



Academic integrity lies at the heart of Lewis University. Plagiarism, collusion, and other forms of cheating or scholastic dishonesty are incompatible with the principles of the University. Students engaging in such activities are subject to loss of credit and expulsion from the University. Cases involving academic dishonesty are initially considered and determined at the instructor level. If the student is not satisfied with the instructor's explanation, the student may appeal at the department/ program level. The appeal of the department /program decision must be made to the Dean of the college/school. The Dean reviews the appeal and makes the final decision in all cases except those in which suspension or expulsion is recommended, and in these cases, the provost makes the final decision.

- Copying assignments and projects found on the internet.
- Submitting work as your own, that you did not create.
- Conducting group work when it is an individual assignment.
- Paying for services to complete homework, projects, assignments, forums, etc.
- Not following the classroom behavior rules.
- Not attending all required classes and courses registered for.
- Use of VPNs when logging into Blackboard.

In order to maintain an environment conducive to learning and student development, it is expected that classroom discourse is respectful and non-disruptive. The primary responsibility for managing the classroom environment rests with the faculty. Students who engage in any prohibited or unlawful acts that result in disruption of a class may be directed by the faculty member to leave class for the remainder of the class period. Students considered to be a disruption or who present a threat of potential harm to self or others may be referred for action to the Dean of Student Services.

- Not following the Lewis Flyer's Promise code for health
- Having student-to-student conversations in the classroom

- Being placed on Academic Probation and possible dismissal from the university.
- No opportunity or denial of CPT/OPT during your degree.
- Cancellation of visa at Lewis University as determined by the Office of International Affairs.

