**Department of Mathematics  
Statement on Academic Honesty - Hiring External Help**The Mathematics Department has received and confirmed reports of assessment material having been leaked to external parties, with the apparent goal of receiving external help on an assignment which clearly stipulates that the answers are to be arrived at via each student’s own effort.

1. We would like to remind all students that the Mathematics Department adopts a zero-tolerance policy against such blatant acts of violation against University Academic Honesty guidelines. Per notice of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Office:

[…] *any acts of suspected cases will be thoroughly investigated by the “Task Force on Upholding Academic Honesty” together with the respective department/ teaching unit and be reported to the Faculty Disciplinary Committee and the Senate Committee on Student Discipline.*

1. The Department will spare no effort to thoroughly investigate any and all suspected cases. We will, and have, reach out to any involved third-party entities, online or otherwise, to aid us in our investigative efforts.
2. All students whose answers are judged to be similar to those found on external sources will be required to take a further oral exam and also undergo possible disciplinary action pending thorough investigation by the University.