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# Academic Dishonesty

UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA (DISIPLINE OF STUDENTS) RULES 1999

## Conduct during examination

No student shall:

(a) take any book, paper, document, picture or other things, except those authorized by the examiner, into or out of an examination room, or receive any book, paper, document, picture or other things from any other person while in the examination room, except that a student may, while he is in the examination room, receive from the invigilator such books, papers, documents, pictures or other things which have been recommended by the examiner or Board of Examiners, and authorized by the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) write, or have written by another person, any information or diagram which may be relevant to the examination he is sitting for, on his hand or on any other part of his anatomy, or on his apparel or clothing;

(c) communicate with any other student during an examination by whatever means; or

(d) cheat or attempt to cheat or conduct himself in a manner which can be construed as cheating or attempting to cheat in an examination, while the examination is being conducted.

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## Types of Punishment Under the Violation Of Academic Rules Committee

The hearing will be held as soon as possible and if found guilty as charged the accused will be accorded the following judgment:

(a) failed with a grade F for the relevant course, similar to that imposed for copying; or

(b) failed with grade F for all the courses registered for the relevant semester or some of the courses already taken for that semester; or

(c) failed with grade F for all the courses registered for the relevant semester and the grade F given for all courses cannot be redeemed; or

(d) in specific cases to be referred, with recommendations to the **Students' Disciplinary Board.**

## If found guilty as charged, The Students' Disciplinary Board can impose one or more of the following penalty/penalties:

(a) warning;

(b) fined, not more than RM200;

(c) barred from certain or all facilities for the period to be stipulated;

(d) barred as a student of the University for a stipulated period;

(e) dropped from the University.

The Vice Chancellor can use his or her discretion where needed to prevent candidates who have breached or violated any rules from taking one or all examinations if he or she is satisfied of a "prima facie" case of a breach.