Academic Dishonesty Policy (cheating, plagiarism)

BCLA defines violations of academic dishonesty to include, but not limited to, the following:

- Submitting an author’s published or unpublished work, in whole, in part, or in paraphrase, as one’s own without fully and properly crediting the author (plagiarism). This includes, but is not limited to, submitting unattributed published work, e.g. material from a journal, newspaper, encyclopedia, etc. without proper acknowledgement.

- Submitting as one’s original work materials obtained from an individual or agency.

- Submitting as one’s own original work material that has been produced through unacknowledged collaboration with others.

- Using any unauthorized material during an examination, such as notes, tests, calculators, etc.

- Obtaining answers to examination questions from another person with or without that person’s knowledge; furnishing answers to examination questions to another student, using or distributing unauthorized copies of notes from an examination.

- Submitting as one’s own an examination taken by another person; or taking an examination in another person’s place.

- Gaining or seeking to gain unauthorized access to the computer files of a student or a faculty.