For the students of the course Power Distribution Systems
ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND PROFESSIONAL HONESTY

Fair and accurate assessment are key factors that must be at the core of education. Any act of a student that would cause unfair advantage to himself/herself or another student is considered an academic dishonesty. It is also academic dishonesty to copy someone else's work and make it look like his/her own. This is called **plagiarism**.

Allowing someone else to copy your work and make it look like his/her own is also fraud. It is both wrong and unethical to provide all kinds of unfair profits and advantages. It is also wrong to prepare the assignments, projects or laboratory reports of the other students. Doing this is not ethical, neither. Likewise, having his/her own homework, project or laboratory report being prepared and written by someone else is also a complete deception and immorality.

Using another student's answers, homework or reports without his/her knowledge is nothing but stealing that student's labor and this is called theft. It is the same thing to pass the course by cheating in exams.

We should not forget that those who cannot learn the truth when they are students continue these mistakes after graduation and become one of the characters we complain about in the society.

As of my students, I expect you to have ethical and humanly behaviors during both this course and in your professional business after graduation. For this, I want you to promise me that you will obey the ethical rules by signing this form.

Let us fight with unethical behaviors together.

Prof. Dr. İsmail H. ALTAŞ
Course Instructor

I believe what is written above is correct within the framework of ethical rules. I promise to behave ethically in this course and after.

Student No	Student Name and Surname	Date	Signature
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Each student will fill in this "*Ethical Behavior and Professional Honesty*" form and handed it to the course instructor by e-mail in two weeks from the beginning of the term. E-Mail: epds@altas.org