

Academic Integrity

A high standard of academic honesty is expected of students in all phases of academic work and College life. Academic dishonesty in any form is a fundamental offense against the integrity of the entire academic community and is always a threat to the standards of the College and to the standing of every student. In taking tests and examinations, doing homework and laboratory work, and writing papers, students are expected to perform with honor. In any written exercise for College courses, students will be held responsible for knowing the difference between proper and improper use of source materials. The improper use of source materials is plagiarism, and, along with other breaches of academic integrity, is subject to disciplinary action.

If the instructor has a concern about a student's academic honesty, the Associate Dean must be notified. Students should consult the Student Handbook for a full description of breaches of academic integrity subject to disciplinary action.

-Centre College Student Handbook

Academic integrity is fundamental to the activities and principles of a university. All members of the academic community must be confident that each person's work has been responsibly and honorably acquired, developed, and presented. Any effort to gain an advantage not given to all students is dishonest whether or not the effort is successful. The academic community regards breaches of the academic integrity rules as extremely serious matters. Sanctions for such a breach may include academic sanctions from the instructor, including failing the course for any violation, to disciplinary sanctions ranging from probation to expulsion. When in doubt about plagiarism, paraphrasing, quoting, collaboration, or any other form of cheating, consult the course instructor.

-University of Missouri

The emphasis in this class is on your learning. To that end, you are encouraged to collaborate with fellow students on problem sets and in preparing for class and the laboratory experiments. However, submitted written work should be your own. Any assistance received from fellow students or other sources (such as the literature, textbooks, the world-wide-web) should be acknowledged in writing. Cite literature and web references following the standards of the American Chemical Society (see course library page), and note your collaborators on the top right corner of assignments you hand in. The Williams College Honor Code, as outlined in the "Academic Honesty and Honor Code" in the Student Handbook, applies to all exams and written work (see also <http://sites.williams.edu/honor-system/>). Copying materials from any source (such as those written by students who have already completed Chem 335 in a prior year) would be a violation of the Honor Code. If you are uncertain how the Honor Code applies to your work in this course, please ask me.

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