Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct

- Definition: Any act of dishonesty in academic work constitutes academic misconduct. This includes plagiarism, the changing or falsifying of any academic documents or materials, cheating, and the giving or receiving of unauthorized aid in tests, examinations, or other assigned school work.
    - o Charges of academic misconduct may be brought by members of the faculty, staff, or student body.
- Penalty
    - o All grade sanctions resulting from academic misconduct must be reported to the student in writing and submitted to the Dean (of COE for undergraduate; of Graduate Studies for graduate students). Please also report to coordinator.
- Response Process
    - o May assign F for assignment & / or course
    - o May negotiate re-do with student
    - o Campus database
    - ▪ If admission or conviction, 2nd offense may bring expulsion
    - ▪ http://www.etsu.edu/cas/casinarc/currentstudents/misconduct.aspx
    - ▪ http://www.etsu.edu/senate/facultyhandbook/section5.aspx#misconduct

Turnitin

- Plagiarism detection tool
- Workshops available
- http://www.etsu.edu/academicaffairs/elearning/ats/services/turnitin.aspx

If you use Turnitin in your course, clearly state how you will use it in your course syllabus. Go over its use early in the semester, and encourage your students to use it BEFORE they submit their work for grading. Turnitin does not function within D2L.

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