

EXAMINATION MISCONDUCT



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- 3.1 An **examination misconduct** is any attempt to give or obtain assistance in a formal academic exercise (for example: an examination) without due knowledge or permission of the organizer which may have an unfair advantage in promoting one's academic performance or standing
- 3.2 Any offence committed under provision 3.3 shall be construed as a strict liability offence as students have already been given the opportunity to remove all notes, items and materials which are not allowed during the examination as provided in 2.1.7.

Where the alleged acts stated as a strict liability offense, it need not be proved that the student has the intention (mens rea) to commit the offence. It is sufficient to adduce that the offences had occurred at the material time.

- 3.3 After placing all his belonging in the envelope provided and the envelope is placed under his seat a candidate may be said to have committed a breach of the examination rules or regulations if he has committed any of these actions:

3.3.1 Possessing any unauthorized materials or devices in or within the vicinity of the examination venue. These unauthorized materials or devices may include, but not limited to:

- 3.3.1.1 A bag, writing paper, books, manuscript or other than the specified material;
- 3.3.1.2 A mobile telephone or other communication devices;
- 3.3.1.3 Any type of playback devices, digital media player, hand-held computer, blue-tooth enabled electronic devices and smartwatch
- 3.3.1.4 Any type of programmable calculators or devices with store memory capability. If permitted to be used, students are to clear the memories of programmable calculators or devices and remove them from calculator cases before taking them into the examination venue
- 3.3.1.5 Written or printed notes of any kind or size, regardless of its relevancy to the examination effected
- 3.3.1.6 Writing on any part of the body, (not being tattoo required by culture) or items of clothing;
- 3.3.1.7 Writing on instruments or stationeries

