## **Memoria College Honor Code**

As a member of the Memoria College community, I commit myself to a life of honesty and integrity, recognizing that it is through habitual acts of honesty that character is formed and preserved. I will eschew all forms of cheating, lying, and stealing. In my pursuit of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness, I will not allow expedience, haste, and laziness to tempt me into acts of dishonesty in my studies. I recognize that these habits are particularly important when building an online community of learners where all members are treated with courtesy and respect.

I recognize that I have certain responsibilities to this community in order to maintain academic honesty and integrity. These responsibilities include:

- Accurately presenting my credentials
  - Presenting qualifications and background accurately during the admissions process;
  - Never misrepresenting official documents from Memoria College, including transcripts and certificates;
- Observing the standards, rules, policies, and guidelines established by this community, including but not limited to:
  - Obeying the rules for a given assignment when it comes to giving or receiving help;
  - Maintaining the secrecy of exam questions;
- Honestly presenting my own work and the work of others:
  - Never impersonating someone or allowing impersonation of myself in official contexts;
  - Not presenting previously completed work of my own as if it is new work;
  - Never presenting myself as present and active in an online class when I am not actually participating, communicating with my professor when accommodations are needed;
  - Never turning in work that is not my own, recognizing that using artificial intelligence to write my own work is not writing my own work;
  - Always attempting to use proper citation to avoid even the appearance of plagiarism;
- Reporting violations of this Code of Conduct to the appropriate Memoria College official, including cheating, plagiarism, or improper conduct of any student when I have knowledge of such occurrences.

I recognize that an honorable code of conduct includes but is not limited to the responsibilities outlined above. All violations of the Honor Code will be considered conduct unbecoming of a Memoria College student and may result in discipline up to and including dismissal from the College.

I acknowledge that such standards are necessary for true community, true education, and true virtue, and I seek to maintain such standards in my life and work.

Signature	Date