General Policies & Procedures

Academic Honesty Policy and Code of Conduct

A cornerstone to the pursuit of graduate education is personal and academic integrity in an environment of trust. Any act that presents the works of another as one's own, fabricates or falsifies data, and/or uses unauthorized materials or methods, breaks that trust and corrupts the very foundation by which the counseling professions are advanced. Kutztown University values academic integrity as core to its mission and has adopted an Academic Honesty Policy which defines acts of dishonesty and describes the process to confront and respond to acts as they may occur. Students are to understand that acts of academic dishonesty which occur in this class may lead to not only <u>failure in the course but also removal from the graduate program</u>. Students are also bound by the Code of Conduct which sets forth behavioral expectations.

In order for students to enter the program, the Academic Honesty statement in the New Student Agreement must be signed.