

## Faculty-to-Faculty Advice on Assessing Academic Consequences for Academic Integrity Violations

The Policy on Integrity of Scholarship stipulates that the Instructor shall determine the grade for the course in which there was an academic integrity violation. [The Policy](#) also states that “any violation of the Policy by the Student may be considered grounds for failure in the course, although less serious consequences may be incurred in less serious circumstances.”

Although grades are at the full discretion of the faculty, UCSD faculty offer their colleagues the following advice for assessing academic consequences for academic integrity violations.

<b>If the Violation is,</b>	<b>then faculty suggest the following academic consequence:</b>
<b>Basic Violation</b>	Reduced grade on assessment
<b>Assignment Cheating</b>	0 on the assessment
<b>Plagiarism - Limited</b>	Reduced grade on assessment
<b>Plagiarism - Extensive</b>	0 on the assessment
<b>Exam Cheating, Falsification/Fabrication, Fraud or Contract Cheating</b>	F in the course

Faculty are encouraged to state their policy on academic consequences for academic integrity violations in their course syllabi. Academic consequences assessed by faculty that are different than those suggested here will not be considered grounds for appeal. Ultimately, faculty must make grade decisions based on the ability to honestly and fairly assess a student’s achievement of course or assessment objectives after a violation has occurred.