

Honor Code – Cheating & AI Policy

To help you become a stronger student, thinker, and problem solver, this class requires you to complete various assignments that give you opportunities to practice concepts and skills, as well as assess your understanding and application of the course content. Part of growing and maturing is coming to understand that just because a resource is available, it doesn't mean it's always beneficial for you.

1. For any assignment that you do - homework, class work, lab reports, projects, online activities, tests, etc., whether it be a part or an entire assignment, you are expected to do your own work on an individual basis. You can never have another person or entity do any part of an assignment for you, which includes hiring a person or a company or using software to complete assignments, and using artificial intelligence tools like ChatGPT.
2. Copying or obtaining answers or information from any source (i.e., another student, a student who attended the class in a prior year, any published work, the Internet, or any source described above) and representing it as your own is considered cheating and a violation of your academic integrity, and will be dealt with according to the school's policy on cheating. Aiding a student in such a deception is also considered cheating. Discussing information about a quiz or test with students who have not completed it is considered cheating.
3. **Collaboration.** There are times when collaborating and working together is very beneficial and other times when it is prohibited. When in doubt, ASK. For more detailed information, refer to the **Collaboration on Assignments** information sheet on Canvas or on the class website under the Class Info tab.
4. **AI Tools.** You are not allowed to use any artificial intelligence (AI) tools, such as chatbots, text generators, paraphrasers, summarizers, or solvers, to complete any part of your assignments unless specifically pre-approved for that assignment by me. Any use of these tools without prior permission for any assignment will be considered cheating and a violation of your academic integrity, and will be dealt with according to the school's policy on cheating.

Acceptable use of AI tools. You may use AI tools as part of your own independent practice for this class. You are accountable for any mistakes or errors made by the AI tool. AI is a whole new world, and we may find additional beneficial uses of it for our class. If you have any questions about what constitutes acceptable use of AI tools, please ask me *before* beginning your work.

5. **Copying Class Content & Information.** The use of cell phones, graphing calculators, and other electronic devices to copy and/or remove any course information for your own use or to share with others without permission is considered cheating and a violation of your academic integrity, and will be dealt with according to the school's policy on cheating.

Sources: Texas Tech University Teaching, Learning, & Professional Development Center, NC State University Teaching Resources, UMass Amherst Center for Teaching and Learning, UPenn Center for Teaching and Learning