ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

While Lamar navigates the challenges of transitioning to remote learning, many of our students do not have the technology within their places of residence to accommodate online course proctoring for exams. This being the case, faculty members now confront overseeing student testing in a variety of different locations, some of which are not equipped with a microphone and camera to ensure the customary level of facial recognition security. Faculty who regularly teach online know Lamar has contracted with Proctorio Learning Integrity Platform, which is a fully automated software platform for exam monitoring and content protection during the administration of online tests and exams.

Proctorio offers two solutions to these challenges. First, and for those students who have access to technology equipped with a camera and microphone, once a student accesses a course and attempts to login to a test or exam, Proctorio will require additional identification which may include a government issued photo identification or passport. Even with the absence of a camera and microphone, the software offers service lockdown features that can aid in the prevention of academic dishonesty. Proctorio can record the test taker’s screens, prevent the user from opening a new browser tab, and/or lock access to other applications during the exam.

Second, Proctorio includes a built-in signature option on behalf of faculty who prefer for their students to sign a declaration of Academic Honesty Policy. The following statement reminds students to respect the academic integrity of our University community by signing the following at the bottom of the exam in the space provided.

Before you Begin

This exam will be monitored by Proctorio. Here's what you should know:

The results of your actions may result in policy violations, at this institution's discretion.

By clicking "I agree" I represent and warrant that I, Timothy Smith, am the person whose name is associated with the login used in this assessment system. I understand the prohibited actions and code of conduct as described in the applicable policy of this Institution. If over the age of 18, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Terms of Service, and to the Privacy Policy. If under the age of 18, I understand that when my parent or legal guardian provided consent to the Institution for my access to the Services, they consented to the same terms and privacy policy. If I or my parent or legal guardian have any questions, we will contact Proctorio before clicking "I agree" or otherwise using the Services.

Sign the agreement below to begin the exam

Sign Here

Clear
Accept

I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination.

Student Signature  Date
ALTERNATIVELY, faculty may simply wish to have the students write the following and send it to them by email. The following statement reminds students to respect the academic integrity of our University community by writing and then signing the following:

*I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination.*

*Student Signature*  

*Date*