

SAY NO TO EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE!

PROMOTING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Joining hands with the College of Humanities for success in your upcoming examinations! We would like to remind you about the harmful consequences of examination malpractice. We kindly urge you to stay away from any form of unethical practices during examination.

Let's maintain integrity and strive for excellence together.



PROMOTING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: BE AWARE OF THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

- Examination malpractice or offense can have significant negative impacts on a student's academic life.
- It is vital to be aware of these effects to maintain integrity and ensure a successful educational journey.



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- **Loss of personal integrity** – An “*under investigation*” tag on your academic record may result in:
 - » Rejection of visa applications at Embassies.
 - » Loss of student work -attachment opportunities at other institutions.
 - » Loss of opportunities for scholarship.
 - » Loss of residence at some University of Ghana residential facilities.
 - » Strained relationship with parents/ guardians/ friends.



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➤ **Mental Health Effects:**

- » **Increased stress and anxiety:** Engaging in exam malpractice puts immense pressure on students, leading to heightened stress levels and anxiety.
- » **Negative impact on self-esteem:** Students who resort to exam malpractice often experience a blow to their self-esteem and sense of self-worth.
- » **Guilt and remorse:** Even if students manage to cheat successfully, feelings of guilt and remorse can persist.

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Mental Health Effects (continued):

- » **Damaged reputation and credibility:** If caught, the consequences of exam malpractice can lead to a tarnished reputation and loss of credibility among peers, academic instructors, and future employers. The punitive grade awarded for exam malpractice remains on academic transcripts.
- » **Loss of motivation and personal growth:** Relying on exam malpractice undermines the intrinsic motivation for learning and personal growth.

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- Resolving issues of Exam malpractice offences can take up to a year or more:
 - Depending on the gravity of the offence, a malpractice case can lead to the cancellation of a whole semester's results or even a suspension from the university for a specified number of semesters.
 - It is **highly unlikely** for a student to graduate with their year group when caught in exam malpractice during their final year.

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- The University Academic Board holds the authority to cancel an awarded degree, even retroactively, if a candidate is later found to be guilty of examination malpractice.



STAY INFORMED: FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS ON EXAMINATIONS

- To fully understand examination malpractice, it is recommended to thoroughly review sections 10 to 13 of the University Handbook of Regulations for Junior Members - University Examinations (Instructions to Candidates).

<https://www.ug.edu.gh/aad/Students-Handbook>

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