Purdue Mathematics Departments Policy on Academic Integrity

The Mathematics Department will not tolerate cheating of any sort. Grade penalties will always be imposed by the Department, and all cheating cases will be reported to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action (probation, suspension, or expulsion).

PURDUE UNIVERSITY’S DEFINITION OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Purdue prohibits “dishonesty in connection with any University activity. Cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University are examples of dishonesty.” [Part 5, Section III-B-a, University Regulations]

Furthermore, the University Senate has stipulated that “the commitment of acts of cheating, lying, and deceit in any of their diverse forms (such as the use of substitutes for taking examinations, the use of illegal cribs, plagiarism, and copying during examinations) is dishonest and must not be tolerated. Moreover, knowingly to aid and abet, directly or indirectly, other parties in committing dishonest acts is in itself dishonest.” [University Senate Document 72-18, December 15, 1972]

More specifically, the following are a few examples of academic dishonesty which have been discovered at Purdue University.

- Substituting on a quiz or exam for another student
- Substituting in a course for another student
- Giving or receiving answers by use of signals during a quiz or exam
- Copying with or without the other person’s knowledge during a quiz or exam
- Doing class assignments for someone else
- Obtaining an unauthorized copy of a test in advance of its scheduled administration
- Using unauthorized notes during a quiz or exam
- Altering answers on a scored quiz or exam and submitting it for a regrade