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**LONG VERSION:**

**Academic Integrity Introduction**

Mars Hill University is committed to the fundamental values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage. Our Honor Code calls us to uphold these core values in the work that we do and the lives that we lead. As a community, we honor and expect honest work, fair and respectful treatment of all members of the community, and trust as the touchstone of our work with one another. When members of our community break this code, it is our duty as an academic community to repair what has been damaged and to follow clear guidelines that support and promote the fundamental values of academic integrity.

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**Responsibilities for Students and Faculty**

**Academic Responsibilities of Students in and out of the Classroom**

1. All coursework you submit is a representation of your knowledge and understanding of the material. Your work represents you.

2. Collaborating and assisting other students is encouraged. However, behavior that keeps another student from learning (e.g., aiding another student in the submission of work that is not their own) is not acceptable and does not support the values of this university.

3. Your actions in the classroom can enhance or hinder the ability of other students to learn. All behavior in and out of the classroom must contribute to a positive and productive learning environment.

**Academic Integrity Responsibilities for Faculty and Teaching Staff:**

1. Model academic integrity in all duties.
2. Clearly communicate expectations for academic integrity to students.
3. Align course protocols for academic integrity violations to the procedures in the full Academic Integrity policy (see MHU Academic Integrity Guidebook).
4. Take appropriate measures to eliminate opportunities for academic integrity violations through diligent proctoring of exams and clear directions for other class assignments.

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