• **Academic Integrity**

Because Hope International University seeks to develop mature Christian leaders and scholars, the University acknowledges the principle of academic integrity. Consequently, all forms of dishonesty, including plagiarism or cheating in any form are wrong, non-productive, and contrary to the University’s educational objectives and the student’s best interest.

Plagiarism is "stealing" the unique ideas or the wording of another and presenting them as one’s own. The principle rule of academic integrity is that each member of the University community will do their own work, executed to the best of their ability, exclusively for the assignment for which it is presented.

Students who supply other students with research papers, academic assignments, or exam questions meant to be secure, whether for monetary gain or from other motives, have also violated academic integrity.

Consequences for breach of academic integrity: Violation/breaches of academic integrity may result in consequences within the following range from least to most severe:

1. Repeat or substitution of assignment,
2. Written reprimand,
3. Zero (0) credit for the violated assignment,
4. Zero (0) credit/F for the course involved,
5. Academic dismissal.

Faculty members have the right to use discretion in determining the severity of consequences. Please see appropriate course syllabus for specific guidelines. Students have the right to appeal faculty decisions on violations of academic integrity to the Academic Dean.