



Tutor Tips

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NON-TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC FRAUD

While academic integrity needs to be at the forefront of any institution of higher learning, it also needs to be constantly present within the CU Department of Athletics. As education evolves more and continues to utilize increasing amounts of technology, we need to be aware of some new forms of cheating that are slightly more involved than just simply “looking at a neighboring student’s paper.”

SOME non-traditional forms of academic fraud include:

- Having another student or staff member to complete online coursework and/or examinations.
- A student giving their iClicker to their friend to use in class, answering questions for you.
- Taking online examinations in groups instead of individually.
- Texting answers during examinations
- Course information services, which include tests, papers, homework, and other course information on classes given at a University. One service that has caught the CU-Boulder Faculty’s eye is www.coursehero.com.
- Plagiarizing work by downloading papers from the internet.

Remember that online tests do not always get changed out, so providing one as a “study guide” may actually be giving the student the test!

MINDY’S REMINDERS

- Please make sure that according to the student’s syllabus the student is allowed to receive with that assignment, paper, project, homework or test. If you need a copy of the syllabus, please let the student or their Academic Coordinator know.
- Please remember to sign the bottom of your timesheet before you turn it in to Tracy at the end of each week.
- Please also remember to have your student sign your time sheet as well at the end of the session.
- Tutor feedback forms are bookmarked on the study hall computers for your convenience. Sign on to any machine, open an Explorer window, click the star symbol that designates favorites and then go to tutor feedback forms.

Thank you for all that you do for our student-athletes.

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