

ECO240: Statistics II – Spring 2016/2017

HONOR CODE STATEMENT

In Department of Economics at Hacettepe University, we take the academic integrity on homework assignments very seriously and expect you to take it seriously too. The aim of this document is to make our expectations as clear as possible to prevent possible academic integrity violations. The following rules will be in force for homework assignments in ECO240:

- You are NOT allowed to discuss with your classmates other than your group members in finding strategies for the homework questions.
- All work on assignments must be done by you and your own group members. You may not copy code in whole or in part from someone else. You may not share your code. You may not discuss your solution with others who are not in your group.
- If you need detailed help, ask your instructor. Rather than your instructor, you may not receive detailed help on your solution from individuals. Likewise, you may not hire a tutor to get your homework done.
- You may not show your code to others as a means of helping them. Sometimes, very good students provide their code (sometimes “just a peek” at their code) or detailed help to struggling students for helping them. However, such good intentions often turn into the violation of the academic integrity. If you have such struggling friends, direct them to the instructor.
- You may not leave your code in publicly accessible areas.
- You may not share computers in any way. If you work in a public lab, delete all files related to the assignment when you leave; do not forget to empty the recycle bin.
- You may not use others’ storage devices (others’ CDs, USBs, etc) to save your work.
- You may not leave any printouts lying around anywhere and you may not dispose them in public trash cans until your assignment has been graded.
- You may not rely on the assumptions regarding to this issue (experience of your friends or your experience in other courses). If you have any questions, ask them to the instructor. Similarly, if any of these rules is not clear for you, ask what they mean to the instructor.

We check similar pairs of assignments ourselves carefully and make our own judgment. *Students caught cheating on assignments will be subject to disciplinary action.* Do not forget that it is much easier to explain a poor grade to others than to explain a cheating conviction.

As a Hacettepe student registered to ECO240, we assume that you have read this document and fully understand your responsibilities.

“By signing below, I confirm that I have read this document and fully understood my responsibilities. I hereby declare that I am not violating any academic integrity.”

ID	Name	Signature