Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
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What does it mean to be a graduate level / professional student?

- Differences between undergraduate and graduate studies:
  - Collegiality
  - Cooperative Learning
  - Collaboration
  - Increased Discussion and Debate
  - Higher-level Thinking
  - More Responsibility for Own Education
  - Life-long Relationships

- Higher Expectations = More to Lose
Student Conduct Process

• Student Conduct Code & Student Honor Code

• NOT a legal process

• Educational process

• Repair of harm & opportunity to be heard
POP QUIZ!

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The Student Conduct Code at the University of Florida
Student Conduct Code - Jurisdiction

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- Student conduct rules and regulations
- On Campus
- Off Campus when a health or safety risk
What are some of the more common Student Conduct Code violations?
Student Conduct Code – Common Violations

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- DUI
- Parking Related
- Harassment / Stalking
- Hazing
- Peer-to-Peer File Sharing
- Sexual Misconduct
- Physical Harm or Threatening Behavior including domestic and dating violence

For complete definitions, please review the Student Conduct Code at: www.sccr.dso.ufl.edu
Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking

- Encourage reporting – Confidential reporting to Victim Advocates, Student Health Care Center and Counseling and Wellness Center, for action – law enforcement, SCCR, HR, Title IX coordinator, RA, Students affairs staff generally.
- Consent – has to be given freely. If someone is being coerced, or is incapacitated or impaired due to alcohol or drugs (or age or other impairment) they cannot consent to sexual activity.
- UF will provide appropriate remedies to those who experience any of these behaviors if a hostile environment has been created. A hostile environment is created when due to the activity others are unable reasonably to conduct or participate in work, education, research, living or other activities. If you don’t report, we can’t provide this kind of support.
- Those who engage in these behaviors will face significant consequences including possible suspension/expulsion from the institution.
The Student Honor Code at the University of Florida
The Honor Pledge:

“We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code.”

On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied:

"On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment."
POP QUIZ!

What are some of the more common Student Honor Code violations?
Student Honor Code

• Plagiarism
• Cheating
• Prohibited Collaboration or Consultation
• Use of Fabricated or Falsified Information
• Unauthorized Taking or Receipt of Materials or Resources to Gain an Academic Advantage
• Unauthorized Recordings
• Submission of Paper or Academic Work Purchased or Obtained from an Outside Source
• Conspiracy to Commit Academic Dishonesty

For complete definitions, please review the Student Honor Code at: www.sccr.dso.ufl.edu
1. Lack of Permission Does **NOT** Constitute Permission
   - Simply put, “not be told you can’t, does not mean you can”

2. Intentionality Does **NOT** impact of finding of responsible under the Student Honor Code
   - Simply put, you can still violate the Student Honor Code by mistake
Process

- SCCR will contact student with allegation and schedule an Informational Meeting.
- SCCR will provide student with details of the allegation and options for resolving the incident during the Informational Meeting.
- If student accepts responsibility, faculty outcome recommendations (which they provide to SCCR) may become a final decision.
- If student does not accept responsibility, information is forwarded to SCCR and a hearing will be scheduled with the Health Science Center Student Conduct Committee.
Students who choose a hearing have the right to:

- Have an advisor present (with prior notice)
- Question adverse witnesses
- Present evidence and witnesses relevant to their defense
- Be provided with the opportunity to review the information prior to the hearing
- Be free from compulsory self-incrimination
Student Conduct Process - Sanctions

- **Status Sanctions**
  - Reprimand
  - Conduct Review
  - Conduct Probation with loss of university privileges
  - Deferred Suspension
  - Suspension
  - Expulsion

- **Educational Sanctions**
  - Seminars
  - Workshops
  - Reflection Paper
  - Community Service

- **Other Sanctions**
  - No Contact Order
  - Loss of Privileges
  - Residence Hall Transfer or Removal
  - Restitution
  - Assignment Grade Penalty and/or Course Grade Penalty with possible impact on ability to drop a course (Honor Code violations only)
  - Loss of Football tickets
  - Sanctions Recommended by Instructor

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Student Conduct Record

Loss of Trust
Student Conduct Process – Policies

- **FERPA**
  - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
    - [www.ed.gov/offices/OII/fpco/ferpa/](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OII/fpco/ferpa/)
    - [www.cpsr.org/cpsr/privacy/ssn/ferpa.buckley.html](http://www.cpsr.org/cpsr/privacy/ssn/ferpa.buckley.html)

- **Parental Notification**
  - Higher Education Reauthorization Act of 1998

- **Medical Amnesty**
  - Drug and/or alcohol incidents
  - Seek help - Call 911
Who is impacted by Honor Code Violations?

- Alumni
- Fellow students
- Faculty
- Future Students
- Community Partners
- Internship Sites
- Families
Resources

- **Why Citing is Important**
  
  [Link](http://library.tamu.edu/portal/site/Library/menuitem.9df7929e030c162ebd078f3019008a0c/?vgnextoid=7a91f419e4191010VgnVCM1000007800a8c0RCRD)

- **Various Styles of Citation** - [Link](http://wally.rit.edu/pubs/guides/cite.html)

- **How To Cite Sources Via Internet Site 1** - [Link](http://www.rockingham.k12.va.us/RCPS_cyberstart/Source_Citations.html)

- **How To Cite Sources Via Internet Site 2** - [Link](http://www.tnte.com/mmc/ClassroomCCCitations.html#World%20Wide%20Web%20)

- **APA Style Citing Site 1** - [Link](http://http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.html)

- **APA Style Citing Site 2** - [Link](http://www.lib.usm.edu/~instruct/guides/apa.html)

- **MLA Style Citing Site 1** - [Link](http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/education/hcc/library/mlahcc.html)

- **MLA Style Citing Site 2** - [Link](http://ollie.dcccd.edu/library/Module4/M4-V/examples.htm)
Resources

- Plagiarism Is [http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml)

- Avoiding Plagiarism Site 1
  [http://highered.mcgrawhill.com/sites/0767421523/student_view0/plagiarism.html](http://highered.mcgrawhill.com/sites/0767421523/student_view0/plagiarism.html)

- Avoiding Plagiarism Site 2

- Great resource for Students on plagiarism, including writing smart and academically honest papers

- Practical tips for Students on how to prevent plagiarism
  [http://www.turnitin.com/research_site/e_home.html](http://www.turnitin.com/research_site/e_home.html)

- Student Plagiarism Page [http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/subjects/Physics/StudentPlagiarism.html](http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/subjects/Physics/StudentPlagiarism.html)

- UF Engineering Plagiarism Guide
  [http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/07b/students.html](http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/msl/07b/students.html)
Resources

- The Institute for Global Ethics

- The Center for Academic Integrity

- Student Honor Code - University of Florida Regulations
  [http://regulations.ufl.edu/chapter4/4017.pdf](http://regulations.ufl.edu/chapter4/4017.pdf)

- UF Citing Sources & Avoiding Plagiarism Video
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

U CAN HELP

Being a Gator means caring about the Gator Nation! If you or a fellow Gator is in distress, contact U Matter, We Care. In case of an emergency, contact the University of Florida Police Department at 352-392-1111.

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