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POLICY

Student Code of Academic Integrity

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the expectations for student behavior at Zayed University.

2. Scope of Application

This policy shall apply to all students at Zayed University.

3. Definition

Academic integrity: In general terms, academic integrity means studying, learning, and producing work without resorting to deception, cheating, or fraud of any kind.

4. Policy

4.1 Zayed University expects and requires all students to demonstrate integrity in all of their academic work and to abide by the Zayed University Honor Code.

Zayed University Honor Code

“In the Name of God Most Gracious Most Merciful”

As a student of the University that carries the name of the beloved and revered father of the nation, the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan (*may his soul rest in eternal peace*), I pledge to:

- Demonstrate the virtues of honesty, respect and fairness
- Adhere to the highest standards of personal moral conduct
- Refrain from any and all forms of academic dishonesty
- Present a positive image of myself by acting with maturity and honor
- Take responsibility for my actions and do my part to maintain a community of trust
- Dedicate myself to the achievement of the University’s excellence

I promise to honor Sheikh Zayed and to preserve his legacy by following the example set by the wise and beloved father of the United Arab Emirates.

4.2 Desired Behavior

Students are expected to do their own work, citing all of the sources they use and being honest and open in all of their dealings with instructors, advisors, classmates, and administrators.

4.3 Prohibited Behavior

All forms of academic dishonesty are strictly prohibited. Violators of this code are subject to university discipline. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to:

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Falsification of data
- Inventing or misrepresenting research or citations
- Helping others to cheat, plagiarize or falsify material
- Obtaining copies of tests without permission
- Misrepresenting coursework done for another course as new work without prior permission from the instructor
- Interfering with other students' work
- Taking a quiz or examination for another student, or having another student take a quiz or examination for oneself
- Collaborating with others on assignments meant to be done on one's own, without the prior permission of the instructor
- Abuse, misuse or appropriation of shared instructional or research resources
 - Destroying or tampering with shared instructional or research resources
 - Withholding or hiding shared instructional or research resources
 - Appropriation of shared instructional or research resources

4.4 University Discipline The student who engages in behavior prohibited by this Policy may be subject to University discipline as well as discipline in the course, department, or college in which the offense occurred.

5. Related Policies and Laws

ACA-ADM-16 Co-curricular Activities
ACA-REG-103 Undergraduate Student Attendance
ACA-STU-102 Code of Student Conduct

6. Administration

This policy is administered by the Office of the Provost.

7. Revision History

Date	Revision
30 January 2023	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated the information header and policy numbers to be in line with the new format.• Updated the policy number from ACA-ADM-08 to ACA-STU-201.
4 October 2020	President's Decree issued (PD #90 of 2020).
30 September 2020	Approved by the University Council.
23 September 2020	Endorsed by the UC Academic Affairs Committee.
21 September 2020	Endorsed by the Academic Council.
14 September 2020	Endorsed by the Provost's Council.
7 September 2020	Endorsed by the Deans' Council.

3 September 2020	Substantive change to remove overlap with Student Code of Conduct, and revised the name to clearly indicate the policy pertains to academic integrity while still embedding the Zayed University Honor Code.
4 November 2019	Non-substantive updates of policy group, policy numbers, administrative responsibility, and formatting.
27 March 2012	Revisions to policy approved.
1 October 2000	Policy approved.