

**Statement of Ethics
Student Confirmation**

The Engineering Science Department at Sonoma State University is committed to a code of values which honors academic and personal integrity, honesty, and ethical standards. In line with the Engineering Science Department's mission, the Department provides a policy on academic honesty to guide students and faculty in their behavior. The Department's policy is based on the University's policy of academic honesty and integrity. Read the statement carefully, sign it, and return it to your instructor.

Statement on Ethics, Professionalism, and Conduct of Engineering Students

The Department cannot and will not tolerate any form of academic dishonesty by its students. This includes, but is not limited to 1) cheating on examination, 2) plagiarism, or 3) collusion.

Definitions:

- A. **Cheating on an examination** includes:
 - 1. Copying from another's paper, any means of communication with another during an examination, giving aid to or receiving aid from another during an examination;
 - 2. Using any material during an examination that is unauthorized by the proctor;
 - 3. Taking or attempting to take an examination for another student or allowing another student to take or attempt to take an examination for oneself.
 - 4. Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of an unadministered examination.
- B. **Plagiarism** is the unacknowledged incorporation of another's work into work which the student offers for credit.
- C. **Collusion** is the unauthorized collaboration of another in preparing work that a student offers for credit.
- D. Other types of **academic dishonesty** include allowing another person to use your class-assigned omega computer account or using the account for any purpose other than the work assigned in class, stealing printouts from the ACS labs or students' disk, and similar offenses.

Notes:

- 1. The use of the source code of another person's program, even temporarily, is considered **plagiarism**.
- 2. Allowing another person to use your source code, even temporarily, is considered **collusion**.
- 3. In this class, the specific exceptions given below are *not* considered scholastically dishonest acts:
 - A. Discussion of the algorithm and general programming techniques used to solve a problem
 - B. Giving and receiving aid in debugging
 - C. Discussion and comparison of program output

Any student violating any of the above rules will automatically receive an F.

I have read and I understand the above statement.

Student's signature: _____

Student's name (printed): _____

Student's ID number: _____

Course number _____ Section _____ Instructor _____

Semester _____ Date _____