Academic Integrity

Public Administration Program

Academic integrity is the responsibility of all students and faculty. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Integrity Policy set forth in the Student Code of Conduct and the faculty members' syllabi. This policy can also be found at www.valdosta.edu/pa/students). All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold the highest standards of academic ethics. Each student must sign a statement, attesting to having read the policy and that violation of the policy may result in termination from the program.

Policy on Academic Integrity

Each student is required to read and be familiar with the Academic Integrity policy found in the Student Code of Conduct. Student Statement: I have read the policy on Academic Integrity which prohibits cheating and plagiarism. I understand that any work submitted by me in the PA program may be submitted to an electronic database to check for plagiarism, and that any work so submitted will be added to that data base. I understand that the minimum penalty for cheating or plagiarism is a failing grade on the assignment. I further understand that cheating or plagiarism may result in me receiving a failing grade for the course involved or in termination from the program. I affirm that all work submitted by me to be original work, except where clearly documented. I further understand that work prepared for one course for credit in another or to submit the same work for credit in two or more courses, without permission from the responsible faculty is not permitted and may also result in a failing grade or termination from the program. When incorporating past research or assignments into current projects the previous work must be cited.

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Name (printed)

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Signature/Date

Sign and return to the PA Program Coordinator