

THE SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM OF DUKE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY STANDARD

The Spanish Language Program takes the [Duke Community Standard](#) very seriously. We believe that the majority of Duke students are dedicated to “the principles of honesty, fairness, respect, and accountability.” To promote the climate of academic integrity we specify what it means to follow the Community Standard in our program. All students in the SLP are required to show that they have read and understood this commitment by signing and turning in this pledge. This pledge will apply to the current term and holds for any activity or product turned in for a grade in the language program.

As a member of the Duke community:

- ❖ I will not lie, cheat, or steal in my academic endeavors
- ❖ I will conduct myself honorably in all my endeavors; and
- ❖ I will act if the Standard is compromised.

As a student in the Spanish Language Program:

- ❖ I will not reveal to other students the contents or structure of any exam, be it oral or written. This holds true for students in later sections of the same level and for students in the same class section who take the exam after I do.
- ❖ I will not attempt to obtain access to an examination question or questions prior to my instructor’s distribution of an exam or quiz.
- ❖ I will not copy or attempt to copy during an exam from an unauthorized resource (such as the textbook, written notes, or another student’s exam).
- ❖ Except for my Spanish instructor, I will not allow anyone else to draft, write any portion of, or proofread my compositions. This includes students of the same or higher levels, tutors, and native speakers of Spanish.
- ❖ In my written assignments I will not use any computer software that compromises my learning process. This includes translation programs. I understand that checking spelling and grammar electronically **is** permitted.
- ❖ I will not present the work of another person as if it were my own.
- ❖ In my written assignments I will not include words, phrases, or ideas from another source without [citing that source](#) appropriately. This applies to a variety of sources, including but not limited to: Web materials, journals, and newspapers. If I have any doubts in this matter I understand that it is my responsibility to consult my instructor about them well before the assignment is due.
- ❖ I understand that [plagiarism](#) in Spanish is as serious as plagiarism in English.
- ❖ Upon completion of each academic assignment in Spanish, I will reaffirm my commitment by signing this statement: “I have adhered to the Duke Community Standard in completing this assignment.”

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and understood its contents.

_____ Signature
_____ Name
_____ Date