

Academic Honesty

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Teachers Call It Cheating

We call it teamwork

AI Tools

- AI OK to support your learning, and coding
 - OK to have it auto-complete a couple lines of code that you can write.
 - OK to ask it to explain code, or help find a bug.
- You must be the primary brain involved!
 - You must do the design.
 - You must be able to write the code that it does.
- If used, you must cite it for the code it writes.
 - In some ways, AI is automated plagiarism:
If it writes enough of your code to be too similar to others, then you are responsible for the academic dishonesty.
- No AI tools on quizzes or exams!

What is Assignment cheating?

- **Not writing the code yourself**
 - Copying someone's code (email, GitHub); teams can share
 - Having someone else write it
 - Generating it with a tool (AI)
- **Giving your code to someone else**
- **Not citing \geq ~2 copied lines of code:**
// Copied from xyz.ca/ex1.html
 - No need to cite my example code or lectures
- **Submitting work you previously submitted for credit (any course, any university)**



What is Exam Cheating?

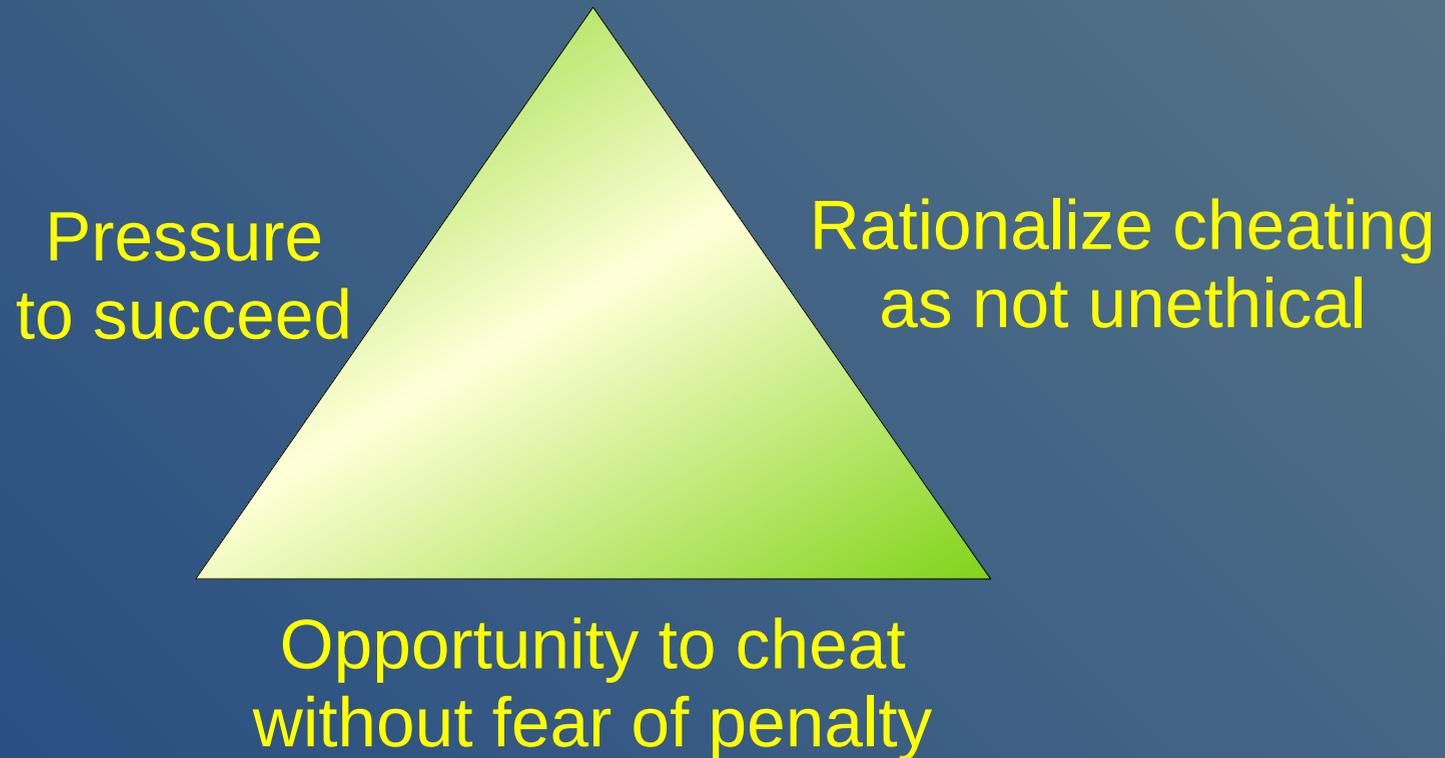
In-Person Exams



- Copying from someone
- Using unacceptable materials during the exam
- Distributing copies of the exam (unauthorized exam material; copyrighted)
- Facilitating someone else to commit academic dishonesty

Fraud Triangle

- Cheating happens in the presence of 3 things:



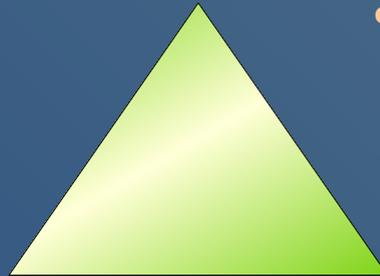
On Reducing Assignment Cheating

Pressure to succeed

- Start early
- Lots of office hours

Rationalize as not unethical

- It cheapens the work of all other students
- Reduces quality of graduates



Opportunity to cheat without fear of penalty

- **MOSS run on all solutions**: deep analysis, past assignments
- High penalty for cheating 0 score; report with university
- Content on quizzes / final

On Reducing Exam Cheating

Pressure to succeed

- Do the assignments to earn marks and learn material
- Study before last minute

Rationalize as not unethical

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Opportunity to cheat without fear of penalty

- Supervision of exam
- Analysis of MC similarity
- High penalty for cheating (0); report with university; FD?

So...

- I really do care about:
 - Student learning
 - Student well-being
 - Student accomplishments
 - Student satisfaction
 - Academic honesty
- Please decide that you want to only do your own work.
It's much easier for us all!

