

A Sample Syllabus Statement

Here at UCR we are committed to upholding and promoting the values of the Tartan Soul: Integrity, Accountability, Excellence, and Respect. As a student in this class, it is your responsibility to act in accordance with these values by completing all assignments in the manner described, and by informing the instructor of suspected acts of academic misconduct by your peers. By so doing, you will not only affirm your own integrity, but also the integrity of the intellectual work of this University, and the degree which it represents. Should you choose to commit academic misconduct in this class, you will be held accountable according to the policies set forth by the University, and will incur appropriate consequences both in this class and from Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs. For more information regarding University policy and its enforcement, please visit: conduct.ucr.edu. My specific expectations for academic integrity in this class are as follows:

Instructors: Please define your specific expectations for academic integrity in your class, such as materials students are/are not allowed to use in exams, sources students may/may not use in completing assignments, and your policy on working together, as these are some of the most common violations we see.

It is expected that you will ask for clarification if you have questions or concerns regarding any of the above expectations.

If you wish to craft your own syllabus statement, it is recommended that it contain the following elements:

- 1. Clearly defined expectations of academic integrity as they relate specifically to the course.*
- 2. Clearly stated consequences, in terms of both the class grade and further disciplinary action by Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs, should those expectations not be met.*
- 3. Reference to the Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Programs website (conduct.ucr.edu) for further information regarding policy and its enforcement.*