

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

### **Penn State University Academic Integrity definition and expectations:**

Academic integrity is the pursuit of scholarly activity in an open, honest and responsible manner. Academic integrity is a basic guiding principle for all academic activity at The Pennsylvania State University, and all members of the University community are expected to act in accordance with this principle. Consistent with this expectation, the University's Code of Conduct states that all students should act with personal integrity, respect other students' dignity, rights and property, and help create and maintain an environment in which all can succeed through the fruits of their efforts.

The purpose of Academic Integrity is to "ensure that all students have a fair and equal opportunity to succeed. Any behavior that provides an unfair advantage to one student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Each piece of work completed by a student must be solely a reflection of that student's own work or his or her contribution to a collaborative effort." (University of Missouri, <https://osrr.missouri.edu/honor-pledge> )

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PLEDGE for IST 301 with Dr. Ocker**

As a student in IST 301, I understand that I must adhere strictly to the academic integrity policies of the Pennsylvania State University and those of Dr. Ocker.

Specifically:

- I understand that ALL assignments, quizzes and tests must be completed without any help or collaboration with other sources, including classmates, unless otherwise stated by the professor for a specific assignment.
- I understand that quizzes must be taken in the classroom during the allotted quiz time. Make-up quizzes for excused absences must be taken during the make-up quiz session, in the classroom.
- I understand that unauthorized use of a pin or password is a violation of academic integrity. Requesting, sharing or entering a pin or password on another student's behalf is a violation of academic integrity
- I understand that ALL individual assignments must contain only my original work *for this course*.
- I understand that ALL group assignments must contain only original work *for this course*. I will not contribute any work as my contribution to the group assignment that is not my own for this course.
- I understand that any unauthorized help or collaboration will be considered a violation of Academic Integrity of Penn State University.
- I also understand that other forms of academic dishonesty, including other forms of cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty and plagiarism, will not be tolerated and could result in serious sanctions, including an XF for the course, or suspension or expulsion from the university.

By submitting this document, I am stating that I understand the policies and vow to adhere to them.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_