Papers/Projects/Take Home Exams

for Mathematics/Computer Science Courses

Doing your work with integrity brings glory to God as it reflects His character. Claiming someone else's work as your own is dishonest, is a sin, is not tolerated in academic circles, and will not be acceptable here.

Because working with integrity is of such importance, we require you to turn in a signed Integrity Statement with the final submission of each project.

Written Papers and Projects

Plagiarism is defined as ” an act or instance of using or closely imitating the language and thoughts of another author without authorization and the representation of that author's work as one's own, as by not crediting the original author” (<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/plagiarism?s=t>, Retrieved on August 14, 2012).

A word about plagiarism: not only is plagiarism academic cheating, it is not scholarly. Scholars regularly quote others work, but also give the source full credit for his work. You are to follow the same guidelines. If you feel uncertain about what is plagiarism in a particular instance, consult your En 102 texts[[1]](#footnote-1) or bring your work and your source and ask your professor.

* This paper is to be submitted electronically. We will then evaluate this paper for plagiarism using software available to us.
* This paper is to be your work. Copying any source without giving references will earn you a zero on the paper, and your name will be reported to the Dean of Students. It is considered scholarly to give sources for ideas as well as quotation.
* You are to use reliable, scholarly resources (be sure to evaluate internet sources for their value), and you will be asked to sign a statement indicating the integrity of the work you are presenting.
* Massive copying of material from any source even with appropriate citation is also inappropriate and will be treated as an incomplete assignment. Internet sources are particularly tempting in this area, so be especially careful.

See the course webpage for appropriate due dates.

Integrity Statement

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Due Date: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed when the assignment is given:

By signing below, I verify that I understand the guidelines and expectations of the assignment and will abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To be completed when the assignment is turned in:

By signing below, I verify that all work presented is my own (unless otherwise cited). I also verify that the guidelines presented in the assignment (as well as any supplementary instructions) have been followed both in the spirit they were given and in the specific details.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot affirm these statements, please indicate why not.

1. Pages 32 – 34 in *College Writing*, 2nd edition, by Ronald Horton and Chapter 23 in *Companion to College English*, 3rd edition, by Ronald Horton may be especially helpful. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)