

Statement on Academic Integrity for All Electrical Engineering Courses

Academic Integrity

The faculty of the Electrical Engineering Department is committed to maintaining a learning environment which promotes academic integrity and the professional obligations recognized in the IEEE Code of Ethics (<http://www.ieee.org/about/corporate/governance/p7-8.html>). Accordingly, the department adheres to a common Academic Integrity Policy in all of its courses. This policy is to be applied uniformly in a fair and unbiased manner.

University rules regarding academic integrity will be strictly enforced. It is not acceptable to copy, plagiarize or otherwise make use of the work of others in completing homework, project, laboratory report, exam or other course assignments. Likewise, it is not acceptable to knowingly facilitate the copying or plagiarizing of one's own work by others in completing homework, project, laboratory report, exam or other course assignments. It is only acceptable to give or receive assistance from others when expressly permitted by the instructor. Unless specified otherwise, as in the case of all take-home exams, scholarly exchange regarding out-of-class assignments is encouraged. A more complete explanation of behaviors that violate academic integrity is provided at:

<http://ugs.usf.edu/pdf/cat1314/08ACADEMICPOL.pdf>

The minimum penalty for violation of the academic integrity policy stated in the preceding paragraph is the greater of an automatic zero on the assignment or a letter grade reduction in the overall course grade. Student(s) found in violation of the policy on an exam will receive an F or FF in the course. Violations of the policy will be recorded in a letter from the instructor that is kept in the student files held by the department. A second violation of the policy, irrespective of whether it was related to an exam or any other course assignment, will result in expulsion from the Electrical Engineering Department.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above policy and acknowledge that the policy stated herein takes precedence over any related statements contained in the syllabi for Electrical Engineering Department courses:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

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Date: _____