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Promoting Academic Integrity by Removing Temptations to Cheat

The University of Manitoba has made a commitment to a culture of academic integrity by upholding six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, responsibility, respect, and courage ([ICAI](#)). As part of our efforts to promote academic integrity and prevent academic misconduct, [The Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning](#), in collaboration with Information Services and Technologies (IST) and the Manitoba Academic Integrity Network ([MAIN](#)), have launched an initiative to block access to websites that offer ghostwriting or contract cheating services. Submitting scholarly work obtained from these services violates the University of Manitoba's [academic integrity policy](#). For more information, contact Brenda.Stoesz@umanitoba.ca.



Upcoming Workshops and Events

- Mar 6-8 [International Center for Academic Integrity \(ICAI\) 2020 International Conference](#)
- Mar 20 [Conducting Fair Investigations \(Fort Garry Campus\)](#)
- Mar 26 [Conducting Fair Investigations \(Bannatyne Campus\)](#)

Apr 14 [Conducting Fair Appeal Hearings \(Fort Garry Campus\)](#)

Apr 23 [Conducting Fair Appeal Hearings \(Bannatyne Campus\)](#)

May 13 [Strategies to Increase Learning and Promote Academic Integrity](#)

Do you want to promote academic integrity in your classroom but you don't know how to do this effectively? In this workshop, we will discuss the meaning of academic integrity at the University of Manitoba, and how it relates to your teaching and learning environment. We will discuss ways to implement teaching and assessment strategies that promote integrity without sacrificing class time or replacing content that will allow you to focus on students' learning rather than policing cheating. To register, [click here](#).

May 27 [Academic Integrity Inter-Institutional Meeting \(AIIIM\) 2020](#)



Red River College is pleased to host AIIIM 2020 on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at the RRC Notre Dame Campus Library. AIIIM, an annual teaching and learning event for academic staff and students from across Manitoba, provides opportunities for meaningful discussion about academic integrity and sharing resources to enhance students' educational experiences. Abstracts are now being accepted for presentations and cracker barrel sessions – abstract deadline: March 21, 2020. **SOLD OUT!** Contact aiiim2020@rrc.ca for more information or to be waitlisted.



2018/2019 Annual Report of the University Discipline Committee (UDC) now available.

The University of Manitoba prepares and publishes a [report of the cases of academic misconduct and non-academic misconduct](#) annually. This year's report reveals a number of interesting findings, including:

An increase in the number of reported cases of academic misconduct from 2017/2018 (from 626 up to 706).

The highest number of reported cases of academic misconduct fall under the category of plagiarism, followed by inappropriate collaboration; this is a reversal of what has occurred during the previous two academic years.

The category of 'contract cheating' was added to the report in 2016 and the number of reported cases appears to have decreased.

To read the full Annual Report of the University Discipline Committee (UDC) for the period September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019, [please click here](#).



Graduate Certificate in Education

The MEd Certificate in Academic Integrity (Werkland School of Education, University of Calgary) provides individuals with an opportunity to examine their personal and professional notions of academic integrity as situated concepts within institutional and systemic contexts, deepen their understanding of how professional practice related to academic integrity is nested within institutional policies and procedures, and how these are related to quality assurance from a systemic perspective. For more information on this MEd certificate program, contact Dr. Sarah Elaine Eaton at seaton@ucalgary.ca.



Canadian Perspectives on Academic Integrity, Vol 2(2)

The new issue of Canadian Perspectives on Academic Integrity has been published. Volume 2(2) is a special issue dedicated to the 2019 Canadian Symposium on Academic Integrity. View the journal [here](#).



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