

Academic Honesty Agreement

By signing this agreement, I am attesting that:

- I have carefully read and I understand the LMU Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures found at:
<http://academics.lmu.edu/media/lmuacademics/academichonesty/documents/Academic%20Honesty%20Policy%20FINAL%20Appendices--051116.pdf>, excerpts of which appear below.
- I affirm that I will act with honesty and integrity at all times, especially in my academic work. I understand that *academic honesty* requires that all members of the LMU community act with integrity, respect their own intellectual and creative work as well as that of others, acknowledge sources consistently and completely, act honestly during exams and on assignments, and report results accurately.
- I understand that examples of *academic dishonesty* include, but are not limited to, the following: all acts of cheating on assignments or examinations, or facilitating other students' cheating; plagiarism; fabrication of data, including the use of false citations; improper use of non-print media; unauthorized access to computer accounts or files or other privileged information; and improper use of internet sites and resources. In addition, I understand that attempting to gain extra credit for a seminar that I did not attend or assisting another student to do this are examples of academic dishonesty and will be considered a violation of the Academic Honesty Policy.
- I have carefully read understand the additional resources provided by the instructor: "BIOL 478 LibGuide," "Guidelines for Literature Citations in a Scientific Paper" handout, "Davidson College Department of Biology Statement on Plagiarism," and "Notes on plagiarism from an electrical engineering & computer science perspective."
- I understand that if I commit an act of academic dishonesty, the instructor will follow the procedures as set out in the LMU Academic Honesty Policy and Procedures and that a record of the violation will be filed with the Provost's office.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, the instructor will impose sanctions. ***The minimum penalty for an instance of academic dishonesty in BIOL 478, even on a 1-point assignment or extra credit assignment, is a one-letter grade penalty in the course and a zero on the assignment.*** The maximum instructor-imposed sanction is a failing grade in the course. If the instructor imposes a failing grade sanction in the course, a failing grade will appear on the transcript even in the case of subsequent withdrawal.

Name (print)

Signature

Date