

The Institute for Learning and Teaching

Academic Integrity Task Force



Key Question: What is being done elsewhere to support the development of instructors' understanding of academic integrity?

Topics:

- Academic dishonesty
- Academic integrity
- Scientific integrity
- Intellectual community
- Culture of honor
- Core values
- Plagiarism
- Citation of sources
- Cheating

Handbooks

- Handbooks for students
- Handbooks for faculty
- Handbooks for academic advisors
- Section of a university policy handbook.

Handbooks typically include the following information:

- Creating a culture of academic integrity
- What is academic dishonesty?
- What is plagiarism?
- Detecting cheating
- Examples of academic dishonesty
- What are the university policies?
- What are the consequences for violation?
- Statements to place in syllabi re: academic integrity
- Strategies for preventing cheating on tests
- How does the instructor handle the student?
- How to report academic dishonesty
- Levels of infractions re: academic dishonesty
- How can a student prevent accusations?
- How does a student have recourse for being accused?
- Glossaries

Training

- Face to face: Presentations to students or faculty briefly during one day orientation seminars
- Online: university or departmental web sites
- Online tutorials

Orientations/Consultations

- Orientations by library staff
- Orientations by department
- Consultations with student support services
- Consultations with offices of student discipline

Resources Specific to an Institution

- Postings on departmental web sites
- Online versions of the university handbook
- Information and tips on the center for teaching and learning sites
- Online training modules

Web Resources

- Ethics web sites
- Online Academic Integrity Learning Modules (MIT)
- Online tutorials: <http://www-apps.umuc.edu/vailtutor/> [Vail Tutor (Virtual Academic Integrity laboratory)]
- Online case studies
- Online quizzes
- Plagiarism detection sites like Turnitin.com <http://www.turnitin.com/static/home.html>
- Vail Tutor (Virtual Academic Integrity laboratory <http://www-apps.umuc.edu/vailtutor/>)
- Interactive multimedia Rutgers University <http://library.camden.rutgers.edu/EducationalModule/Plagiarism/citeisright.html>

Specific Institutional Web Sites:

- Clemson University Center for Academic Integrity & Rutland Institute for Ethics <http://www.academicintegrity.org> [site includes a wealth of information, and materials to promote academic integrity]
- The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University focus is on teaching, training, research, and everyday life by inspiring personal integrity and civic commitment.) <http://kenan.ethics.duke.edu>
- Guide: Fostering Academic Integrity at Rutgers [A guide for faculty published online by the Center for Teaching Advancement and Assessment Research] <http://ctaar.rutgers.edu/integrity/faculty.html>
- MIT Handbook on Academic Integrity <http://web.mit.edu/academicintegrity/handbook/handbook.pdf>
- Princeton University Academic Integrity site [Great definition of an intellectual community and academic integrity] <http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pub/integrity/>
- Research Responsibility Program at the University of Michigan <http://www.responsibility.research.umich.edu/>

- Academic Integrity in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/academicintegrity/faculty/>
- Research Responsibility Program at the University of Michigan <http://www.responsibility.research.umich.edu/>
- University of Maryland's Center for Intellectual Property and Copyright in the Digital Environment <http://www.umuc.edu/distance/odell/cip/cip.shtml>
- Rutgers University Interactive multimedia <http://library.camden.rutgers.edu/EducationalModule/Plagiarism/citeisright.html>

Other Links to Organizations Concerned with Academic Integrity

- Council on Undergraduate Research <http://www.cur.org/conferences/responsibility/ResRespons.html>

Symposiums and Conferences

- Annual International Conference -Center for Academic Integrity
- Brief presentations at conferences from one hour to few days long
- Online and face to face

Academic Integrity Journals/Newsletters

- *International Journal for Educational Integrity*. Published by Clemson University Center for Academic Integrity

Memberships

- Center for Academic Integrity

Online Books and Articles:

- Dr. Charles Lipson, Professor at University of Chicago [site includes a large selection of articles on Academic Honesty for faculty and students. Lipson is this year's keynote speaker at the annual International Academic Integrity conference.] <http://www.charleslipson.com/Reading-Writing-Plagiarism-and-Academic-Honesty.htm#WritingBetter>
- Groak, M., Oblinger, D. and Choa, M. (2001). Term paper Mills, Anti-Plagiarism Tools and Academic Integrity. Educause Library. <http://www.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/erm0153.pdf>
- **College Administration Publications** Ten Principles of Academic Integrity <http://www.collegepubs.com/ref/10PrinAcaInteg.shtml>

Information from the Center for Academic Integrity Useful Links

See the 10th Annual CAI Conference on RealVideo Larry Hinman recorded some of the 10th Annual CAI Conference on RealVideo and placed it on his [Ethics Update web site](#).

[Academic Integrity and the World Wide Web](#)

[Applied Ethics Resources on WWW](#)

(Maintained by the Center of Applied Ethics, this site is organized by categories such as business ethics, media ethics, computer ethics, and ethical/moral decision-making.)

[Asia-Pacific Conference on Educational Integrity \(12/6/2007\)](#)

[Association for Moral Education](#)

[Association for Student Judicial Affairs](#)

[Canadian Resource for Professional Ethics](#)

[The Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education \(CAS\)](#)

[Center for Business Ethics-Bentley College](#)

[The Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions](#)

[Illinois Institute of Technology](#)

[International Journal for Educational Integrity](#)

[CHARACTER COUNTS!](#)

[Character Education Center](#)

[The Character Education Partnership](#)

[College and Character](#)

[CollegeValues.org](#)

[Creating a Code of Ethics for Your Organization](#)

[Stanford Center on Ethics](#)

[Electronic Reference Formats Recommended by the American Psychological Association](#)

[Emory University's Center for Ethics](#)

[Ethics Center for Engineering & Science](#)

(Case Western Reserve University has organized this site to include engineering ethics, research ethics, corporate ethics and solving problems.)

[Ethics Connection](#)

(Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University offers this site, which has feature articles, conferences, discussions, and links.)

[Ethics on the World Wide Web](#)

(The School of Communications at California State University, Fullerton, provides this site, which has many listings in areas such as military ethics, sports ethics, medical ethics, and legal ethics.)

[Ethics Resource Center](#)

[Ethics Updates](#)

(Updates on current literature, both popular and professional, pertaining to ethics in areas of ethical theory, applied ethics, and case studies.)

[Institute for Global Ethics](#)

(This is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to elevating public awareness and promoting the discussion of ethics in a global context.)

[Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics \(JSCOPE\)](#)

(JSCOPE is an organization of military professionals, academics and others formed to discuss ethical issues relevant to the Military.)

[Josephson Institute](#)

[The Kenan Institute for Ethics](#)

(The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University provides this site. The KIE provides a strong focus on ethics at Duke University in teaching, training, research, and everyday life by inspiring personal integrity and civic commitment.)

[National Association of Student Personnel Administrators](#)

[The Official Site of the National Collegiate Athletic Association](#)

[The Practical Ethics Center](#)

[Society for Values in Higher Education](#)

[United States Air Force Academy Center for Character Development](#)

[United States Department of Education](#)