Students are encouraged to interact with one another and to collaborate in learning and understanding the course material and homework problems; however, because homework assignments are an important means of learning the material, each student's assignments are expected to be his/her own work, reflecting where he/she is in the process of mastering the course material. Again, collaboration is strongly encouraged in studying and preparing for examinations; however, examinations are to be taken individually and should reflect the understanding of the student turning in the examination.