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Unauthorized Collaboration is sharing work with others beyond what the instructor has indicated is acceptable.

For example, if your instructor has asked that an assignment be completed independently:

ACCEPTABLE

- Asking for help understanding course concepts
- Contacting a Librarian for help finding research materials

UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION

(*unless instructor's permission granted)

- Working on all or sections of the assignment with your classmates*
- A tutor, editor, or friend giving you answers or rewriting your work

Questions? Ask your instructor and review the Framework for Assessment of Unauthorized Collaboration:

<https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat/policies-procedures-guidelines/policy-71>

<https://uwaterloo.ca/academic-integrity>