

- A. Violations of the Honor Code include, but are not limited to, taking or attempting to take any of the following actions:
1. Using unauthorized materials, *in whole or in part*, or receiving unauthorized assistance during an examination or in connection with any work done for academic credit. Unauthorized materials (*materials used without instructor permission*) may include, but are not limited to notes, textbooks, electronic devices, and previous works. Previous works include, but are not limited to examinations, papers, exhibits, experiments, and other supplementary items submitted for academic credit and includes previous works submitted to any institution.
 2. Giving false or misleading information regarding an academic matter.
 3. Copying information from another student during an examination.
 4. Rendering unauthorized assistance to another student by knowingly permitting them to see or copy all or a portion of an examination or any work to be submitted for academic credit.
 5. Obtaining prior knowledge of examination materials, including using copies of previously given examinations obtained from files maintained by individuals or various groups and organizations in an unauthorized manner.
 6. Selling or giving another student unauthorized copies of any portion of an examination.
 7. Using a commercially-prepared paper or research project or submitting for academic credit any work completed by someone else.
 8. Falsifying or attempting to falsify class attendance records for yourself or for someone else, or having another person falsify attendance records on your behalf.
 9. Falsifying material relating to course registration or grades, either for yourself or for someone else.
 10. Falsifying reasons why a student did not attend a required class or take a scheduled examination.
 11. Taking an examination in the place of another student.
 12. Making unauthorized changes in any reported grade or on an official academic report form.
 13. Falsifying scientific or other data submitted for academic credit.
 14. Collaborating in an unauthorized manner with one or more students on an examination or any work submitted for academic credit.
 15. Committing the act of plagiarism: copying information, ideas, or phrasing of another person without proper acknowledgment of the true source; writing or presenting as if it is your own information, ideas, or phrasing without proper acknowledgment of the true source.
 16. Using computing facilities or library resources in an academically dishonest manner.
 17. Falsifying evidence, or intimidating or influencing someone in connection with an Honor Code violation investigation, hearing, or appeal.

18. Violating the terms of an Informal Resolution Agreement.

19. Given the increase in administering exams/assessments online, please note that the use of *any* online outlets, such as Chegg, Course Hero, GroupMe, Zoom, etc., is considered a violation of the JMU Honor Code and will be handled as such. Related violations include – but are not limited to: seeking help on homework and exams; asking for clarity from classmates on exam questions via GroupMe; using websites (e.g., Chegg) to find answers to questions and then submit as your own work; scheduling Zoom meetings with classmates to collaborate on in-progress online exams; taking screenshots of online test questions to share with other students or upload to websites; uploading course content to websites without a professor's permission violates intellectual property integrity, is a copyright infringement, and is considered illegal; and the like. Please note that the JMU Honor Council can obtain students' identifying information associated with any online outlets (e.g., Chegg, GroupMe, etc.) that they may use to cheat, and such information is sufficient to bring forth an Honor Code violation on behalf of the professor of the course, as well as serve as evidence during an Honor Council hearing. The best approach is to ask for clarification or assistance directly from the professor of the course to avoid violating the Honor Code.

B. All students are strongly advised to ask their instructor of record to clarify what types of conduct are authorized or unauthorized in each course.