WHAT IS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT?

"It includes, but is not limited to, providing or receiving assistance from another, in a manner not authorized by the instructor, in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation (including papers, projects and examinations)."
- Student Code of Conduct

WHAT'S PLAGIARISM AND HOW DO I AVOID IT?

Not providing proper attribution (e.g., in-text citations, footnotes, bibliographic references) for:

- Direct quotations
- Condensing a writer’s argument
- Paraphrasing another’s ideas

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Copying another’s work
- Helping someone else cheat
- Using notes or books during a closed book exam
- Sharing exam answers
- Buying or selling papers or exams
- Writing a paper for another
- Inappropriately collaborating on home assignments or exams

Here’s a resource for citing your work:
libguides.ccsu.edu/citations

For more information, visit the student section of the Academic Integrity website ccsu.edu/academicintegrity/.

WHAT'S CHEATING?

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Receiving a zero on an assignment
- Failing a class
- Possible suspension or expulsion from the university

What happens if someone suspects me?

Possible outcomes of academic misconduct include:

- Copying another’s work
- Helping someone else cheat
- Using notes or books during a closed book exam
- Sharing exam answers
- Buying or selling papers or exams
- Writing a paper for another
- Inappropriately collaborating on home assignments or exams

Possible outcomes of academic misconduct include:

- Receiving a zero on an assignment
- Failing a class
- Possible suspension or expulsion from the university

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

We all share the responsibility of upholding academic integrity not only for ourselves but for the greater good of the community. If you suspect someone of academic misconduct, discuss it with your Professor.

Questions? Talk to your professor or contact the Office of Student Rights (ccsu.edu/studentrights/).