

SELF-DECLARATION

INFORMATION

All students must be aware of the rules regarding the use of aids/sources for exams and other student work, and which actions are considered cheating and plagiarism.

Regulations governing examinations, admission to study and degrees at Østfold University College §§ 9-5 and 9-7 state: Cheating is defined as acts or circumstances aimed at giving the student an unfair advantage in exams or coursework. Cheating also includes acts or circumstances aimed at giving the student unauthorized access to exams or diplomas.

The following will be considered attempts at cheating:

- Gaining access to the exam text and similar before the exam or test starts.
- Using or having available aids other than those specified in the exam assignment after the exam has started.
- Plagiarizing
 - Copying academic literature and other written works without correct use of references and citation of used sources.
 - Submitting an answer that is wholly or partly prepared by other persons or tools (e.g. GenAI) without disclosing this.
 - Reusing one's own work that has been submitted and passed in a previous exam at Østfold University College or another educational institution (self-plagiarism).
- Falsifying and fabricating data, such as referencing false sources.
- Collaborating with others on the answer when it is not allowed.

In group work, all members of the group are mutually responsible for the content of the answer.

DECLARATION

- **I am aware of the rules for the use of aids, academic integrity, and referencing techniques in exams and other tests at Østfold University College.**
- **I am aware of the principles for [the use of generative artificial intelligence \(GenAI\)](#) in exams and mandatory coursework at Østfold University College. I hereby declare that I am aware of the conditions for the use of GenAI given for this specific exam/mandatory coursework.**
- **I am aware of which actions are considered cheating/plagiarism in exams and other tests.**
- **I am aware that my answer may be checked by automatic plagiarism control tools and/or by manual review of the answer.**
- **I am aware that violations of the rules on cheating can lead to the annulment of the exam and expulsion from Østfold University College, as well as exclusion from the right to take exams at all colleges and universities in Norway.**