

Fall 2012 ECE 400 **Ethics** Assignment

Submit your assignment through Blackboard Vista by the beginning of class on October 11, 2012

Description: For this assignment, write a paper answering the following questions. You may want to refer to the definition of academic dishonesty found in the brochure “Academic Integrity: A Guide for Students,” found at the website

www.purdue.edu/odos/osrr/academicintegritybrochure.php .

- Are some types of cheating (for example, copying a friend’s homework, cheating on an in-class test, using sources without citing them, etc.) **more** wrong than others?
- How do you think professors should deal with the different types of cheating you discussed?
- If you are aware of such forms of cheating, what should you do?
- Finally, some research shows that engineering students cheat more than students in other disciplines—why do you think this is true?

Format: Your paper should fit on one page of single-spaced text in 12 pt. Times New Roman font. Write in complete sentences and paragraphs.

Grading Criteria: Your assignment will be graded out of 100 points; see the Writing Rubric at <https://engineering.purdue.edu/ECE400/assignments/WritingRubric.pdf> for the grading key.

If you need help, you may contact Joanne Lax (jlax@ecn.purdue.edu; 494-0621) or the Writing Lab (494-3723; 226 Heavilon Hall).