**Statement of Ethics**

**Student Confirmation**

The following is an excerpt from the College of Engineering's statement on Ethics, Professionalism, and Conduct of Engineering Students. The notes are modifications appropriate for Computer Science and Engineering courses. Read the statement carefully, sign it, and return it to your instructor. A copy of the original policy is available for examination in the Computer Science and Engineering office. Additional copies of this statement can be obtained from your instructor or the CSE office.

**Statement on Ethics, Professionalism, and Conduct of Engineering Students**

**College of Engineering**

**The University of Texas at Arlington**

The College cannot and will not tolerate any form of academic dishonesty by its students.

This includes, but is not limited to 1) cheating on examination, 2) plagiarism, or 3) collusion.

Definitions:

A. **Cheating on an examination** includes:

1. Copying from another's paper, any means of communication with another during an examination, giving aid to or receiving aid from another during an examination;

2. Using any material during an examination that is unauthorized by the proctor;

3. Taking or attempting to take an examination for another student or allowing another student to take or attempt to take an examination for oneself.

4. Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of an unadministered examination.

B. **Plagiarism** is the unacknowledged incorporation of another's work into work which the student offers for credit.

C. **Collusion** is the unauthorized collaboration of another in preparing work that a student offers for credit.

D. Other types of **academic dishonesty** include allowing another person to use your class-assigned omega computer account or using the account for any purpose other than the work assigned in class, stealing printouts from the ACS labs or students' disk, and similar offenses.

Notes:

1. The use of the source code of another person's program, even temporarily, is considered **plagiarism**.

2. Allowing another person to use your source code, even temporarily, is considered **collusion**.

3. In this class, the specific exceptions given below are *not* considered scholastically dishonest acts:

A. Discussion of the algorithm and general programming techniques used to solve a problem

B. Giving and receiving aid in debugging

C. Discussion and comparison of program output

4. The penalty assessed for cheating on a given assignment will be twice the weight of the assignment and will include notification of the proper authorities as stipulated in the UTA Handbook of Operating Procedures and on the web at ***https://www.uta.edu/conduct/students/index.php***

***5.*** You may be entitled to know what information UT Arlington (UTA) collects concerning you. You may review and have UTA correct this information according to procedures set forth in UT System BPM #32. The law is found in sections 552.021, 552.023 and 559.004 of the Texas Government Code.

**I have read and I understand the above statement.**

**Student's signature:**

**Student's name (printed):**

**Student's ID number:**

Course number Section Instructor Dr. Tiernan

Semester Date