

Educational Assistance Websites

The Office of Academic and Community Conduct (OACC) is committed to helping faculty address academic integrity violations involving abuse of online help sites like Chegg or Course Hero. As such, faculty are encouraged to report incidents of academic misconduct (cheating, plagiarism, contract cheating, fabrication, facilitation), or community conduct (copyright infringement).

The most common inappropriate use cases are:

- Instructors have not authorized a site for use on an assignment.
- Students knowingly copy information from the site and claim it as their own.
- Students post an instructor's copyrighted material on the site.

In addition to OACC reporting, faculty can work directly with the website to obtain information for investigation of the alleged misconduct and/or to request removal of copyrighted material.

Helpful resources for common sites:

1. Chegg Honor Code Policy
 - a. Open an investigation
 - b. Submit a takedown request
2. CourseHero Academic Integrity Policies
 - a. Submit a takedown notice
3. GitHub
 - a. Submit content removal request
4. OneClass Academic Integrity
5. Quizlet Honor Code
 - a. Copyright infringement
6. Quora
 - a. Copyright Policy
7. Slader Honor Code
 - a. Inappropriate content
8. Stackoverflow
 - a. Copyright Infringement requests under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act are typically sent to Legal@stackoverflow.com who will investigate and advise of the outcome.