

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM
POLICY ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

All students are expected to do their own work. The Biological Sciences Program upholds the Academic Honesty Guidelines of the University of Florida. The taking of information by means of copying homework assignments, working together with another individual or with individuals on such assignments, or looking or attempting to look at another student's paper during an examination is considered dishonest. The tendering of information, such as giving your work to another student to be used or copied is also considered dishonest. For some assignments during the semester, you will be required to submit an electronic copy of your work to Turnitin.com, an on-line plagiarism detection service. Any evidence of such academic dishonesty will result in the loss of all points on that graded assignment (i.e., a grade of "0"). The names of those students so penalized will be reported to the University's Office of Student Judicial Affairs. Additionally, those students will not be allowed to withdraw from the course to avoid the penalty.

I have read and understand the academic dishonesty policy detailed above. I understand that any act of academic dishonesty is a serious offense and that there are severe penalties implied as a result of it. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have not worked with anyone on this assignment, copied from another source, nor allowed another student to copy my work.

Name (please print) _____ UFID No. _____

Signature _____ Date _____