	<b>UNIVERSITY OF PASADENA (UPAS)</b> <b>Operational Procedures</b>		
	Doc # :PO-AC-03.3	Title: Student Integrity and Academic Honesty Policy	
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### **1. Purpose**

1.1 University of Pasadena applies its student integrity and academic honesty policies to ensure that examination, results and the final grade will reflect the student’s own knowledge and competency in accordance with stated learning outcomes.

### **2. Scope**

2.1 This policy applies to all assessments, quizzes, assignments submitted and projects completed by the students.

### **3. Definitions**

3.1 Plagiarism- the act of taking the writings of another person and passing them off as one’s own. The fraudulence is closely related to forgery and piracy-practices generally in violation of copyright laws.

3.2 Proctored examinations- A proctored exam or activity is one that is overseen by an individual (called a proctor) who monitors or supervises a student while he or she is taking an exam or completing the activity.

### **4. Responsibility**

4.1 The Chief Academic Office (CAO) is responsible for the effective implementation of the policy.


### **5. Procedure / Process**

#### **5.1. Secure login and password**

All the students are assigned a unique student ID and password to login. These include the learning management system (moodle) and student portal. The student are instructed to keep this ID/Password personal and confidential.

#### **5.2 Plagiarism tool**

Student should understand that Plagiarism would not be tolerated at any level. The instructors are provided will check for the Plagiarism when they suspect one.

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### 5.3

- The person approved by the university must proctor mid-term and Final examinations.
- Proctored examinations Students are responsible to make arrangements to locate a proctoring individual and exam venue to complete their proctored exam.
- Students must submit the proctor details including their credentials and valid ID to the university for approval.
- Once the proctor is approved the university will send exam kit to the proctor, which will include instruction to proctor, and examination details (date, time, duration).
- Students will take the exam in his/her laptop/System as per the examination details (date, time, duration).

### 5.4 Violation penalty

#### 5.4.1 Integrity violation penalty (Having another person take the assessments)

- First time violation of the policy - Withdrawn from the course
- Second time violation of the policy - Dismissed from the university

#### 5.4.2 Honesty violation penalty (Plagiarism – Submitting others work as their own)

- First time violation of the policy - Redo/ Rework the assignment/Assessment of the course
- Second time violation of the policy - will be awarded no grade and zero mark/points for the activity
- Third time violation of the policy - will result in being withdrawn from the course.

### 6. Review

The student integrity and academic honesty policy is reviewed every year.