Probation?

Which of the following will happen if you are put on Honor Violation Probation for violating the Aggie Code of Honor (committing an act of academic dishonesty)? Select all the correct responses.

Answer Options:

- a. I will be ineligible to serve as an officer for any student organization recognized by the university or hold an elected or appointed position within the university.
- b. I will be ineligible to receive a university-administered scholarship or fellowship when the "Honor Violation Probation" is in place for longer than one semester. Some scholarships have even more strict guidelines, and, therefore, ineligibility may result from a lesser length of time on "Honor Violation Probation."
- c. I won't be able to receive my Aggie Ring.
- d. I won't be able to pre-register for classes
- e. I will not be able to receive a diploma
- f. My parents will be immediately notified that I'm on Honor Violation Probation

Q#15

David is taking an exam online for his class. He's struggling with a few questions, so he decides to open a browser on his smart phone to search for the answers to the questions. David knows the instructor's policy is that no outside material can be used during an exam, but he figures it's an online test so it really doesn't matter and even if it did, who would ever know?

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as.

Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism

Q#16

True or False: A student's first offense of academic dishonesty can result in Honor Violation Probation

Answer Options:

- a. True
- b. False

Q#17

Uma wants to know how she is faring on her BESC 367 exam, compared to her classmates. She peers over at her neighbors' exams, to compare how far they've gotten on the exam and to see if their answers match. Her neighbors are doing their best to cover their exams and have no knowledge of Uma's actions.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. Complicity

Q#18

Percy comes to class, signs in so he gets credit for attending class, and then leaves shortly thereafter to go study on his own. OR Percy asks his friend Ron to sign in for him because Percy can't come to class today. Is this academic dishonesty?

Answer Options:

- a. Yes, while this doesn't technically fall into any one of the categories of academic dishonesty, this is an unethical decision that does not reflect the Aggie Core Values.
- b. No, that's a completely reasonable choice and not unethical. This decision reflects the Aggie Core Values.

Q#19

Alex has completed an online quiz that is for a grade in a class. Alex copies and pastes the questions and answers from the quiz into an online format visible to anyone to share the questions and answers (e.g. Quizlet).

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Complicity

Q#20

Alicia wrote a report on rice plants and disease susceptibility in water-logged soils for her SCSC 301 Honors project. She also needs to write a report for a Plant Pathology seminar. Alicia decides to use the same paper for both assignments, with some revisions and does not discuss the matter with her instructor. She does however cite her report on rice plants and disease susceptibility in the references section of her plant pathology seminar report.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
- b. Fabrication
- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism
- f. None of the above. There is nothing wrong with that the student(s) has (have) done.

Q#21

Morgan and Elliot are on a team for their BESC 204 project. They want to ensure that they earn an A on their report, so they purchase a brochure about "Mold & Respiratory Illnesses" from a health company, despite the instructions for the assignment saying all sources must be peer-reviewed articles. Morgan and Elliot write a report using the brochure but don't rephrase or paraphrase the information from the brochure. They do not mention the brochure in their references.

Select the type(s) of academic dishonesty the above scenario would be classified as. Note: In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. When more than one answer is correct, select all correct answers.

Answer Options:

- a. Cheating
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- c. Falsification
- d. Multiple Submissions
- e. Plagiarism