

Since last semester, we have observed an increase in academic misconduct among our students.

- In principle, **academic misconduct** occurs whenever a student **fails to adhere to the rules established by the instructor**. This includes unauthorized access to smartphones or AI tools during quizzes, assignments, tests, midterm exams, or final exams when such use has been explicitly prohibited.
- Following rules is an essential professional responsibility. Just as you are expected to comply with government regulations and company policies in the workplace, you are expected to follow university rules. The purpose of these new policies is to prepare you for these responsibilities, as the consequences of misconduct in the workplace are often much more serious.
- The GIS Executive Committee will monitor this tracking database and take **serious disciplinary action** against students who repeatedly commit academic misconduct.

GIS Academic Misconduct Policy

Level	% of Total Grade	Applies to	Penalty
Level 1	Under 10%	A single quiz, assignment, or test	Loss of the entire category grade. (If a single quiz is worth 5%, but all quizzes combined account for 25% of the total grade, the student loses the full 25%)
Level 2	10 - 30%	A single quiz, assignment, or test	Same as above. Loss of the entire category grade.
Level 3	More than 30%	Major report, midterm exam, or final exam	Failure of the entire course Grade D; zero credits awarded.