

University of North Alabama
Department of English
Academic Dishonesty / Plagiarism Awareness

By submitting this form, I certify the following: I have read the course syllabus and am aware of the requirements for the class and class policies. I have also read the [Department of English policy on academic dishonesty and plagiarism](#) and have studied the associated links. I understand the policy and what plagiarism is. Further, I understand that dishonesty and plagiarism will not be tolerated, and I understand the penalties for violating the policy.

No student may submit any work in the course for assessment until this document is signed and in the instructor's possession.

Fill in all items on the form and submit it according to the instructor's directions.

Student Name:

Student Identification Number:

Student UNA E-mail address:

Instructor:

Course Number (e.g. EN 111-12):

Course Title:

Date:

Signed:

Plagiarism as defined by the English Department includes the following: failing to use appropriate punctuation and/or citation when using the exact words of a source, mimicking a source's sentence structure without citation, paraphrasing or summarizing ideas or words from a source without citation, faking citations, presenting work created by someone else or by an AI text-generator as the student's own, helping someone else to copy or transmit work, recycling papers written for other courses, mislabeling citations either within the text or on a Works Cited and/or Reference page, or presenting a paper written by multiple student authors (group paper) as a single student author's work.

In rare cases in upper-level creative writing courses, students may incorporate the techniques of meta-fiction or postmodernism and, therefore, vary their methods of documenting sources. Yet even in those circumstances, students must be careful not to quote either directly or indirectly extensively without providing documentation customary to the genre unless the material is so familiar that it has become part of the shared knowledge of the readership.

Potential Penalties for Plagiarism/Academic Dishonesty: Reduced grade on the assignment, Failure of the assignment, Failure of the course, or Other Penalty as designated by the Instructor.

This form is modeled after that found on the University of Arizona webpage:
<http://www.asu.edu/clas/ssfd/undergrad/honesty.html> (Page no longer accessible)