

## Academic Dishonesty: Types, Degrees and Consequences

	<b>Plagiarism or Cheating in Coursework: (Assignment/ Examination Practicum/Field Experience)</b>	<b>Plagiarism in Master's Thesis/ Master's Project/ Ph.D. Dissertation</b>	<b>Fabrication of Data or Results</b>
<b>First Offence Minimum Penalty</b>	<b>Zero grade for assignment/exam; If offense is plagiarism, write document on plagiarism/academic honesty</b>	<b>Suspension of at least one term; Write document on plagiarism/academic honesty</b>	<b>Expulsion / Retraction of Degree</b>
<b>Intermediate Penalties</b>	<b>Zero for assignment/exam and Instructor Assigned Course grade reduced by a minimum of 10%; If offense is plagiarism, write document on plagiarism /academic honesty</b>  <b>OR Zero for assignment/exam, 40% maximum grade for course If offense is plagiarism, write document on plagiarism /academic honesty</b>  <b>OR Zero for assignment/exam, zero for course, and Suspension of at least one term If offense is plagiarism, write document on plagiarism /academic honesty</b>		
<b>Maximum Penalty</b>	<b>Expulsion</b>	<b>Expulsion / Retraction of Degree</b>	
<b>Second Offence</b>	<b>Expulsion</b>	<b>Expulsion / Retraction of Degree</b>	<b>NA</b>

NOTE: Some of the academic penalties described in the table above may well lower a student's overall grade average below the minimally acceptable levels in the Graduate College. This will trigger further action by the Graduate Committee responsible for the student's Program. The Graduate Committee may require the student to retake a course or to substitute another course; in some cases the Committee may recommend that the student be required to discontinue. Where a course is retaken or a new course is substituted, the grade for the retaken or substitute course will be used in the calculation of the student's GPA upon course completion.