

EK 100 - Freshman Advising Seminar

Ethics in Engineering Topics for Discussion

“Harvard Cheating Inquiry Raises Concerns”

The article states that the professor indicated it was fine for students to miss class and get notes from friends. Describe the dangers of shared notes.

Do you believe Teaching Fellows had a role in these cases, as the article insinuates?

There are many debates about the merits and risks of take-home exams. When do you think a take-home exam is appropriate and when is it not? Does it depend on the course? What resources are appropriate or not appropriate to utilize when completing a take-home exam?

How should Harvard have handled 125 cheating cases from a single class? Where would you start? Harvard is being criticized for the long drawn-out process with students often not learning their fates until the end of the semester. What could they have done differently? Should Harvard have dropped the charges as Dartmouth did?