

Statement on Academic Integrity (from AOP 216)

Students must comply with legislation regarding copyright, trademark, and licensing agreements.

Copyright is the rights and responsibilities as identified in the Copyright Act (see AOP 206 *Copyright Ownership*).

A trademark is a symbol, word or words that are legally registered by use as representing a company or product.

A licensing agreement is a legal contract between two parties (known as the licensor and the licensee) where the licensor grants the licensee the right to use a brand name or trademark.

Students who are not familiar with this legislation should clarify their responsibility with Loyalist College library staff. Students should be aware that Loyalist College will not provide protection or assistance relating to charges arising from violation of this legislation.

All students are expected to conform to the following behaviour:

- represent themselves honestly in all communications, applications, assignments, examinations, and other correspondence. This includes the inappropriate use or possession of unauthorized aids or assistance in connection with any form of academic work. It is expected that all work submitted must be one's own or clearly cited;
- use computer resources, including the internet, in accordance with Loyalist College policy and not store or transmit offensive material through computing resources.

A word about group work

Students often undertake group work in a variety of courses. All students need to become comfortable working with peers, contributing equitably to the effort, offering and accepting different perspectives, respecting the contributions of others, and taking collective responsibility for the authenticity of the final work.

Given that many of our courses require you to undertake collaborative work with one or more of your peers, Loyalist College may require students to sign an Academic Integrity Agreement (See example below). Details of the agreement may vary from course to course, but the principles are the same.

References (available at www.loyalistcollege.com):

- AOP 206: Copyright Ownership
- AOP 216: Academic Integrity
- AOP 231: Academic Appeal Process

Academic Integrity Agreement

By signing this “Academic Integrity Agreement”, you are confirming that

1. You have read and understood the Statement on Academic Integrity
2. You have been directed to Loyalist College’s policy on Academic Integrity (AOP 216), Copyright Ownership (AOP 206) and the Academic Appeal Process (AOP 231), and have been shown where to find them for future reference
3. ...(as required)

Student – Printed Name

Signature

Date

Witness – Printed Name

Signature

Date
