

# #1 - Cheating in Online Tests

## Detecting

Why they cheat	How to detect
I'm only extrinsically motivated (degree gets job)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Require ProctorHub (note: does not work in New Quizzes). Alternate: require HonorLock</li> <li>2. Encourage students who know of cheating to come forward, to maintain the value of a UCF education</li> <li>3. Examine Webcourses quiz logs (under quiz settings) to see when individual students switched browsers during the exam)</li> <li>4. Examine Webcourses exam results to see if students were taking the test at the same time and from same IP locations</li> <li>5. Look through test results for suspicious patterns of missing the same questions.</li> </ol>
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I need to cheat to pass	

## #2 - Cheating in F2F Tests

### Detecting

Why they cheat	How to detect
I'm only extrinsically motivated (degree gets job)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Walk the room constantly</li> <li>2. Monitor students from behind them</li> <li>3. Get more proctors (mutual help)</li> <li>4. Watch students' wandering eyes—both to other exams and to their laps, their backpack, etc.</li> <li>5. Heavy eraser use may warrant extra scrutiny</li> <li>6. Students glancing frequently to see where you are may warrant extra scrutiny</li> <li>7. Listen for unusual noises</li> <li>8. Consider investigating if student scores suddenly rise meteorically</li> <li>9. Encourage students who know of cheating to come forward, to maintain the value of a UCF education</li> <li>10. Watch for cheat notes in nearby restrooms, under hats, secretive earbuds under long hair, on beverage labels, etc.</li> </ol>
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# #3 - Plagiarism

## Detecting

Why they cheat	How to detect
I'm only extrinsically motivated (degree gets job)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask about motivations for attending college in unrelated, earlier assignment and give extra scrutiny accordingly</li> </ol>
Everyone else does it	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Essay mentions something that was in LAST semester's writing prompt</li> </ol>
It's not morally/ethically wrong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask about moral compunctions in an unrelated, earlier assignment, and give extra scrutiny accordingly</li> </ol>
I'm not going to get caught	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use Turnitin</li> <li>2. Collect an in-class writing diagnostic</li> <li>3. Google unusual phrases from student work (with quotes) to see if you get any hits</li> <li>4. Watch for essays lacking details from class or with too much sophisticated language (either might be a sign of a purchased paper)</li> </ol>
I need to cheat to pass	

## #4 - Cheating in Online Tests Preventing/Disincentivizing

Why they cheat	How to prevent / disincentivize
I'm only extrinsically motivated (degree gets job)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold (multiple? extensive?) classroom discussions about "cheating yourself" and employer expectations</li> <li>2. Motivate them to care about the material and to be able to perform it</li> </ol>
Everyone else does it	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage students to report group cheating (GroupMe, etc) to protect the value of a UCF education</li> </ol>
It's not morally/ethically wrong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Require an honor oath on each test</li> <li>2. Discuss the moral/ethical expectations of likely employers to convince students that cheating IS morally wrong (note: ensure you aren't just asking 'knowledge' questions which industry workers themselves might just look up)</li> <li>3. Define cheating and give examples</li> </ol>
I'm not going to get caught	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show the students how the proctoring software works, so they understand what will be detected</li> <li>2. Restrict every quiz setting: shuffle answers, time limit (average 1 minute/question if it's recall), no multiple attempts, one question at a time, do not show correct answers</li> <li>3. Use question groups ("quiz banks") for EVERY question on the test</li> </ol>
I need to cheat to pass	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Avoid using publisher-provided tests</li> <li>2. Avoid asking knowledge-based questions that can be looked up. Instead, ask for analysis or evaluation questions</li> <li>3. Re-use as few questions as possible from last term</li> <li>4. Re-dress questions from prior terms by changing numbers, names, and locations. Rewording slightly helps as well.</li> <li>5. Alter the assessment structure: drop one or more tests, add more tests/quizzes so one bad score doesn't overwhelm</li> </ol>

## #5 - Cheating in F2F Tests Preventing/Disincentivizing

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I'm only extrinsically motivated (degree gets job)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Hold (multiple? extensive?) classroom discussions about "cheating yourself" and employer expectations</li> <li>4. Motivate them to care about the material and to be able to perform it</li> </ol>
Everyone else does it	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Require paper test (the questions) to be turned in, too</li> </ol>
It's not morally/ethically wrong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Require an honor oath on each test</li> <li>5. Discuss the moral/ethical expectations of likely employers to convince students that cheating IS morally wrong (note: ensure you aren't just asking 'knowledge' questions which industry workers themselves might just look up)</li> <li>6. Define cheating and give examples</li> </ol>
I'm not going to get caught	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiple versions</li> <li>2. Fake multiple versions (colored paper, reordered, or both)</li> <li>3. Disallow phones and calculators</li> <li>4. For numeric questions, alter the numbers used in the questions</li> <li>5. Scramble the answers/distractors</li> <li>6. Scramble the question order</li> <li>7. Re-write the test each term (only 10%?)</li> <li>8. Demonstrate your familiarity with the conduct process so students know you will prosecute cheaters</li> <li>9. If using blue books, collect them before the test and redistribute randomly</li> <li>10. Avoid using publisher-provided tests</li> <li>11. Stand near (and behind) a student you believe may be trying to cheat</li> </ol>
I need to cheat to pass	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create an assessment structure that allows for repeat tests, late tests, a dropped test, or a test counting double.</li> <li>2. Experiment with re-testing, second chance testing (possibly with a group once)</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Hold common-time exams across multi-section classes, so that everyone takes the test at the same time</li><li>4. Re-use as few questions as possible from last term</li><li>5. Re-dress questions from prior terms by changing numbers, names, and locations. Rewording slightly helps as well.</li></ol>
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# #6 - Plagiarism

## Preventing/Disincentivizing

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I'm only extrinsically motivated (degree gets job)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure assignment transparency (especially WHY we are doing this assignment, in terms of skills gained)</li> <li>2. Take on the challenge to convert every student to intrinsic motivation as a semester goal. Color your explanations, introductions, and examples accordingly.</li> </ol>
Everyone else does it	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Require parts of the essay due along the way (scaffolding), and embed peer editing throughout so that all students see that others are doing original work</li> <li>2. Post examples of outstanding work by former-term students (on a different prompt) to show that success is possible</li> <li>3. Post videos of students in former semesters explaining their writing process and success</li> <li>4. Make a graded assignments for students to journal about their writing journey for this essay.</li> </ol>
It's not morally/ethically wrong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make an early, smaller writing assignment about ethics in your field (maybe specifically about cheating).</li> <li>2. Hold a classroom discussion about the ethics of cheating, and what impact that has on employers' view of UCF.</li> </ol>
I'm not going to get caught	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show anonymized TurnItIn results from a prior semester, and show students what instructors see from the dashboard.</li> <li>2. When students are caught, ask them to record a video to show future students about how they WILL get caught after all.</li> </ol>
I need to cheat to pass	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Divide the writing grade into more frequent, smaller writing examples with lower grade stakes.</li> <li>2. Provide enough replacement essays, credit for rewrites, and alternate assignments to reduce need to cheat.</li> </ol>