Academic Integrity

- The value of your degree depends on the academic integrity of yourself and your peers in each of your classes. It is expected that, unless otherwise instructed, the work you submit as your own will be your own work and not someone else's work or a collaboration between yourself and other(s).

- Please read the University Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism carefully to understand the penalties associated with academic dishonesty at CMU. In this class, cheating/copying/plagiarism means copying all or part of a paper or answering questions on a quiz from another student or unauthorized source, knowingly giving such information to another student, or giving or receiving unauthorized information during an examination. In general, any papers, answers to quizzes and homework must be your OWN work. In the event that you use information written by another person in your work, you must cite the source of this information (and receive permission if required). Indeed, accurate citing of the work of others can provide evidence of good reading and researching.

- Your course instructor reserves the right to determine an appropriate penalty based on the violation of academic dishonesty that occurs. Violations of the university policy can result in severe penalties including failing this course and possible expulsion from Carnegie Mellon University. If you have any questions about this policy and any work you are doing in the course, please feel free to contact your instructor for help.

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