

Honor Code

ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION POLICY ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

This Policy applies to all academic activities by students accepted into the Athletic Training Education undergraduate and graduate programs. Academic activity takes many forms including, but not limited to all required athletic training classroom activity, clinical rotations and externships, discussion groups, examinations, and papers.

No student shall engage in any misconduct in any academic activity as an admitted University of Connecticut athletic training student. Responsibility for such misconduct is not excused by ignorance of this Policy. It is therefore essential that students be familiar with the provisions of this Policy. A copy of this Policy shall be presented to all athletic training students. Each athletic training student shall sign a statement acknowledging receipt of the Policy, the student's obligation to become familiar with the provisions of this Policy, and that the student is bound by the provisions of this Policy.

This Policy applies to every student in the University of Connecticut athletic training program. Student means a person who at the time of the alleged misconduct is enrolled in the Athletic Training Education program or is making application to the program. A student is considered enrolled during vacations or holidays until the student has graduated or withdrawn.

PROHIBITED ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

A. **CHEATING:** Cheating is any conduct in connection with any academic activity done for the purpose of gaining an unfair advantage over another student, or any conduct in connection with any academic activity done under circumstances such that a reasonable student would know that the conduct was likely to result in unfair advantage.

Examples of cheating include the following:

1. Providing or receiving assistance in a manner prohibited.
2. Using or providing sources in a manner prohibited.
3. Writing examination answers substantially after the time students are instructed to stop writing on a take home examination, or after being specifically instructed to stop writing by a proctor or other person in authority on an examination given in class.
4. Communicating with any unauthorized person for purposes of violating this provision.
5. Acquiring, using or providing, without permission, examinations, tests or other academic material.
6. Acquiring, using, or providing, without permission, role materials relating to simulations that are used in any course.

B. **PLAGIARISM:** No student shall plagiarize the words of others in any paper submitted for credit or for publication. The term Plagiarize means using, by paraphrase or direct quotation, any not insubstantial portion of the written work of another, without full and clear acknowledgment, or using materials prepared by another person who is engaged in the selling or giving of term papers or other academic materials.

C. **MISREPRESENTATION:** No student shall misrepresent his/her work as another's or another's as his/hers. Misrepresentation also includes submitting for evaluation or credit any work prepared, used, or submitted in another course or for a journal, academic competition, clinic, employer, or any other organization, except with prior express permission of the faculty member or other person in authority after full disclosure.

Examples of Misrepresentation include the following:

1. Taking an examination or writing a paper for another student.

2. Submitting for evaluation an examination or a paper or portion of a paper prepared by another individual.

D. PROHIBITED COLLABORATION: For an examination, all collaboration or giving or receiving of academic aid while taking the examination is prohibited unless it has been specifically authorized by the faculty member or by another person in authority. Communication about an examination between a person who has already taken that examination and a person who has not yet taken that examination is strictly prohibited.

For all other types of academic activity, faculty members must specify collaboration or any other form of giving or receiving aid that is prohibited. No student shall collaborate with any other student in any academic activity, or otherwise give or receive aid, when such aid or collaboration has been prohibited or otherwise precluded by the faculty member or other person in authority.

E. IMPEDING THE ACADEMIC WORK OF OTHERS: No student shall steal, destroy, or impede another student's academic work. Impeding another student's work includes the theft, concealment, defacement, or mutilation of common academic resources, or of another student's books, class notes, outlines, study materials or computer.

F. TAMPERING: No student shall tamper with any document or computer file pertaining to academic activity, including student academic records, official transcripts, journals, examination papers, and the like. Tampering does not include (a) any conduct authorized by the owner of the file or (b) modification of journal or other documents in the normal course of the editorial or reviewing process.

G. AGREEING, SOLICITING, ATTEMPTING: No student shall assist another with any act of academic misconduct, or solicit another to do such an act, or agree to assist or solicit another to commit such an act.

H. DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION: No student shall deliberately obstruct an investigation of any act of academic misconduct.

I. NEGLIGENT VIOLATION OF ACADEMIC REGULATIONS: All charges of academic misconduct also contain the lesser included offense of negligent violation of academic regulations. This offense may be found where the violation was unintentional.

J. GENERAL PROVISIONS: No student shall knowingly make a materially false or deceptive statement to a person in authority in connection with an academic activity.

VIOLATION OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT POLICY

Violation of this policy will result in one of the following based on discretion of the course instructor and the Director of Athletic Training Education program:

1. failure of the class
2. failure of the class and suspension from all athletic training coursework for one semester
3. failure of the class and suspension from all athletic training coursework for two semesters
4. failure of the class and permanent removal from the athletic training program

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the above policy as a student enrolled in the University of Connecticut Athletic Training Education Program.

Signature

Date

Print Name