Unauthorized Aid vs Collaboration

**UNAUTHORIZED AID:** Using any non-approved resources without the knowledge or consent of the instructor.

**UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION:** Working with another person without the knowledge or consent of the instructor.

Questions to ask yourself before working on assignment, projects, papers, and exams:

- Can I work with others on this assignment or exam?
- Can use my course materials including my textbook and notes during this exam?
- Can I share my answers to assignment and exam questions with other students?
- Can I use notes, assignments, or exams that other students have given me?
- Can I receive assistance from others with the ideas/content for this paper or project?
- Can others to help me identify sources or references for this paper or project?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions this is an example of **AUTHORIZED** aid and you may use these resources to complete your academic work.

However, if you answered **NO** to any of these questions this is an example of **UNAUTHORIZED** aid and doing so will result in an Honor Pledge Violation.

Tips to Avoid Unauthorized Aid and Collaboration:

- Carefully read through your course syllabus
- Ask course instructor if you need clarification
- Read through the instructions before submitting course work
- Ask your professor if any collaboration is allowed
- Stay away from course group chats where students are asking for or sharing answers, and
- Avoid online tutoring and paper mill websites like Chegg.com, Coursehero.com, OPPapers.com, etc.