

NSU Department of Psychology
Academic Honor Code

Academic dishonesty is defined as the following: 1) acquiring or using a published test bank, 2) copying from another student's test, paper or computer file, 3) using unauthorized materials during a test, 4) collaborating during a test with any other person by giving or receiving information without authority, 5) stealing, buying, or otherwise obtaining non-administered or unauthorized tests, 6) selling or giving away non-administered or unauthorized tests, 7) bribing anyone to obtain information about a test, 8) substituting for another student or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a test, 9) submitting as your own, in fulfillment of academic requirements, any work prepared totally or in part by another, 10) supplying to another student any theme, report, or other work for use in fulfilling academic requirements, and 11) plagiarism, defined as the use of another person's work and the unacknowledged incorporations of that work in one's own work that is offered for credit. Students are expected to abide by the Northwestern State University Academic Honor Code for all educational work including electronic and on-line course work, internships, and other academic pursuits outside the traditional classroom.

Academic dishonesty will result in one or more of the following disciplinary measures to be decided by the course instructor: 1) verbal/written warning including creation of a record in Judicial Affairs, 2) conference with department chair or dean, 3) reduction of test/course grade to an "F". And, 4) a student may subsequently be referred to Judicial Affairs and receive additional disciplinary sanctions including educational alternatives, probation, suspension or expulsion from Northwestern as a result of academic dishonesty. Refer to the section in the Student Handbook concerning Academic Infractions and Sanctions for Academic Misconduct.