Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity in an Online Course

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Overview

• Academic Integrity and Why it is Important
• The Fundamental Values of Academic Integrity
• Why Misconduct Happens
• Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity
• Dealing with Misconduct
• Academic Integrity Resources
What is Academic Integrity and Why is it Important?

- Moral Code
- Cheating, Plagiarism, Misrepresentation etc.
- Value of online degree
- Law (HEOA, 2008)
- Equal playing field
The Fundamental Values of Academic Integrity

- Honesty
- Trust
- Fairness
- Respect
- Responsibility

Source: https://unh.instructure.com
Why Students Engage in Online Academic Misconduct

- Academic Pressure
- Not knowing the boundaries
- Easy to cheat

source: https://bvshelp.weebly.com
Common Forms of Online Academic Misconduct

- Cheating
- Plagiarism  
  - Clone  
  - CTRL-C  
  - Find-Replace
- Misrepresentation

Source: tutorials.istudy.psu.edu
Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity

• Curriculum and Instruction
  - Honor Pledge
  - Community
  - Provide students with a course on research and/or study skills.
Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity

• Honor Pledge
  - On my honor as a student, I pledge that I have not received or given any unauthorized assistance in this exam or assignment
  
  - By submitting this test or assignment, I unequivocally state that all work is entirely my own and does not violate UNK’s Academic Integrity policy

Source: https://successatschool.org
Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity

• Community
  - Connection
  - Discussion boards
  - Collaborative projects

Source: https://peoplepng.com
Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity

• Provide students with a course or course lesson on research and/or study skills.
  - Module zero or Introductory Module
  - Hoonuit tutorials

Source: https://successatschool.org
Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity

Course Design and Assessment

- Set a short window for test completion
- Show correct answers after due date
- Show questions one at a time
- Timed quizzes
- Question banks
- Multiple attempts

- Subjective questions
- Ample time to complete assignments and projects
- Change assessment frequently
Course Material Sharing Sites

- CourseHero
- StudyLib
- StudySoup
Dealing with Misconduct

• Authority to resolve misconduct resides with faculty
• Confront the student with the evidence
• Give the student an opportunity to explain
• Determine appropriate consequences
How do you Handle a Misconduct?

Source: https://www.uwlax.edu
Academic Integrity Resources

- Turnitin
- Google
- ProctorU
- Local proctoring
- UNK Learning Commons

Source: https://mnachc.org
Tumitin

- Plagiarism
- Submission assignments
- Similarity Report

Source: Turnitin.com
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Google

• Plagiarism
• Discussions

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ProctorU

- Cheating
- Quizzes and tests
- Free service*

Source: www.proctoru.com
Local Proctoring

- Defensible
- Proctor Forms

Source: www.raccoongang.com
UNK Learning Commons

- Academic support
- Writing Center
- Subject Tutoring
- Language Support
- Supplemental Instruction
- Success Coaching

http://www.unk.edu/offices/learning_commons/
Hoonuit

- Offers video training
  - Academic Integrity - https://learnit.hoonuit.com/5851/learnit
  - Avoiding Plagiarism - https://learnit.hoonuit.com/2534/learnit

- https://Hoonuit.com
  - Username: distance
  - Password: learning

Source: https://learningcommons.ubc.ca
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