

SCHOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Some examples:

Plagiarism: copying text from a publication or the internet without citing your source, paraphrasing someone else's thoughts or words without giving them credit, passing someone else's spoken words off as your own.

Cheating: copying from others during exams, using illegal notes during exams, taking an exam for another student, submitting work for credit in more than one course without prior consent, preparing answers or notes in blue books before exams, allowing others to do assignments or papers for you, unauthorized collaboration on academic work.

Deception: falsifying research or data in an assignment, forging or altering college documents or records, furnishing false information to a university official.

Disrespect of others: using non-inclusive or inappropriate language, intolerance of other people's differences and opinions, leaving your cell phone on during class.



Potential Consequences

Classroom behavior is left to the discretion of the professor. Some consequences may include, but are not limited to: disciplinary action by the University, review of academic standing, administrative drop from a course, course failure, additional or make-up work, negative reference checks resulting in difficulty finding employment.



Avoid trouble

- * Cite sources and give credit for borrowed words, works or ideas.
- * Avoid academic dishonesty.
- * Treat others as you wish to be treated.
- * Talk to professors or advisors if you are feeling lost or behind.
- * Ask **whenever** you are unsure.

Contract for Student Conduct

Each student at Metropolitan State University (Metro State) has the right to an education, and it is the responsibility of the university to provide an environment that promotes learning and protects the safety and well-being of the university community. Any action by a student that interferes with this commitment will be considered a violation of the Student Conduct Code (see www.metrostate.edu/policies/index.cfm). Disciplinary action will be handled in an expeditious manner and will reflect due process.

The School of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (SLC) at Metro State values diversity and strives to foster an environment of mutual respect and reflection that supports different beliefs and points of view and the open exchange of ideas. SLC recognizes certain ethical and academic standards as essential to the foundation of student education and expects that students will not engage in acts of academic dishonesty, will act with integrity and be respectful of people's differences and opinions in order to promote a positive and non-threatening learning environment.

Student Responsibility

- * I will uphold the Student Conduct Code. I understand that the University will handle all disciplinary action in accordance with university policy and any violation may result in a review of my academic status.
- * I will not cheat, plagiarize or falsify information or academic work. I understand that professors have authority to determine the consequences for academic dishonesty.
- * I will treat all persons at Metro State with respect and act with integrity and inclusive language, considering the impact of my words and actions on those around me.

I have read this contract, understand it and agree to uphold it.

Signature _____

ID# _____

Printed Name _____

Today's Date _____

This signed document will be kept in the student's file in the SLC.