

Sample Syllabus Statement—Academic Misconduct

Academic Integrity, based on the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility, is a fundamental principle of scholarship at DMACC. DMACC's Academic Misconduct Policy prohibits: plagiarism (using another person's writing or copying any work without proper citation), falsification, unauthorized collaboration during a test or on an assignment, or substitution for another student to take an exam, course or test.

If you are to benefit from this class and be properly evaluated for your contributions, it is important for you to be familiar with and follow DMACC's Academic Misconduct policy. Students are encouraged to review DMACC's Academic Misconduct Policy online in the DMACC Student Handbook at <http://www.dmacc.edu/handbook/>

Work that violates these values is incompatible with the goals of this class and will not be tolerated. Students who are found responsible for a violation of the Academic Misconduct Policy will receive a _____ (insert sanction—failing grade for the test or assignment; failing grade for the course, etc.). Students have the right to appeal and may do so by following the procedures described in the Academic Misconduct policy.

Statement if you intend to use Turnitin.com software in your course

In this course, we will be employing Turnitin.com software as a tool for learning how to correctly cite resources. Turnitin.com is useful in helping to determine whether or not a writer is relying too heavily upon sources and whether a writer has given appropriate credit to an author or source. Students will be assigned a user name and will be expected to submit their papers on the assigned due date to Turnitin.com, which in turn produces an "originality" report. This report will compare the student's paper to content on the Web, to Turnitin.com's database of previously submitted papers, and to some databases of common full-text journals. Students agree that by taking this course that all required papers will be reviewed by Turnitin.com and acknowledge that the papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism. All identifiers (student name, ID #, etc.) will be removed from the paper before it is uploaded into Turnitin.com. Use of Turnitin.com services is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Use posted on the Turnitin.com website.