

**ISKCON Board of Examinations
Policy on Cheating and Penalties
Version 1 -- Effective August 2010**

Type of Cheating	Category of Offense	Penalty for First Offense
Open Book Assessment Paraphrasing significant material from another student's /author's paper	One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rewrite specific papers ▪ 20 percentage points marks reduction on open book grade for unit. ▪ Submission of an additional essay based on the bhakti sastras on the topic of integrity and honesty as a quality of a vaisnava.
Open Book Assessment Copying verbatim from another student's /author's paper	One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rewrite specific papers ▪ 25 percentage points marks reduction on open book grade for unit. ▪ Submission of an additional essay based on the bhakti sastras on the topic of integrity and honesty as a quality of a vaisnava.
Closed Book Assessment Communicating with another student during a closed book test (signaling / whispering)	One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sit for another closed book test ▪ 20 percentage points marks reduction on closed book grade for unit. ▪ Submission of an additional essay based on the bhakti sastras on the topic of integrity and honesty as a quality of a vaisnava.
Closed Book Assessment Passing notes between students during closed book test	Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expelled from course ▪ Record of cheating to be made available to all approved examination centers.
Closed Book Assessment Smuggling notes or electronic devices into closed book test	Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expelled from course ▪ Record of cheating to be made available to all approved examination centers. ▪ Five year ban on participating in Board of Examinations-approved programs
Category of Second Offense	Penalty for Second Offense in Same Course or Subsequent Board of Examinations Course	
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expelled from course ▪ Record of cheating to be made available to all approved examination centers. 	
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expelled from course ▪ Banned from participating in Board of Examinations-approved programs. 	