Academic Honesty – Consulting, Collaborating, and Individual Work in CIS 210

Do the work!

The work you submit is expected to be the result of your individual engagement with the process of computational problem solving. When you turn in work with your name on it, you are stating that it is work done by you, so make sure that it is.

It can be helpful to discuss problems and solutions with CIS 210 instructional staff and classmates; indeed, this is the main purpose of CIS 210 PSC 8004/A lab help hours. However, the code you eventually write and submit for feedback and credit must be your own work. No part of your work should ever be copied in any way from others' work.

Searching the web for solutions to problems and over-reliance on friends and tutors for help solving problems is counter-productive to your development as software developers and computer scientists.

It is also academic misconduct. Academic honesty is expected and cases of suspected dishonesty will be handled according to university policy: “academic misconduct ... affects our entire university community ... it devalues the reputation of our institution, its faculty, its students, and the degrees we offer. Moreover, academic misconduct is particularly unfair for the students who do their work with integrity and honor. All incidences of suspected academic misconduct must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.” Students who cheat in CIS 210 will fail the class.

Consulting and collaborating is encouraged – share ideas, not code.

The CIS 210 instructional staff are knowledgeable consultants who can help when you have questions. Collaborating with friends to discuss problems and problem-solving approaches can also be helpful and is encouraged. It is important to keep in mind to share ideas, not code.

Always credit the source(s) in the header section of your .py files of any and all significant help, other than CIS 210 instructional staff and the class text.

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Computational problem solving can be challenging. Learn to be comfortable with the process: leave plenty of time to complete weekly problem sets; understand that progress may be incremental and indirect; know that with practice (and more practice) and experience your understanding will improve.

A significant amount of the midterm and final exams will include concepts and code covered in the programming projects, including the project solutions.

The best way to learn to program is by programming!

TURN OVER AND INITIAL ITEMS ON OTHER SIDE.
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Please initialize each of the following statements and sign at the bottom.

_____ Submitting any code that was not written by you is cheating.

_____ The only exception is code that is given as part of an assignment, e.g., from class notes, or the class text, or otherwise clearly designated on the assignment as code you can or should use.

_____ Code “not written by you” is just what it sounds like, including, but not limited to,
   _____ code that exists on the web, in solution manuals, prior posted solutions, etc.
   _____ code copied from anyone or anywhere else.
   _____ code written by anyone else, including friends, classmates, tutors, hired coders.
   _____ Code that is identical or very similar to code on the web, etc., will be presumed to have been copied, i.e., academic misconduct.

_____ Sharing your code with another student is cheating.

_____ Failing to acknowledge (in the header of your .py file) significant sources of help and collaboration (except for the class text and instructional staff) is cheating.

_____ There may be other types of cheating that are not listed here. If you are not sure, ASK!

_____ Student code will be reviewed for academic misconduct. Students who cheat (provide or obtain code in violation of the guidelines here) will receive a failing (F) grade in CIS 210. In addition, UO Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards sanctions will apply.

You may and are encouraged to

_____ discuss CIS 210 projects with others (e.g., CIS 210 instructional staff, classmates).

_____ If you are the helper, you may look at the helpee’s code;

_____ BUT if you are the helpee, you may not look at the helper’s code.

_____ Come to lab help hours in PSC B004/A regularly for help with CIS 210 projects and other questions.

Name (print) _____________________________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________________________________

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