

Academic Dishonesty and Policy on Submission Dates

My general policy is to grade the **most recent** upload to Canvas (that meets the assignment deadline). That means that if you submit an assignment in advance of the deadline, but make some minor changes before the deadline, you can always upload an updated version without having to worry that anyone will read the earlier version.

There is **one** exception to this policy: when a submission shows signs of academic dishonesty. In such rare situations, the submission that shows signs of academic dishonesty—whether it is the most recent submission or not—will automatically be counted as the official submission.

That means that if you are caught submitting an assignment that shows signs of academic dishonesty **prior** to a deadline, you will **not** be permitted to submit a different version in its place. Instead, you will receive an automatic 0 and be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students.

This policy is intended to deter students from uploading plagiarized work prior to the deadline and then later claiming that they uploaded it by mistake.

Moreover, in general, any assignment that exhibits plagiarism or any form of academic dishonesty whatsoever will be given an automatic 0, and the student will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students. **For the purposes of this course, co-authoring with or copying from a classmate counts as academic dishonesty.** Students who are uncertain as to what constitutes academic dishonesty are encouraged to meet with me. **All suspicious submissions will be thoroughly investigated.**

For general information on plagiarism, visit the following webpage:
<http://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/services/instruction/learningmodules/plagiarism>

TL;DR: Don't plagiarize!