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# Severe Penalties

(iii)	<p><b>Employing or using services</b> provided by a third party [Note 1] to undertake the examinations/ final year projects/ papers/ essays/ dissertations, or providing services as a third party, including any one of the following aspects:</p> <p>(a) employing or using services provided by a third party;</p> <p>(b) providing services as a third party;</p> <p>(c). sharing of any materials obtained from the employment or use of services provided by a third party to other students; and</p> <p>(d) knowingly using materials obtained by anyone who has employed or used the services provided by a third party.</p>	(i)	three demerits (of which one will remain in the University's record permanently and two are reviewable);
		(ii)	a failure grade for the course concerned (not applicable to the student who is the third party to provide the services but not taking the same course or not taking it in the same term);
		(iii)	<b>suspension from the University</b> for one term [Note 2]; and
		(iv)	<b>lowering the degree classification</b> by one level upon graduation (not applicable to undergraduate students who graduate with a Pass Degree, MBChB students and postgraduate students) [Note 3].

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(v)	Distribution/ Sharing/ Copying of teaching materials without the consent of the course teachers to gain unfair academic advantage in the courses	(i)	two demerits.
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# Severe Penalties

(vi)	Violating rule 15 or 16 of the University's Examination Rules ( <a href="#">Annex 1</a> ) or rule 9 or 10 of the University's Online Examination Rules ( <a href="#">Annex 2</a> )	<u>First offence</u>	
		(i)	one demerit.
		<u>Second or further offence (and a first offence that is serious as decided by the disciplinary committee concerned/the FTP Committee).</u>	
		(i)	two demerits (of which one will remain in the University's record permanently and one is reviewable).

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(vii)	<b>Cheating in tests and examinations</b> (including violation of rule 17 or 18 of the University's Examination Rules or rule 11, 12, 13, 14 or 16 of the University's Online Examination Rules)	<u>First offence</u>	
		(i)	one demerit (which will remain in the University's record permanently); and
		(ii)	a failure grade for the course concerned.
		<u>Second or further offence (and a first offence that is serious as decided by the disciplinary committee concerned/the FTP Committee)</u>	
		(i)	two demerits (of which one will remain in the University's record permanently and one is reviewable); and
		(ii)	a failure grade for the course concerned.

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(viii)	Impersonation fraud in tests and examinations (including violation of rule 19 of the University's Examination Rules or rule 15 of the University's Online Examination Rules)	(i)	three demerits (of which one will remain in the University's record permanently and two are reviewable);
		(ii)	a failure grade for the course concerned;
		(iii)	suspension from the University for one term [Note 1]; and
		(iv)	lowering the degree classification by one level upon graduation (not applicable to undergraduate students who graduate with a Pass Degree, MBChB students and postgraduate students) [Note 2].
		[The same penalties apply to the student who asks/allows someone to assume his/her identity to sit for a test/an examination as well as to the student who sits for a test/an examination if both parties are students of the University, except that penalty (ii) will not apply to the latter.]	