

Academic honesty: Please be aware that the University's policy for Academic Integrity appears in the Student Guide. I expect that each student has read this material. If you do not understand what is meant by this policy, or if you are confused by terms such as plagiarism, cheating, or collusion, please discuss this policy with me, your advisor, or another faculty member as soon as possible. I absolutely require that each student in this class fulfill his or her academic obligations in a fair and honest manner. This includes turning in work that is uniquely yours, unless I explicitly require you to work on a project in a group.

To this end, any two or more students who turn in work that looks even remotely similar will be given at most half credit for the work (i.e., I will grade it once and split the points among those students presenting similar work). I strongly suggest that if you work with others you only work together in the idea generation phase and that when it comes to writing or typing your work, you do so independently. It is in your best interest to never look at any solutions written by another student and to never let another students see any solutions you have written. If you do turn in work that I suspect is the result of cheating, I reserve the right to carry out the sanctions listed in the Student Guide.

Specific items that I consider cheating on programming assignments or problem sets are:

1. Turning in someone else's work as your own (with or without that person's consent). This includes turning in a copy of something that can be mechanically transformed into a copy of someone else's work. Don't even try to disguise cheating by simply modifying someone else's work and calling it your own.
2. Allowing someone else to turn in your work as his or her own work. This includes allowing fellow students access to your electronic copy.
3. Using a solution developed by a student in a previous term.
4. Using a solution found in a book or journal article or on the web.

Class participation: Do not miss class. Much of the quality of your learning experience is going to be based on how well you participate in class. Your contribution to the discussions is essential for the class to be successful.

In the event of snow, I will hold class unless the university cancels classes. If you must travel, it is your responsibility to use good judgment as to whether to attend that day.

Notice: We would like to make sure that all the materials, discussions and activities that are part of the course are accessible to you. If you would like to request accommodations or other services, let me know or forward your request as soon as possible to Disability Services. It is possible to contact Disability Services in Decker Hall 202, by phone at 218-755-3883, via e-mail at Disabilityservices@bemidjistate.edu, and through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.