Academic Integrity Pledge

This document aims at clarifying expectations regarding Academic Integrity in language courses. It supplements the Honor Code and the Code of Conduct, which you agreed to abide by upon enrolling at the College of Charleston.

You will recall that the Honor Code and the Code of Conduct are two key components of the Honor System described at [http://deanofstudents.cofc.edu/policies-and-procedures/honor-code-and-code-of-conduct.php](http://deanofstudents.cofc.edu/policies-and-procedures/honor-code-and-code-of-conduct.php), and further explained in the Student Handbook. As a student, you are held accountable for the contents of the Student Handbook which is updated every academic year. The 2019-2020 version is accessible here: [http://deanofstudents.cofc.edu/honor-system/studenthandbook/index.php](http://deanofstudents.cofc.edu/honor-system/studenthandbook/index.php).

Instructions

- Read the pledges and initial each on the lines provided. Your initials indicate that you understand the specific pledge, and agree to abide by it.
- If anything is unclear, it is your responsibility to contact your instructor immediately to request clarification.
- Once you are done initialing the pledges, sign and date the document, and submit it according to your instructor’s directions. Make sure to keep a copy for your records.

Pledges

1. I understand that my instructor is not looking for perfection in the language or for advanced grammar not yet presented, and that I should view this course as an opportunity to apply the language skills I have acquired and am learning in a safe environment. ______

2. These are examples of authorized vs. unauthorized resources and practices.

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<th>Authorized</th>
<th>Unauthorized</th>
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<td>CofC Center for Student Learning Tutoring Language Lab</td>
<td>Third-party assistance (e.g., tutors, friends, family, previous professors)</td>
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Motto: I will do the best I can with the language I have.
I have read the list of examples of **authorized** vs. **unauthorized** resources and practices closely. I understand that it is not meant to be an exhaustive list and that I am expected to consult with my instructor *before* submitting any work if I am uncertain whether my assignment is in compliance with the letter and/or the spirit of this document. ______

3. I understand that if any suspicion is raised that the work I submitted is not consistent with my proficiency level, suggesting I resorted to **unauthorized** resources or practices, a meeting with the instructor will be scheduled immediately. ______

4. I understand that if I do not meet with my instructor, or if the suspicion is confirmed during the meeting, a zero will be assigned for the work in question as a warning. ______

5. I understand that any further violations of Academic Integrity in the course will result in my instructor submitting my case to the College of Charleston Honor Board, and that if the Honor Board sanctions me, the grade XXF shall be recorded on my transcript with the notation "failure due to academic dishonesty." ______

Full Name: ________________________________

Date: ____________________________________

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