

PLAGIARISM AWARENESS CONTRACT

My signature below certifies the following:

My Freshman English instructor has distributed to me, and I have read the Freshman English Program's Statement on Plagiarism.

Based on my reading of that document and class discussion of documentation, plagiarism, and the misuse of sources, I understand that any of the following features found in my written work, including drafts, journals, and revised papers, will constitute evidence of plagiarism.

- “Cutting and pasting” printed or electronic text (**from the Internet or elsewhere**) into my paper, and presenting it as my own.
- Consulting an Internet or print source to “get ideas” that I then incorporate into a paper, without proper attribution.
- Retyping material from a printed or electronic source into my own paper, and presenting it as my own.
- Submitting a paper written by someone else, including a tutor, while claiming to be the author.
- Submitting a paper I have written in another course.
- Putting another person's ideas “in my own words,” without documenting the source.
- Taking another person's expressions--a key word, a phrase, or a longer passage—without telling the reader precisely what has been done. This is considered plagiarism even when my own ideas are being expressed.

I understand that the Freshman English Program's policy in responding to any instance of plagiarism is failure for the course.

Based upon class instruction, I understand how to document both print and electronic sources using appropriate forms.

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Date _____