

Faculty Agreement to abide by the Code of Academic Ethics

AUC is committed to academic integrity and ethical conduct. The AUC Code of Academic Ethics allows members of the academic community to feel that their ideas will be respected, discussed and evaluated in an atmosphere free of prejudice and bias. By committing ourselves to the highest standards of academic integrity at AUC, we also reaffirm our commitment to the larger communities of Egypt and the world, so that it can be said that graduates of AUC are respected for their honesty and integrity, in addition to excelling in their fields of work and activity.

As a faculty member and citizen of the AUC community:

1. I have understood and will comply with the AUC Code of Academic Ethics.
2. I will uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in all of my work at AUC.
3. I will uphold the highest standards of academic integrity by refusing to tolerate violations of the AUC Code of Academic Ethics. When any violation of the code is suspected, I will report it to the appropriate faculty, administrator or student judicial board member.
4. I will foster an atmosphere of academic integrity among my colleagues, students and staff.
5. I will respect the rights of others, which includes the obligation to refrain from conduct that violates or adversely affects the rights of other members of the AUC community.
6. I understand that I will be subject to penalties should I commit any violation of the AUC Code of Academic Ethics.
7. I will take the necessary steps to apply the Code of Academic Ethics to the circumstances of my courses. These might include (but are not limited to):
 - a. giving clear guidelines or instructions concerning course requirements and policy.
 - b. specifying conditions for collaborative course work including working in groups, with lab partners, doing homework, and any other work, submitted.
 - c. taking precautions to safeguard the security of exams.
 - d. giving students a reasonable enough time to do exams or course work.
 - e. making students aware of the issue of academic integrity and creating an atmosphere of trust during exams.
 - f. making fair and adequate evaluations of all work submitted by students.
 - g. varying course materials sufficiently and often to discourage the temptations to dishonest academic behavior.

As a faculty member at the American University in Cairo I am committed to this AUC Code of Academic Ethics.

(Signed and Dated)

(Please submit the signed form to the Academic Integrity Office at the Provost, Room 207
Admin Building, Mail Code 131.)