

# ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

# What is academic integrity?

- Academic integrity implies ethic codex according to which members of academic community should behave.
- Academic Integrity is defined by the International Centre for Academic Integrity through six virtues:

**TRUST, RESPECT, SINCERITY, HONESTY, RESPONSIBILITY AND COURAGE**

Following these values **enables academic community to put ideals into practice.** (according to: <https://academicintegrity.org/fundamental-values/>)

## Integrity Principle 1/2

Principle of integrity implies duty of members of the academic community, bearing in mind common wealth, to preserve the integrity of higher education, universities and faculties, to work conscientiously, diligently, responsibly at his/her best knowledge.

(<http://rewbc.ni.ac.rs/documents-2/>)

# Principle Of Integrity 2/2

- **The rules of academic integrity are related to all members of academic community:**
  - ACADEMIC STAFF
  - ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
  - STUDENTS
- All members of academic community are obliged to be informed on instruments for protection of their rights and for regulation of obligations. Their accountability and assignment is to raise awareness about significance of the academic integrity.

# CODE OF ETHICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO (1/2)

## **Responsibility to students and responsibility of students**

- The right of students is to enjoy absolute human and intellectual freedom.
- The highest responsibility of academic staff is to contribute to intellectual growth and competence acquirement of students.
- Academic staff is obliged to achieve and convey the highest level of scientific knowledge to students, in accordance with a curriculum prescribed.
- Academic staff is obliged to respect educational aims, strategies and standards of the University Community in the interest of students.

# CODE OF ETHICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO (1/2)

## Responsibility to students and responsibility of students

- **Academic and other staff is obliged to respect students' dignity.**
- **Students are obliged to respect academic and other staff's dignity.** Students are obliged to treat academic staff in the manner it is expected and vice versa, in accordance with virtues of academic community.

## **CODE OF ETHICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO (2/2)**

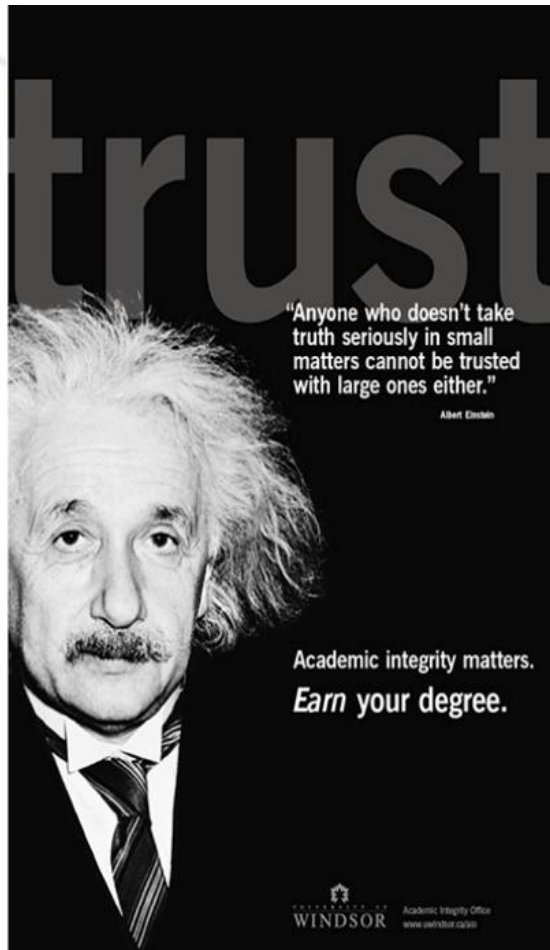
- Academic staff is obliged to provide impartial, reliable and uniform system for testing and assessment of student.
- **Any form of rewriting and use of unauthorized supplies, as well as other type of deception and fraud made by students is prohibited.**
- **Academic staff shall not enable and tolerate rewriting nor allow other types of deception and fraud made by students in tests.**

## What is the purpose of academic integrity?

- To protect and preserve dignity of profession.
- To promote moral values.
- To protect knowledge.
- Plagiarism, making up results and results adulteration are considered the worst form of scientific and academic dishonesty.



## Examples according to ICAI (International Center For Academic Integrity)

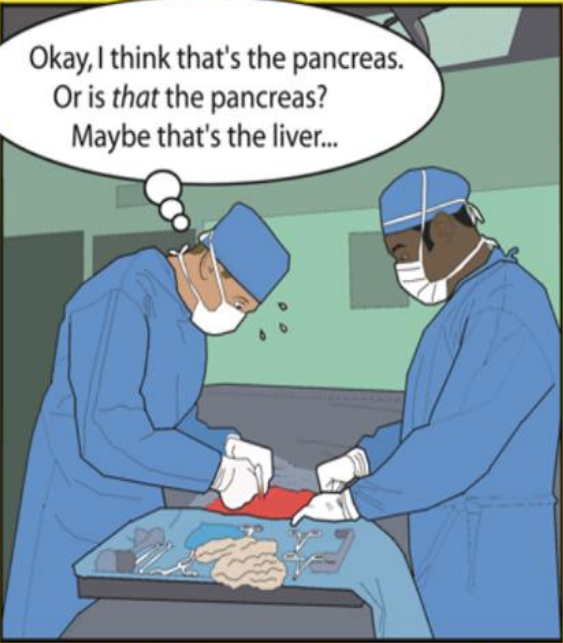


trust

"Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted with large ones either."  
Albert Einstein

Academic integrity matters.  
*Earn your degree.*

WINDSOR Academic Integrity Office  
www.windsor.ca/iao



Okay, I think that's the pancreas.  
Or is *that* the pancreas?  
Maybe that's the liver...

It doesn't take a brain surgeon to know that cheating is whack.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**  
**SMALL INVESTMENT. LIFETIME RETURNS.**

A Message from **SHA** - The Student Honor Association

## Examples In Practice

"... would you want to be operated on a by a doctor who cheated his way through medical school? Or would you feel comfortable on a bridge designed by an engineer who cheated her way through engineering school? Would you trust your tax return to an accountant who copied his exam answers from his neighbor?"

*(Bill Taylor, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, integrityaction.org)*

## Academic Integrity Improvement Mechanisms

- Dialogue culture (open communication among members of academic community)
- Studying culture (growth of a student as a self-conscious, competent for team work, ready for lifelong learning, as a global resident, the expert in his/her area)
- The Center for studies and quality control is the University body which contains mechanisms for implementation of procedures in accordance with the Code of Ethics and the Rules of Studying.

## What academic integrity depends on?

- Academic integrity depends on an efficient partnership between Centre for studies and Quality Control and academic staff.
- Academic integrity also includes:
- **Positive focus towards the development of 'good academic practice' of students.**
- **Efficient and fair detection and punishment for non-acceptable practices.**

## Everybody is on the same assignment

- International platforms for raising the awareness on importance of academic integrity, plagiarism prevention and culture of quality.

<https://upright.science.ru.nl/>

- *Promoting Integrity as an Integral Dimension of Excellence in Research-PRINTEGER*

## UPRIGHT

**INTEGRITY IMPLIES MORE THAN GENERAL SEQUENCE OF THE RULES.**

**WE WANT INTEGRITY TO BE A MATTER OF CHARACTER, TIGHTLY LINKED WITH THE SUBJECT OF RESEARCH AND GOOD RESEARCHER.**

**WE SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON VIRTUES AS BASIS FOR A GOOD RESEARCH.**

**IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND REAL RESEARCH CLIMATE AND THE NOTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

*According to: <https://upright.science.ru.nl>*

## The Aim

**THE AIM IS TO CREATE AWARE, CONSCIOUS, MORAL SCIENTIST-RESEARCHER OR TO ESTABLISH THE FRAME OF ACADEMIC VIRTUE: TO TRAIN PRACTICAL WISDOM.**

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*We wish all of us to be guided by patience, joyfulness and persistence on the way to future knowledge.*

*Your UoM*