

The Department of Biostatistics & Data Science expects all students of the University of Kansas taking courses to act in **academic matters** with the utmost honesty and integrity. A student violates the Honor Code if the student engages in **dishonorable conduct** in connection with an academic matter.

**Academic matter** means an activity that may affect a grade or in any way contribute toward the satisfaction of the requirements for the course without reference to the focus of such activity. Academic matters include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

1. An examination.
2. A homework assignment or other activity to be done outside the class.
3. Postings on the discussion board.
4. Work that is in whole or partial satisfaction of requirements for course credit.
5. An activity for which course credit is given.

**Dishonorable conduct** means an act of academic dishonesty. The term dishonorable conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following acts:

1. Offering for course credit as one's own work, in whole or in part, the work of another.
2. Plagiarism; that is, incorporating into one's work offered for course credit passages taken either word for word or in substance from a work of another, unless the student credits the original author and identifies the original author's work with quotation marks, footnotes, or another appropriate written explanation.
3. Offering for course credit one's own work, but work that one has previously offered for course credit in another course, unless one secures instructor permission to do so.
4. Offering for course credit work prepared in collaboration with another, unless the student secures the instructor's permission in advance of submission.
5. Using, during an examination period, material not authorized by the instructor.
6. Giving, receiving, or obtaining information pertaining to an examination during an examination period, unless such action is authorized by the instructor.
7. Divulging the contents of examination designated by the instructor as an examination not to be removed from the examination room or discussed.
8. Failing to follow the instructions of an instructor in completing an assignment or examination, if one knows or should reasonably know that one would, by such conduct, obtain an unfair academic advantage.
9. Witnessing conduct which one knows or should reasonably know is dishonorable and failing to report it as required by this Honor Code.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_