

A Quiz That Will Help You Graduate

It's 4 a.m. You've got a paper due in 6 hours that you are just starting. Which of the following is the best course of action? Should you:

- a. Call a friend who took the course last semester and ask to copy one of his papers?
- b. Cut and paste a paper from the Internet and attempt to make it your own?
- c. Contact the professor later in the morning and explain the situation you are in?

The correct answer is (c). Even if you get a reduced grade on an assignment, options (a) and (b) constitute academic dishonesty—**cheating**—which carries penalties far more serious. Don't let poor planning and last-minute stress make you do something you'll regret. Plan ahead, keep calm, and talk to your professors.

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