

MACHINE LEARNING THEORY – CS260
Academic Honesty Policy - Fall 2011

Students in this course are expected to subscribe to the highest standards of academic honesty. This means that every idea that is not your own must be explicitly credited to its author. Failure to do this constitutes plagiarism. Plagiarism includes using ideas, code, data, or analyses from any other student or individual, or any source other than the official class lecture notes, without crediting these sources by name. Any material found online counts as a source for these purposes.

Collaboration is encouraged in this class. Students are permitted to discuss homework problems with other students in the class, **provided that each student submits a list of all collaborators along with his or her assignment**. This list should include anyone with whom the assignment was discussed, with the exception of the instructor. **All solutions must be written up independently, in the student's own words**. Each student is responsible for fully understanding any solution he or she submits.

Students may not use old solution sets from this class or any other class under any circumstances, unless the instructor grants special permission.

If a student submits sample output from a program, it must represent the actual output produced by the code.

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated in this class. Any student suspected of academic dishonesty can be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. A typical penalty for a plagiarism offense could be a one- or two-quarter suspension, or in extreme cases, dismissal from the University of California. These penalties are determined by the Dean's office. **Please do not cheat; it is not worth the risk!!**

This form is available on the course website for your reference. If you are ever in doubt about these policies, ask the instructor to clarify what is and is not appropriate.

In order to have any work graded in this class, you must sign and return this form.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above policy, and agree to abide by it.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____