

Statement of Ethics - Student Confirmation
(CSE 5311, Fall 2007)

The following is an excerpt from the College of Engineering's statement on Ethics, Professionalism, and Conduct of Engineering Students. The notes are modifications appropriate for Computer Science and Engineering courses. Read the statement carefully, sign it, and return it to your instructor. Additional copies of this statement can be obtained from the course web page.

Statement on Ethics, Professionalism, and Conduct of Engineering Students
College of Engineering
The University of Texas at Arlington

The College cannot and will not tolerate any form of academic dishonesty by its students. This includes, but is not limited to 1) cheating on examination, 2) plagiarism, or 3) collusion.

Definitions:

A. **Cheating on an examination** includes:

1. Copying from another's paper, any means of communication with another during an examination, giving aid to or receiving aid from another during an examination;
2. Using any material during an examination that is unauthorized by the proctor;
3. Taking or attempting to take an examination for another student or allowing another student to take or attempt to take an examination for oneself.
4. Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of an unadministered examination.

B. Plagiarism is the unacknowledged incorporation of another's work into work which the student offers for credit.

C. Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration of another in preparing work that a student offers for credit.

D. Other types of **academic dishonesty** include using other student's printouts from the ACS labs or students' disk, etc.

1. The use of the source code of another person's program, even temporarily, is considered **plagiarism**.
2. Allowing another person to use your source code, even temporarily, is considered **collusion**.
3. Use of another person's source code with your modification is considered **plagiarism**.
4. Taking material verbatim (without quoting the source) for reports and/or presentations is considered **plagiarism**.
5. For this class, the specific exceptions given below are not considered scholastically dishonest acts:
Discussion of the algorithm and general programming techniques used to solve a problem

The penalty assessed for cheating on a given assignment will be the entire weight of the assignment and will include notification of the proper authorities as stipulated in the **UTA Handbook of Operating Procedures** and on the web at <http://www2.uta.edu/discipline>

You may be entitled to know what information UT Arlington (UTA) collects concerning you. You may review and have UTA correct this information according to procedures set forth in UT System BPM #32. The law is found in sections 552.021, 552.023 and 559.004 of the Texas Government Code.

I have read and I understand the above statement.

Student's signature: _____

Student's name (printed): _____

Student's ID number: _____