

### **Academic Integrity Policy**

**Each student will be evaluated only for her/his own work.** Students are encouraged to work and study together; however, what you put down on your homeworks and exam papers should be your own work in your own words. Be aware that you will not be helping your friends by allowing them to copy. If your friends want to make use of your homeworks, exams or quizzes, to allow this is not helping them. Such behavior, as all forms of cheating, is unfair and disrespectful to yourself, to all the students in the class, to your instructors and teaching assistants, and to the University. A student involved in cheating has misused the trust extended to him or her. **Such behavior will have DISCIPLINARY consequences for all parties involved.**

**Violations of academic integrity will result in zero grades for that homework or exam, both for those who cheat and those who allow and help them cheat.** In all such situations we will ask you to have a face-to-face meeting with your faculty member. We have mutual trust and respect for each other as individuals while sharing a collaborative learning experience. This is very valuable for all of us, and having to lose this trust and respect would be very regrettable.