## Sanctions Criteria for Misconduct on Examinations

Serious sanctions will be applied to students who commit any type of misconduct shown below:

## **1** Sanctions Criteria

(A) Misconduct on periodic exams (including equivalent exams in classes)

Misconduct Types	Sanctions Applied
①Spontaneous or incidental	
Example:	
a. Looking at another person's exam paper	oStrict warning, reprimand or suspension
b. Talking after the questions/exam papers have	from school (less than one month)
been distributed	○Invalidation of the relevant Class (E grade)
c. Borrowing or lending reference materials in the exam	
d. Not obeying the instruction or warning of the proctor	
e. Taking the exam paper without submitting it	
②Planned or intentional	
Example:	
a. Using cheating sheets	
b. Writing memos on the desk	$\circ$ Suspension from school (one to three
c. Looking at unauthorized textbook/notebooks	months)
d. Looking at unauthorized reference material	○Invalidation of the relevant class (E grade)
e. Bringing in/using unpermitted equipment (e.g., mobile	$\circ$ In principle, invalidation of all subjects in the
phones, smartphones)	same semester (E grade)
f. Exchanging exam papers with other students (this could be	
considered as ③ below)	
g. Organized cheating	
③Proxy test-taking	
Example:	$\circ$ Suspension from school (three to six
a. Taking an examination pretending to be an eligible student	months, or indefinite)
(using another student's ID)	<ul> <li>Invalidation of all subjects taken during</li> </ul>
b. Changing the test name to another student, and submitting	semester (E grade)
that falsely named exam paper	

\* Concerning ③ above, the person who took the exam as a stand-in may be subject to sanctions under the University Rules and Regulations.

(B) Misconduct concerning submission of assignments related to the evaluation of papers (including graduation theses), reports, works (etc.)

Misconduct Types	Sanctions Applied
①Plagiarism	
Example:	
a. Use of others' papers, publications, websites, works (etc.)	○Strict warning or reprimand
to a limited extent without performing the proper quotation	
procedures	
②Malicious plagiarism	
Example:	
a. Use of others' papers, publications, websites, works (etc.)	$\circ$ Suspension from school (less than three
without performing the proper quotation procedures	months)
b. Conspiring with another student and submitting an	○Invalidation of the relevant Class (E grade)
assignment whose content is almost identical to that of	
the other student	
c. Submitting a paper (etc.) prepared by another person by	

rewriting his/her name as the student's own name d. Repeated plagiarism, despite receiving instructions	
<ul> <li>③Use of ghostwriting</li> <li>Example:         <ul> <li>a. Commissioning the preparation of a paper, report (etc.) to a company or individual and submitting the delivered item as the student's own work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suspension from schools (three to six months)</li> <li>Invalidation of the relevant Class (E grade)</li> </ul>
<ul><li>④Other types of misconduct</li><li>Example:</li><li>a. Data forgery, falsification</li></ul>	<ul><li>○Suspension from school (less than three months)</li><li>○Invalidation of the relevant Class (E grade)</li></ul>

\* Concerning ③ above, the person who acted as a ghostwriter may be subject to sanctions under the University Rules and Regulations.

(C) Misconduct related to attending classes, exams (etc.)

Misconduct Types	Sanctions Applied
①Answering the roll for someone else/false declaration	
Example:	
a. Having someone else answer the roll for the student	
b. Answering the roll for someone else	
c. Submitting a forged attendance report (e.g., attendance	oStrict warning, reprimand, or suspension
card)	from school (less than one month)
d. Forging a certificate related to the reason for an absence	
(e.g., a medical certificate) or submitting a certificate with	
false information	
* Attendance reports include oral reports, attendance cards	
and other papers, reading ID information, and reports	
through various systems.	

(D) If a student has committed misconduct more than once

If a student sanctioned for misconduct in the past has committed any misconducted listed in ① to ③ again during his/her enrollment, sanctions will be aggravated and heavier sanctions than those stipulated in the criteria may apply.

## 2 Effective Date of Disciplinary Measures

In principle, the day after the last day of the periodic exam of the term.

## **3 Effective Date of the Sanctions Criteria**

Effective from April 1st, 2018.