

**New Language Approved by the CAS Policy Committee  
On the Selling and Dissemination of Course Materials and Notes  
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**Examples of Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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