

## **Academic Integrity Statement for Pitt Public Health Syllabi** **[copied as standalone policy from Pitt Public Health Syllabus Template]**

**A statement detailing the instructor's academic integrity policy or the school policy (below) is required.**

Option 1) The customized academic integrity statement should outline the guidelines and standards that faculty will hold their students to in the class. A specific example would be to include a statement whether students are or are not permitted to collaborate on homework or take-home exams.

Option 2) The statement below in italics is the Pitt Public Health academic integrity statement. It can be included as one of the options on a syllabus.

*All students are expected to adhere to the school's standards of academic honesty. Any work submitted by a student for evaluation must represent his/her own intellectual contribution and efforts. The Graduate School of Public Health's policy on academic integrity, approved by EPCC on 10/14/08, which is based on the University policy, is available online in the Pitt Public Health Academic Handbook ([www.publichealth.pitt.edu/home/academics/academic-requirements](http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/home/academics/academic-requirements)). The policy includes obligations for faculty and students, procedures for adjudicating violations, and other critical information. Please take the time to read this policy.*

*Students committing acts of academic dishonesty, including plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration on assignments, cheating on exams, misrepresentation of data, and facilitating dishonesty by others, will receive sanctions appropriate to the violation(s) committed. Sanctions include, but are not limited to, reduction of a grade for an assignment or a course, failure of a course, and dismissal from the school.*

*All student violations of academic integrity must be documented by the appropriate faculty member; this documentation will be kept in a confidential student file maintained by the Office of Student Affairs. If a sanction for a violation is agreed upon by the student and instructor, the record of this agreement will be expunged from the student file upon the student's graduation. If the case is referred to the Pitt Public Health Academic Integrity Hearing Board, a record will remain in the student's permanent file.*