

Stevens Institute of Technologys Policy on Ethical Conduct

The following statement is printed in the Stevens Graduate Catalog and applies to all students taking Stevens courses, on and off campus:

”Cheating during in-class tests or take-home examinations or homework is, of course, illegal and immoral. A Graduate Academic Evaluation Board exists to investigate academic improprieties, conduct hearings, and determine any necessary actions. The term academic impropriety is meant to include, but is not limited to, cheating on homework, during in-class or take home examinations and plagiarism.”

Consequences of academic impropriety are severe, ranging from receiving an F in a course, to a warning from the Dean of the Graduate School, which becomes a part of the permanent student record, to expulsion.

See: *The Graduate Student Handbook*, Academic Year 2006-2007 Stevens Institute of Technology.

Ethical Conduct Statements to be Included with any Assignment

Consistent with the above statements, all homework exercises, tests and exams that are designated as individual assignments must contain the following signed statement before they can be accepted for grading:

I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination. I further pledge that I have not copied any material from a book, article, the Internet or any other source except where I have expressly cited the source.

Signature_____Date:_____

The following signed statement should be included as the first ”question” on a team assignment and signed by all members of the team before the team assignment can be accepted for grading.

We pledge on our honor that we have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination. We further pledge that we have not copied any material from a book, article, the Internet or any other source except where we have expressly cited the source.

Signature_____Date:_____