

# Academic Honesty

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This page documents my expectations on academic honesty for the courses that I teach. A failure to abide by the academic honesty will result in **all** of the following:

1. Complete nullification of the marks in the concerned exam/assignment.
2. Allotment of a grade lower than the one by final grade calculation.
3. Handling the matter to the Department Disciplinary Committee.

Reasons like failure to have read this document will not be entertained. In case of any confusions, do not assume, please ask!

**Assignments.** For most of the assignments, unless stated otherwise, **discussing** with fellow students of the course is allowed. The “discussions” should only be limited to discussions. You are expected to write your own answers with your own formalisation and in your own words, you cannot copy answers of the other students. You are required to mention the names of all students with whom you discussed, for each of the answers. If no names are mentioned for an answer, it will mean that you did not discuss this question or its solution with anyone else. If you refer to any materials on the web (only when allowed), then you are required to cite the source(s).

You are required to submit your assignments by the deadline, no requests for deadline extensions shall be entertained. Although in exceptional cases, I may permit additional time to students who were in distress (in the presence of relevant supporting proofs).

**In-class quizzes and short/midterm/main exams.** You are **not** allowed to discuss, talk, or have any form of communication (verbal, symbolic, or otherwise) with the fellow students during the exam, unless explicitly allowed. For any confusions or clarifications, please contact any of the exam invigilators. You are required to solve the questions and write the answers all on your own. Unless it is explicitly stated as an open book exam, you are not allowed to refer to any text/web materials. No form of cheating or attempts towards it will be entertained, and it will call for strict disciplinary actions. Both the person(s) seeking help and the person(s) helping in the process will face the same disciplinary actions, as stated in the beginning of this document.