Academic Integrity Declaration

All Graduate Students are expected to adhere to the standards of academic integrity as practiced at the University of Alberta. These standards are prescribed in the University’s Code of Student Behaviour (hereafter referred to as the Code) which can be accessed through https://www.ualberta.ca/current-students/academic-resources/academic-integrity

In recognition of the above, I make the following declaration:

1. It is my responsibility to read the Code and to understand what constitutes the academic offences of plagiarism, cheating, misrepresentation of facts and participation in an offence.
2. It is my responsibility to understand and use proper citation practices and rules in all written work and presentations.
3. I understand that the submission of the words, ideas, images or data of another person as my own, through deliberate deceit or through lack of proper citation, in any academic writing, essay, thesis, project, assignment, presentation or poster constitutes an academic offence under the Code.
4. I understand that all assignment solutions, reports, or any other material submitted in the course of my academic program must be my original work.
5. I understand that submitting the work of another student or source as my own, without proper citation, constitutes plagiarism.
6. I understand that I cannot submit work that has been or is being submitted for credit in another course or program of study, at the University of Alberta or elsewhere, without prior written approval from the instructor.
7. I understand that I must not participate in an offence by providing information to other students which may be used in violation of the Code.
8. I understand that a violation of the Code will result in a sanction which will have a significant and negative impact on my academic career.
9. I understand that excuses for violating the Code such as claiming not to understand proper citation practices or maintaining that certain practices are acceptable in other jurisdictions will not be considered in determining whether a violation has occurred or in determining the sanction to be imposed.

If you have questions concerning what is acceptable or not acceptable in a specific course, consult with the instructor. The rules with respect to group work may be course-dependent.

Name (Print): __________________________________________________________________________

Student ID: __________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

Email completed form to the Graduate Advisors at cgradvis@ualberta.ca within 1 month of the start of your program.