

## Academic Integrity Pledge

# Lakehead University

### Department of Chemistry

Academic integrity is of central importance in any university community. Students occasionally plagiarize unknowingly, but ignorance of the definition of plagiarism is not an excuse and does not prevent a penalty from being applied when integrity is lacking. In order to help students fulfill their professional responsibility to integrity, the Department of Chemistry has prepared a document that clearly defines plagiarism, gives several examples and lists the possible penalties.

Please read the following statement, sign and date it in the space provided and return your signed statement to Chemistry Stores in CB 2039.

NOTE: you MUST complete and return this form before turning in any material for grading.

#### I certify that ALL of the following are true:

1. I have read and fully understand the consequences of plagiarism as discussed in:
  - [CODE OF STUDENT BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES](http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=60)  
(<http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=60>)
  - [CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT POLICY ON PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY](http://chemistry.lakeheadu.ca/?display=page&pageid=16)  
(<http://chemistry.lakeheadu.ca/?display=page&pageid=16>)
2. I fully understand the definition of plagiarism and recognize specifically that it includes copying of assignments, paraphrasing, reusing old lab reports and related acts.
3. I recognize that the **minimum** penalty for plagiarism is a **zero for the work**.
4. If I am unsure about whether something constitutes plagiarism I will consult my instructor **before** I turn in the assignment.
5. I have given correct information on this form.

Name (Print):

Student ID #:

Signature:

Date: