Academic conduct/honour/integrity  
at the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics

The aim of this sheet is to briefly inform you about the importance of academic conduct/honesty/integrity. It is handed out to all students following courses given by the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics.

In short academic honesty means that the work you submit for assessment has to be your own work and not the work of someone else. Copying is not allowed and you have to use proper referencing when using the works of others. In many cases you will be encouraged to collaborate with others to enhance your learning, for example on hand-in exercises. But the final product which you hand in must be your own work. You are also not allowed to lend someone else your work for copying. Finally, you should be aware that all university employees are obliged to report if they suspect that a student is attempting to “deceive during examinations or other forms of assessment of study performance”.

This information can also be found on the department homepage under the link [http://www.atp.lu.se/english/education/academic-conduct](http://www.atp.lu.se/english/education/academic-conduct) where you can find links to more general information about academic conduct/integrity/honesty from the Lund University Libraries and Academic Writing in English Lund University (AWELU). There are also links to information about an automatic system called URKUND which may be used in some courses to detect plagiarism as well the [Guidelines and regulations on plagiarism and deceitful plagiarism in first-, second- and third-cycle education at Lund University](http://www.atp.lu.se/english/education/academic-conduct).

If you have any questions, or if something is unclear about what is allowed or not, ask your teacher.