

USING CHEGG?

THINK AGAIN & KNOW THE CODE.

Using Chegg and other online study sites could constitute a violation of University policy. The below summary is intended to provide brief information to students on the use of online coursework warehouses including but not limited to Chegg, Course Hero, StudyBlue, and Quizlet.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT?

Academic integrity means doing your own work based on your understanding of the course content. Academic misconduct is any action or attempted action that may result in creating an unfair academic advantage for oneself or an unfair academic advantage or disadvantage for any other member or members of the academic community.

KNOW THE CODE

- Uploading and accessing course content for the completion of coursework (assignments, quizzes, exams, etc.) on these external sites represents a violation of the Student Code of Conduct including the Academic Misconduct policy and the Misuse of Technology Resources policy.
- Course content (lectures, assignments, exam questions, etc.) are the intellectual property of your instructor. Uploading this content without your instructor's permission is a violation University Policy.
- The moment course content that is the intellectual property of your instructor is posted to these external sites, it is considered a policy violation, regardless of use of the answers and/or expert responses.
- Posting homework or exam questions to these external sites is no different than asking a friend to help you during the exam.

SO...AM I ALLOWED TO USE ONLINE STUDY SITES?

This really depends on how you are using these external sites. If you are using these sites for academic advantage, to complete your coursework, and/or provide unauthorized information to others, you are likely violating University policy. If you are using these websites to rent textbooks or create your own personal flash cards, you are unlikely violating University policy.

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