

Declaration of Academic Honesty for Psychology Majors

1. I understand that my written work as a psychology student is subject to the university's policy on academic honesty. I understand that all written work that I submit is assumed to be my own creations unless I indicate it is another author's.
2. I understand that when I use another author's ideas that I am required to acknowledge their ownership by citing the source in the text of my paper, e.g. "(Jones, 2001)" and providing the source of citation in my reference list.
3. I understand what when I use another author's exact words that I am required to enclose the passage in quotation marks or indent per APA style and provide the source of citation in my reference list. Merely citing the source of the exact works (as in #2 above) is not sufficient to indicate that the words are not my own.
4. I understand that I must acknowledge ownership of other authors' written works regardless of the source. For example, it is not acceptable to use material obtained on the Internet without acknowledging that the passage is a paraphrase of an exact quote as in #2 or #3 above.
5. I understand that it is a violation of policy to:
 - a. Submit a paper for a current class that I have previously used for credit in another class, even if I subjected it to minor revisions.
 - b. Submit a paper for credit that was composed by another author or one that was purchased.
6. I understand that the instructor has the right to prosecute violations of academic honesty and that I stand to receive a WF if I violate that policy.

[] I understand the above as explained to me.

Printed Name

Date

Signed Name