

## **ASSIGNMENT #3 (AFTER SEMINAR)**

### **APPLY YOUR LEARNINGS: AN APPLICATION ESSAY**

The purpose of this assignment is two-fold: 1) to provide you with a structured opportunity to actively experiment with your new understanding of academic integrity and, 2) to practice writing and talking about your academic integrity violation for situations like graduate and professional school applications.

First, consider your future goals, either academic or professional. If you anticipate writing any applications which may require you to talk about your academic integrity violation (e.g., dental, medical, pharmacy, graduate school applications), think about what information you wish to convey not only about your violation but also about what you've learned from this experience. Second, compose an essay in which you do the following **four** things:

1. Convey critical information points about your violation (i.e., what happened/what mistake did you make, what led to this error, what were the harms/negative impacts to others, what happened/how it was resolved);
2. Include a constructive analysis of the situation, paying particular attention to what **you** could have done differently;
3. Articulate what you have learned as a result of the violation and participation in the AI Seminar and relate those learnings to your future (i.e., how it will make you a better student, doctor, dentist, accountant, engineer, or your profession of choice).

*Note:* Remember to be as specific as possible. It may help to incorporate a particular example of how you have already changed and connect it to how it will make you a better student or professional. It may also help to think about the responsibilities and stakeholders associated with your chosen profession and consider the most likely ways your experience will help you meet those responsibilities.

4. Imagine an ethical dilemma you may face in your future career or education. In your hypothetical ethical dilemma, provide detail about the values involved and the potential stakeholders impacted. What about this situation might challenge your commitment to integrity? Given what you've learned from your academic integrity violation experience, how would you approach this dilemma? What are some strategies you could use to resolve this dilemma in a way that upholds the values of integrity?

The Seminar Instructor will give you feedback should you ever want to actually modify this essay for use in the future (you can email [aio@ucsd.edu](mailto:aio@ucsd.edu) when you're getting ready to apply).

**FINAL PRODUCT NOTES:** In order for you to best meet the specified learning objectives, the final submission of this Essay should be at least **500 words** (much longer than an actual application essay might be), but you may use as many words as necessary to convey your learnings in a convincing and compelling way.

**You must upload your assignment to Canvas no later than 11:59pm one week after your final seminar meeting.**