



## Faculty of Science

### Suggested Standard Penalties for Common Acts of Academic Dishonesty

(Note: Other penalties may apply. Contact the Associate Dean of Science for complete list).

Act of Academic Dishonesty	Suggested Penalty given by the Department	Suggested Penalty given by Associate Dean of Science
*Possession/use of unauthorized material in assignment, quiz or test (first offence)	Grade of zero on assignment, quiz or test.	
Possession/use of unauthorized material in assignment, quiz or test. (second or subsequent act of this or any type of academic dishonesty)	**F-CW plus suspension from all departmental courses for a minimum of one full year.	**F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Possession/use of unauthorized material in final examination.		F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Copying on laboratory report, assignment, quiz or test. (first offence)	Grade of zero on laboratory report, assignment, quiz or test.	
Copying on laboratory report, assignment, quiz or test. (second or subsequent act of this or any type of academic dishonesty)	F-CW plus suspension from all departmental courses for a minimum of one full year.	F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Copying on final examination.		F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Plagiarism on an assignment, project or laboratory report. (first offence)	Grade of zero on assignment, project or laboratory report.	
Plagiarism on an assignment, project or laboratory report. (second or subsequent act of this or any type of academic dishonesty)	F-CW plus suspension from all departmental courses for a minimum of one full year	F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Inappropriate communication during a quiz or test. (first offence)	Grade of zero on quiz or test.	
Inappropriate communication during a quiz or test. (second or subsequent act of this or any type of academic dishonesty)	F-CW plus suspension from all departmental courses for a minimum of one full year.	F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Inappropriate communication during a final examination.		F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Forged documents of any kind.		F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.
Personation on assignment, project, lab report, quiz, test, or final examination.		F-CW, suspension from all Science courses for a minimum of one full year, and notation on transcript.

\*Includes possession of cheat notes or unauthorized aid (e.g. cell phone), regardless of whether or not it was actually used.

\*\*F-CW stands for Failing grade due to Compulsory Withdrawal from the course due to Academic Dishonesty.

**Note:** Penalties for Non-Science students found guilty of academic dishonesty in Science courses will be decided upon after consultation with their Registration Faculty (e.g. penalties for an Engineering student taking a Mathematics course will be jointly selected by the Department of Mathematics or the Associate Dean of Science and the Dean of Engineering).