Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism is a serious offense. Thus, students registered for history courses will be introduced to the concept, as well as ways to avoid it. Below are some basic definitions and policies adopted by each faculty in the history program.

Definitions

- Cheating: Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise.
- Fabrication: Intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise.
- Academic Dishonesty: Intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another commit an act of academic dishonesty.
- Plagiarism: Representing the words or ideas of another as one's own.

Western Wyoming Community College’s Plagiarism Policy

- It is assumed that all Western Wyoming Community College students understand the terms ‘cheating’ and ‘plagiarism’.
- At the discretion of the instructor involved, the discipline for cheating and plagiarism in any course may range from “F” for the assignment to dismissal from the course with a grade of “F”. Because of the nature of certain specialized programs (i.e., health science students deal with the safety and well-being of hospital patients), cheating and plagiarism may result in not only an ‘F’ in the course, but immediate dismissal from the program. Specific procedures are addressed in the handbook of each of these specialized areas.
- Students who feel they have been unfairly dismissed by an instructor may appeal the decision through the College’s due process procedures.

History Program Policy

- Students engaging in academic misconduct on any activity, assignment, or project will not receive credit, and may be removed from the course earning the final grade “F”. Students may also be reported to the vice president’s office. No opportunities will be available for rewrites or make-ups, NO EXCEPTIONS!