Honor Principle and Academic Code of Conduct

Fundamental to the principle of independent learning are the requirements of honesty and integrity in the performance of academic assignments, in the classroom, in the laboratory, and in daily interactions with others. Dartmouth operates on the principle of academic honor. Students who submit work which is not their own or who commit other acts of academic dishonesty in the classroom or in the research laboratory, etc. forfeit the opportunity to continue at Dartmouth.

The Dean of Graduate Studies has established standards of behavior that form the Graduate Honor Principle and Conduct Code and are listed below. TDI follows these same high standards of behavior.

The life and work of a graduate student are based upon a high standard of ethical behavior. Both in and outside the classroom the student is expected to embody the principles of honor and responsible behavior.

Fundamental to the principle of independent learning is the requirement of honesty and integrity in all academic activities, and an obligation to promote an atmosphere in which honest and creative academic work can flourish.

Each student accepts this honor principle and code of conduct upon registering as a TDI graduate student. A student found in violation of the Honor Principle or Conduct Code jeopardizes his/her right to continue in the program.

Student Responsibilities
Students will contact the professor if they are unclear about an honor code principle interpretation in any class.

Submission of an examination by a student carries with it the implicit statement that the work is his or her own.

All work submitted which contains specific material from an outside source (written or verbal) must properly acknowledge the source.

In those areas where collaborative efforts are acceptable, the student submitting the work will indicate other sources and the names of those with whom he or she collaborated.

Plagiarism, harassment, coercion, disruption, violence, destruction, concealment or misappropriation of property are examples of unacceptable behavior. When on Dartmouth College property, graduate students are subject to all honor principles and conduct codes of the College.

In the presence of an undoubted violation of the Honor Principle, to stand by and do nothing is to threaten the spirit and effectiveness of the principle. No student may infringe upon the right of others to have fair and equal access to school resources and to study in an environment conducive to learning and creative research.

TDI students are expected to preserve the Honor Principle by taking action whenever the Honor Principle is compromised. TDI’s Director of Education should be contacted for advice about appropriate and equitable action regarding both honor and conduct violations.

Refer to the Dartmouth Sources website for assistance with citing sources and avoiding plagiarism. Information can be found at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources/sources-citation.html

I have read the above Honor Principle and Academic Code of Conduct and I understand that I am responsible for upholding the Principle and the Code. Failure to abide by the Principle or the Code could result in separation from TDI’s Program and from Dartmouth.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
Print Name: _______________________________