The following are examples of statements on academic integrity. You should always include a statement about academic integrity on your syllabus.

Example 1: The instructor assumes all students are cognizant of the tenets of The Student Code on academic integrity in undergraduate education, which will serve as the guidelines for academic misconduct in the course.

Example 2: From Student Code: “Beginning with the fall semester 2000, syllabi should include a warning about academic misconduct, particularly cheating and plagiarism.”

“A fundamental tenet of all educational institutions is academic honesty; academic work depends upon respect for and acknowledgement of the research and ideas of others. Misrepresenting someone else’s work as one’s own is a serious offense in any academic setting and it will not be condoned.

“Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, providing or receiving assistance in a manner not authorized by the instructor in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation (e.g. papers, projects, and examinations); any attempt to influence improperly (e.g. bribery, threats) any member of the faculty, staff, or administration of the University in any matter pertaining to academics or research; presenting, as one’s own the ideas or words of another for academic evaluation; doing unauthorized academic work for which another person will receive credit or be evaluated; and presenting the same or substantially the same papers or projects in two or more courses without the explicit permission of the instructors involved.

“A student who knowingly assists another student in committing an act of academic misconduct shall be equally accountable for the violation, and shall be subject to the sanctions and other remedies described in The Student Code.”

Example 3: Academic integrity is a fundamental expectation of all students in this course. Cheating (for example copying answers from another student’s exam sheet, allowing another student to take an examination in your place, making use of notes during a closed book/closed notebook examination, etc.), plagiarism (representing the work of another individual as your own), and other forms of academic misconduct will not be tolerated. Instances of cheating on an examination will result in an automatic grade of 0 for the examination with no opportunity to retake the examination. Other forms of academic misconduct will receive equivalent sanctions. Please remember that assisting another student to cheat on an examination or assignment also constitutes academic misconduct and you will be accountable for knowingly providing such assistance. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct, and conduct yourself according to the standards that are described in the code. The complete code can be seen at the following website: http://vm.uconn.edu/~dosa8/code2.html