Example of an academic-integrity-awareness assignment

Writing a Professional E-Mail / Thinking about Academic Integrity

Please take the time to review the following items before completing this assignment:

- E-Mail Message Guidelines – AWR (C6, page 68)
  - Who are you?
  - Why are you writing?
  - Supporting explanation?
  - What outcome do you hope for? Do you need to receive a response?
- Capstone Creed and UA Academic Honor Code – course syllabus
- The additional Academic Integrity statements included below

Two academic integrity or honor code statements from other schools:

- **University Library, U Illinois, Urbana-Champaign:**
  
  “Academic integrity means honesty and responsibility in scholarship. Students and faculty alike must obey rules of honest scholarship, which means that all academic work should result from an individual’s own efforts. Intellectual contributions from others must be consistently and responsibly acknowledged. Academic work completed in any other way is fraudulent.”

  ([http://www.library.illinois.edu/learn/research/academicintegrity.html](http://www.library.illinois.edu/learn/research/academicintegrity.html))

- **Honor Code Pledge, Kennesaw State U:**

  “As a member of the Kennesaw State University community of scholars, I understand that my actions are not only a reflection on myself, but also a reflection on the University and the larger body of scholars of which it is a part. Acting unethically, no matter how minor the offense, will be detrimental to my academic progress and self-image. It will also adversely affect all students, faculty, staff, the reputation of this University, and the value of the degrees it awards. Whether on campus or online, I understand that it is not only my personal responsibility, but also a duty to the entire KSU community that I act in a manner consistent with the highest level of academic integrity. Therefore, I promise that as a member of the Kennesaw State University community, I will not participate in any form of academic misconduct.”

  ([http://scai.kennesaw.edu/docs/KSU%20Student%20Codes%20of%20Conduct%202016-2017.pdf](http://scai.kennesaw.edu/docs/KSU%20Student%20Codes%20of%20Conduct%202016-2017.pdf))

Assignment:

Send your instructor an e-mail introducing yourself and explaining what academic integrity is, what it means to you, and how it will affect your performance in this class. Your instructor’s e-mail address is on the course syllabus.

Due before next class.

Counts as TWO daily work checks: one for e-mail and one for thoughtfulness of AI content.