

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP · FALL 2005  
ASSIGNMENT 7

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**Policies**

*One of your students comes to you near the end of the semester asking for an Incomplete because “she’ll lose her scholarship if she fails your class”. What would be an appropriate response? Give justification.*

From the IRM it is not clear to me to what extent I can simply say “no”. It appears it is up to me to decide whether to grant an I. Personally, I would say that the grade given in the course measures the student’s performance in the course, and I would not grant the I. Moreover, the IRM does make it clear that an I will not be granted when the student would fail regardless of success or failure on the remaining work.

*During a test, you are sure you observe a student cheating. What would you do immediately? What would you do when the test is over?*

Immediately, I would move the student to another seat, at the front of the room. After the test is over, I would schedule a faculty-student conference and notify the student of that fact.

*Write out a question you have that’s related to any of the policies mentioned in the reading. This could be a “what if” or “why” question.*

Under what conditions am I *obligated* to grant an I?