

Policy: Academic Integrity

At RIT, all members of the community must behave in the highest ethical manner by which they produce, share, and exchange information and work.

Academic Integrity demands student work will only be work or images by that individual or an assigned team project. Information or work submitted for evaluation must be properly documented.

I understand the three (3) basic areas that breach academic integrity are:

1. **CHEATING** is any form of fraudulent or deceptive academic act, including falsifying of data, possessing, providing, or using unapproved images (in part or entirety), materials, sources, or tools for a work submitted for faculty evaluation.
2. **DUPLICATE SUBMISSION OF WORK** is submitting the same or similar work or images for credit in more than one course without prior approval of the instructors for those same courses.
3. **PLAGIARISM** is the representation of others' ideas as one's own without giving proper credit to the original authors(s) and image maker(s). Plagiarism occurs when a student copies direct phrases from a text (e.g. books, journals, internet) or willfully appropriates all or any part of an image (painting, photograph, design, film etc.), audio and video and does not give credit to the authors(s) and/or owner(s) of this information in the form of citations and bibliographic references. In all cases, if such information is not properly and accurately documented with appropriate credit given, then the student is guilty of plagiarism.

CONSEQUENCES OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Any act of academic dishonesty will incur the following possible consequences. After notifying and presenting the student with evidence of such misconduct, the instructor has the full prerogative to assign an "F" for the offense, or to assign an "F" for the entire course. The instructor will inform and, if possible, meet with the student concerning the decision reached on the "F" for the offense, or the "F" for the entire course. A student may be brought before the Academic Integrity Committee of the college in which the alleged offense occurred (see D08.0, "Student Academic Integrity Policy").

I, (Print First and Last Name) _____ **understand Academic Integrity** and the **consequences of breaching the Academic Integrity Policy** in the College of Art and Design (CAD) and at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

Signature

Date

Signed documents are housed in College of Art and Design Student Services.