

PHYS 4010/7010 - Original Work Declaration for Homework Assignments,

Fall 2025

Preamble:

Recently there has been great emphasis within the university to make students aware of what constitutes plagiarism and cheating on course assignments. As many of you will have already experienced in other courses, the Faculty of Science has introduced an “Honesty Declaration” to be signed and submitted with homework assignments. Below, you will find an abbreviated version of the Faculty of Science form that in my view should be appropriate for this course. I would ask that each student please read and sign this form **once** and return it to me in class. I will keep the form on file until the course is completed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Dr. A. Shalchi, September 2025

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that homework assignments submitted by me in PHYS 4010/7010 shall be the product of my own work, and that no part of any assignment shall be:

- **copied** by manual or electronic means from any work produced by any other person(s), present or past, including tutors or tutoring services,
- **copied** from any other source including textbooks and web sites.

I understand that I may discuss the approach to homework problems with other students (and indeed also with the course instructor!) but that the materials that I hand in for credit must represent my own, independently prepared solutions. I further understand that submitting any portion of an assignment that I have copied from another source, as well as making any portion of my work available to other students for the purposes of copying solutions, are both considered acts of Academic Dishonesty and are subject to penalty as described by the University of Manitoba’s Student Discipline By-Law*.

Please PRINT and SIGN below:

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(*) Penalties that may apply, as provided for under the University of Manitoba’s Student Discipline By-Law, range from a grade of zero for the assignment, failure in the course to expulsion from the University. The Student Discipline By-Law may be accessed at:

<http://sci.umanitoba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/ScienceDisciplineProcedures-June2013.pdf>