What is a classroom culture?
3 Keys to Creating a Culture of Integrity

Adapted from Colorado State TILT
https://tilt.colostate.edu/integrity/resourcesFaculty/pledge/creatingClassroom.cfm
Discuss Academic Integrity in Your Discipline/Field

- What does integrity look like in your field?
- What are the professional consequences of cheating?
- Are there any high-profile examples of cheating you can share?

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Trust and Fairness in Your Classroom

- Expectations of a fair and level playing among students
- Expectations of fairness between you and your students

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Why Academic Integrity Matters to You

Why do you, personally, care about academic integrity

- In your classroom?
- At COD?
- In your discipline?

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Conversations about Academic Integrity - Why devote the class time?
Conversations

- “What do you think academic integrity means?”
- “Why do you think I care about academic integrity?”
- “Do you think students care about academic integrity?”
- “Have you seen students cheat? What was your reaction? How did it make you feel?”

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COD Library’s ongoing survey of Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) English students’ perceptions of cheating behaviors.

www.codlrc.org/academic honesty/alp
Strategies for Culture Shift
Academic Honesty Pledge

“As a College of DuPage student, I will strive to uphold the College values of integrity, honesty, respect, and responsibility.”
Active Proctoring & Testing Best Practices

Before the test

- Have students place personal items at the front of the room
- Assign seating
- Remind students of your policy on cheating

During the test

- Walk around room and make eye-contact
- Prohibit or limit restroom breaks
- Change seats of any students appearing to exchange information
- Make notes of any irregularities
Plagiarism-Resistant Assignments

- Design assignments that require students to explore a subject in depth.
- Start building possible topics early.
- Consider establishing a course theme.
- Develop schedules for students that allow them time to explore.
- Support each step of the research process.
- Make the research process, and technology used for it, visible.
- Attend to conventions of different genres of writing.

http://wpacouncil.org/positions/WPAplagiarism.pdf
## Awareness of Student Achievement Goals

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<td>My goal is to show the other students that I know more than anyone else</td>
<td>Success depends on being able to appear smarter/more prepared than anyone else</td>
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Report Incidents of Academic Dishonesty

Academic Integrity Reporting Form

- Linked from Blackboard and InsideCOD portal
Resources

Academic Honesty Guide  
www.codlrc.org/AcademicHonesty

Academic Integrity Webinar Recordings:  
www.codlrc.org/academicichonesty/resources

How to Avoid Plagiarism - student tutorial  
www.codlrc.org/plagiarism/tutorial

Instructor Toolbox  
www.codlrc.org/academicichonesty/toolbox