

Setting Ground Rules and Dealing with Consequences – Basic Tips

Defining expectations: Setting the ground rules of what is expected in the course

Exams

Homework assignments

Essays (citation examples)

Review the syllabus

Give examples of cheating and the consequences

Common excuses from students

How to Identify Students Cheating?

Quizzes or Midterms

—A common dilemma is when grading the quizzes the answers are similar

—The appearance of shifty eyes or gestures

Essays

—Hyperlinks (i.e. Wikipedia)

—Jargon is beyond the scope of the course

—Looks similar to other students

How to approach the situation?

—Be polite but assertive, provide the evidence (make copies) and the consequences

—Make certain that you are creating the correct consequences for the situation

—When in doubt, ask the instructor of record about the situation