

# Student ethics

A course like this one is only possible if the participants are loyal to the course, and in particular if participants do not cheat. This means that

- All group members must work with *all* parts of *all* projects. Doing otherwise is cheating.
- All materials taken from the web or other publications must be carefully referenced. Doing otherwise is cheating.
- It is cheating to copy material or computer programs from other groups, or from group work in earlier versions of this course.

However, it is allowed and encouraged to discuss common problems with other groups – but then the final work and the final programming must be done independently for each group. If you have problems deciding what is OK and what is not, please ask me.

The reason for this, of course, is that the result of the course is not the project reports you have made, but what you have learnt from the course. If you haven't worked on some part of a project, then you haven't learnt that part of the course.

When you hand in a project you also have to hand in a copy of the project front page, where you carefully state who has done what in the project. All group members have to attest that this account is correct and complete by signing this page. The project is not counted as handed in before this page is handed in.

*Finally, those who cheat hurt all the ones who do not cheat, by hurting the reputation of their university and by forcing teacher to use less fun and less efficient teaching methods.*