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Verto Education prides itself on creating a community that operates with integrity, responsibility, and honesty. Academic integrity is a core value that strengthens teaching and learning experiences and ensures respect amongst the Verto community. Verto expects that students learn and work independently and ethically, and respect the intellectual work of others.

The Academic Integrity Policy outlines expectations and articulates consequences for violations which may include plagiarism, fabrication, cheating, collaboration or collusion, or facilitating academic dishonesty, among other violations.

Verto's Academic Provider, the University of New Haven, establishes standards for academic integrity. Each student has a responsibility to be familiar with the [Academic Integrity Policy](#) and its application to the study abroad environment.

Information concerning specific behaviors and procedures that are triggered in the event of a policy violation are detailed here.

Overt academic violations outlined below will warrant a grade of zero on the assignment for the first offense and a failing grade for the course beyond that.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the presentation with intent to deceive or with disregard for proper scholarly procedures of a significant scope, of any information, ideas, or phrasing of another as if they were one's own without giving appropriate credit to the original source.

Disregard for proper scholarly procedure that is minimal in scope may be addressed solely as an academic matter, and our Academic Provider's faculty member may determine whether an academic penalty should be applied. Any intentional acts of plagiarism or disregard for the scholarly procedure of a significant scope shall be treated as a violation of Academic Integrity.

Unauthorized Assistance/Collaboration

Giving unauthorized aid to another individual or receiving unauthorized aid from another person on tests, quizzes, assignments, or examinations. Unauthorized assistance includes, but is not limited to, providing information to another about an assignment or examination prior to the conclusion of the administration of such exams/assignments to all related sections of the course unless permitted by the educators.

Use of Unauthorized Materials

Using or consulting unauthorized materials (including electronic materials) or using unauthorized equipment or devices on tests, quizzes, assignments, or examinations.

Unauthorized Dual Submission of Previous Academic Work

Using any material portion of a paper or project to fulfill the requirements of more than one course unless the individual has received prior permission to do so from the appropriate educators.

Violating Directions

Failing to follow instructions for an assignment or examination despite knowing or having reason to know that such conduct would result in an unfair academic advantage.