

Cheating and How to Avoid It Quiz

Now that you have watched the “Cheating and How to Avoid It” video, test your knowledge by answering the questions below.

1. In a computer programming class, the instructor gives the students a computer coding assignment. Students are instructed log in to Canvas and click on the assignment file to begin creating the computer code. Patrick struggles to understand how to complete the coding assignment. To make matters worse, the electronic file that the professor uploaded won't open. Patrick emails the professor, and the professor fixes the problem. However, when Patrick tries to re-open the file again, the file won't open. The assignment is due the next day, so Patrick asks Jordan, one of his classmates, for help. Jordan sends her assignment to the student, and Patrick uses it as a reference to complete the computer coding assignment.

True or False? This is not considered cheating.

2. Asif and Cameron are taking the same class in the same semester. Cameron takes the class at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and Asif takes the class at 10:00 a.m. on those same days. Recently, the instructor gave an exam. Asif asks Cameron about the test and what questions were on it. Cameron gives the other student a brief summary of what was on the exam.

True or False? This is considered cheating.

3. Sam is taking a Texas history class at Collin College, and the instructor assigns the class a history project. Sam completed a similar assignment in high school, and luckily, still has the assignment. Sam submits the old assignment to her Texas history class.

True or False? This is considered cheating.

4. Jason and Michael were studying at the library together to complete a very complicated assignment. They both have their laptops open and are working on the assignment independently. Jason receives a phone call and gets up from the table to answer the call. While he's gone, Michael takes a look at Jason's computer and figures he could jot down some ideas from Jason's work so Michael can complete his assignment.

True or False? This is not considered cheating.

5. Kennedy is taking a microbiology class this semester. After Thanksgiving holiday break, she must take her final exam for lab. Kennedy flies home to Montana for the holiday and on her return flight back, there is a flight delay which causes her to miss the lab final exam. She emails her instructor, who will allow Kennedy to make up the final exam if she provides documentation that her flight was delayed. Kennedy feels that there is no way she can verify this, so she goes online and finds an example apology letter from another airline for its flight delay. Kennedy downloads the example apology letter and edits the letter. She submits the letter to her professor as verification of her flight delay. Her professor allows her to make up her lab final exam.

True or False? This is considered cheating.

6. According to the Collin College *Student Code of Conduct*, is it cheating if you submit an assignment you completed for one class to another class even if you receive permission from both the former professor and your current one?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. Omar is taking an English course and his professor allows the students to collaborate on an assignment together in class one day. The assignment is extensive, so the professor instructs students to take the assignment home and complete it for homework. Omar decides to reach out to another classmate, Jennifer, to continue working on the assignment. The professor never expressly stated that students could not continue to work on the assignment together, so Omar and Jennifer believe it is fine to collaborate on the assignment to complete it.

True or False? This is considered cheating.

8. True or False? During exams, it is wise not to sit near people you study with.

9. True or False? It is fine for you to obtain old exams from previous years to study for upcoming exams in your present classes.

10. Which of these is *not* considered cheating?
 - a. Sharing your work with other classmates.
 - b. Recycling material and essays from previous classes.
 - c. Having a tutor review your assignment to help you complete it.

Answers

1. False

This is considered an act of cheating since Patrick used Jordan's assignment as a reference for completing his own.

2. True

Cameron is sharing information with Asif that none of the other students had prior to taking the exam. Therefore, this is considered an act of cheating.

3. True

Remember, submitting or re-submitting an assignment (in whole or in part) without each professor's permission is considered an act of cheating. Sam would need to obtain both her Texas history professor's and her high school teacher's permission before re-submitting the assignment for her Texas history course.

4. False

Michael looked at Jason's work to help him complete his own assignment, therefore, this is considered an act of cheating.

5. True

Kennedy forged the note from the airline and provided the false documentation to her professor to obtain an excused absence and make up her lab final exam. This is considered an act of cheating.

6. b. No

Remember, as long as you have permission from both professors, it is alright to re-submit an assignment.

7. True

Omar and Jennifer have committed an act of cheating. Remember, unless a professor specifically states an assignment can be completed collaboratively, it must be done individually. This applies even if a professor allows students to begin working on an assignment collaboratively in class. Once students leave the class, the assignment must be completed individually unless the professor specifically says the students can continue working together while completing the assignment at home.

8. True

Although studying together for exams is not considered an act of cheating, it is wise not to sit near each other during exams as you don't want to give the professor any cause for concern or reason to think you may have been cheating during the exam.

9. False

Obtaining exams from prior years and using those exams to study for upcoming exams in your present classes gives you knowledge and information that other students do not have access to. Therefore, this is considered an act of cheating.

10. c. Having a tutor review your assignment to help you complete it.

This is not considered an act of cheating because the tutor is not completing the assignments for you, but is assisting you with learning the concepts and material in order to be successful.