

**School of Natural Sciences
Academic Integrity Statement**

Statement to be included on all exams:

Academic integrity is the foundation of an academic community and without it none of the educational or research goals of the university can be achieved. Academic integrity applies to research as well as undergraduate and graduate coursework/exams. Existing policies forbid cheating on examinations, plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. UC Merced students are held to high standards of personal and professional conduct in compliance with the UC Merced Academic Honesty Policy and the UCM Code of Student Conduct.

UCM Code of Student Conduct can be found here: <http://studentconduct.ucmerced.edu>

Please use the following as the first question on the exam:

By completing this assignment/exam, I acknowledge and confirm that I will not give or receive any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination. I will conduct myself within the guidelines of the university academic integrity guidelines.