Plagiarism is the intentional passing off or the attempt to pass off another’s work as one’s own. Plagiarism is also the unintentional failure to give sufficient credit to one’s sources.

The Graduate catalog states:

Students are expected to pursue their studies adhering to the basic principles of academic honesty. Students who are guilty of plagiarism or academic dishonesty in their studies and their research will not be permitted to continue in the Graduate Program.

It is crucial that each student understands what plagiarism is, that it is considered a SERIOUS INFRACTION of academic honesty, and that it has severe consequences. Thus students entering into the Capstone course must sign the following statement.

I attest that I have read the material on plagiarism and the standards for citing sources so that it can be avoided. I understand that plagiarism is unacceptable in the academic setting and that I am subject to penalties including dismissal from the program if I commit an act of plagiarism.

Name: ____________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________________

Date: _____________________________________________