General Undergraduate Rules and Regulations

**Academic Integrity.** “As members of the Clemson University community, we have inherited Thomas Green Clemson’s vision of this institution as a ‘high seminary of learning.’ Fundamental to this vision is a mutual commitment to truthfulness, honor, and responsibility, without which we cannot earn the trust and respect of others. Furthermore, we recognize that academic dishonesty detracts from the value of a Clemson degree. Therefore, we shall not tolerate lying, cheating, or stealing in any form.”

Unless otherwise stated explicitly in an assignment or lab, each student must do their work independently. A student may not show their work to other students, nor assist them nor discuss with them an assignment or lab in any way.

Each student is responsible for protecting their files and work from access by others. Work that is essentially the same and submitted without proper attribution is considered to be a violation of academic dishonesty policies by all those submitting the work, regardless of who actually did the work. Similarly, work that uses code or a solution found on the Internet or elsewhere and is submitted without proper attribution is a violation.

**Assignment Submissions.** Unless otherwise stated, all assignments are to be turned in before 6pm on the due date. Late submissions are usually not acceptable. (If accepted at all, a submission that is \(d\) days late will be assessed an absolute penalty of \(2d^2\) points.) It is best to complete and submit an assignment early rather than risk last-minute complications.

**Missing Quizzes or Tests.** Any quizzes missed due to unexcused absence or tardiness will receive a grade of a zero. Quizzes for excused absences will be dropped. A zero (0) will be given for students who miss the test due to tardiness or an unexcused absence. NOTE: Once at least one student has completed their test and left class, no more late tests will be issued.

**Exemption from Final.** Students with 91.911% or better in their overall class grade will be exempted from the final.

**Absences.** An absence from class is unexcused unless a student obtains a written excuse, verified by an acceptable outside source (e.g., school administrator or physician).

**Canceled class.** If the university cancels classes on the day of a scheduled test, the test will be rescheduled.

**Instructor late.** If the instructor is late for class, students are expected to wait for 20 minutes after the class period starts before leaving.

**Students with Special Needs.** It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities or other special needs. Students are strongly encouraged to contact Student Accessibility Services to discuss their individual needs for accommodation.

**Non-Discrimination and Equity.** All students have a right to equal opportunity and not to be discriminated against or harassed. This includes rights guaranteed by Title IX; see http://www.clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-services/access/title-ix/