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Academic Dishonesty Policy

University of Massachusetts Lowell’s Official Academic dishonesty policy states:

The following definitions are provided for the information of all students and constitute official notice of prohibited academic practice and behavior.

Cheating is defined as 1) misrepresenting academic work which has been done by another as one’s own efforts – whether such misrepresentation has been accomplished with or without the permission of the other individual; 2) utilization of prohibited assistance (whether in the nature of a person or a resource) in the performance of assignments and examinations; 3) copying of another person’s work or the giving or receiving of information or answers by any means of communication during an examination; 4) utilization of the services of a commercial term paper company; and 5) the unauthorized or fraudulent acquisition and or use of another’s academic property.

Plagiarism is defined as 1) direct quotation or word-for-word copying of all or part of the work of another without identification or acknowledgment of the quoted work; 2) extensive use of acknowledged quotation from the work of others or line of one’s own text; and 3) an unacknowledged abbreviated restatement of someone else’s analysis or conclusion, however skillfully paraphrased.

Improper conduct or behavior of students is subject to the University of Massachusetts Lowell Student Conduct Code and Judicial Process. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Dean of Students Office in Cumnock Hall.

I _____ have read the above University of
 (printed full name of proctor)

Massachusetts Lowell’s Official Academic dishonesty policy and agree by these terms.

 Proctor’s signature

 Date

I _____ have read the above University of
 (printed full name of student)

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 Student’s Signature

 Date