

Academic Misconduct Policy: Psychological & Brain Sciences Instructors who have reasonable evidence of academic misconduct both report misconduct to the UCSB Office of Judicial Affairs and forward such reports to the OJA Conduct Committee. This allows the OJA to conduct an evidentiary hearing that may clear the student or may compellingly establish misconduct. If academic misconduct is established, the OJA, not the Instructor, decides the consequences other than the course grade, which is conferred by the Instructor.

Any work (written or otherwise) submitted to fulfill an academic requirement must represent a student's original work. Any work (written or otherwise) submitted to fulfill one academic requirement may not be submitted to fulfill another requirement, even if the course is being repeated. Any act of academic dishonesty, such as cheating or plagiarism, will subject a person to Department and University disciplinary action. Cheating includes, but is not limited to, looking at another student's examination, referring to unauthorized notes or other sources of information during an exam, providing or receiving test or exam or paper answers, multiple submission of the same work for different requirements, and having another person take an exam or write a paper for you. Representing the words, ideas, or concepts of another person without appropriate attribution is plagiarism. Whenever another person's written work is used, whether it is a single phrase or longer, quotation marks must be used and sources cited. Paraphrasing another's work, i.e., borrowing the ideas or concepts and putting them into one's "own" words, must also be acknowledged. http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/regulations/student_conduct.aspx