Academic Misconduct

Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to

- Plagiarism, including any representation of another’s work or ideas as one’s own in academic and educational submissions.
- Cheating, including any actual or attempted use of resources not authorized by the instructor(s) for academic submissions, and/or any actual or attempted effort to assist another student in cheating.
- Double submission, including any submission of an academic work for more than one course without expressed permission.
- Fabrication, including any falsification or creation of data, research or resources to support academic submissions.

When it appears that academic misconduct has occurred, the faculty member and/or academic unit has the authority under the honor code to address the violation and take academic action as deemed necessary and appropriate. As expected by the honor code, faculty members/academic units have an obligation to report such violations to Student Conduct for a University-level review and investigation.

Academic actions can range from receiving a zero/failing grade on the individual assignment/test up to receiving a failing grade in the course. Academic units also have the authority to remove a student from his or her academic unit.

For more information about the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures, please see http://www.du.edu/studentlife/studentconduct.