

COMBAT CHEATING

With 6 Research-Based Strategies



Establish An Honor Code

Experiments have shown a significant reduction in cheating behaviors when students are aware of, and agree to, an Honor Code.



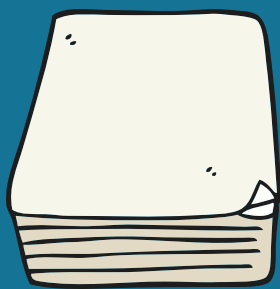
Encourage Honesty

Clearly define behaviors that are expected and that are unacceptable, especially when students will be working in groups. Communicate these expectations consistently throughout the semester.



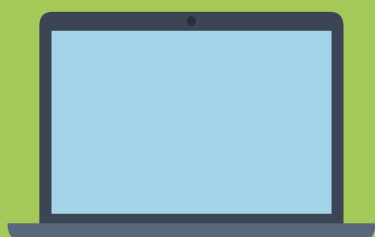
Personalize Learning

Having limited contact with a faculty member can make engaging in cheating more justifiable for students. Try to make meaningful connections with students.



Assess Often

Students may benefit from more frequent summative assessments. Consider increasing the number of exams and quizzes to reduce cheating on other assignments.



Utilize Technology

Plagiarism detection software can not only detect when students have cheated, but it may also help to identify specific misconceptions that may be leading to plagiarism.



Ease Student Anxiety

Working to reduce stress on students can be beneficial in addressing cheating, by easing the pressure students feel to perform at a high level.

More Resources

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