Academic Integrity in online learning

If you’re unfamiliar with online learning, we’re here to help.

Avoid common online learning pitfalls to ensure that you maintain your academic integrity

ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR about an assessment

• Be clear on the rules of the assessment. Can you use additional resources such as websites, books, class notes? Can you work with other students on this assessment or should you complete it on your own?
• Remember that the rules might be different for other assessments. Don’t assume that they are the same.

HELP OTHERS maintain their own academic integrity

• Don’t share the questions or your answers with your friends. You aren’t helping them to learn!
• Encourage others to seek clarification from their instructor, rather than from other students.

CITE AND REFERENCE where required

• If you’re participating in online discussion boards or chats, remember to acknowledge the words and ideas that aren’t your own.
• Ask yourself: have I acknowledged all of the sources that I used to produce this discussion post or paper? Is my references list complete? Have I used the correct referencing style?

For more information, review the Academic Integrity Student Handbook ucalgary.ca/academic-integrity