Answers to “Is this a Violation of the Academic Honor Policy?”

1. Assuming that all work is to be completed individually, **yes,** this is a violation of the AHP, specifically charge #1, “Plagiarism.”
2. **No**, asking if anyone wants to form a **study group** is not a violation of the AHP.
3. **No**, emailing a **study guide** (assuming the guide does not have answers to actual questions on a test or exam) is not a violation of the AHP. However, selling ANYTHING via Canvas is a violation of FSU’s IT Policy. Students who violate the IT policy could be charged with a violation of the **Student Conduct Code** and lose rights to use Canvas. Also, students should adhere to the statement of “Buyer Beware.” The study guide could have incorrect information. Students also lose out on opportunity to create good study habits and learn the material on their own.
4. **Yes,** this would be considered “Attempting” to commit a violation of the AHP.
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6. **Yes,** unless the instructor gives a student permission to re-use the same academic work more than once, this would fall under charge #5, “Multiple Submission.” This charge includes oral presentations.
7. **Yes,** even though the student did not “use” the notes on their hand, this would be considered “Attempting” to commit a violation of the AHP.
8. **Yes**, this could fall under charge #6, “Abuse of Academic Materials.”
9. **Yes,** this falls under charge #4, “Fabrication, Falsification, and Misrepresentation.”
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11. **Yes**, this falls under charge #3, “Unauthorized Group Work.”
12. **Yes**, despite the low similarity index, this would still be considered “Plagiarism.”
13. **No**, this is not a violation of the AHP.
14. Consequences of violating the Academic Honor Policy could include a grade reduction in the course, including an “F”; a drop in GPA could result in the loss of financial aid or scholarship money; violations are kept in a database for 5 years, so this could affect entrance into graduate, law or medical school (a lowered GPA could also affect entrance into grad, law or med school); violations could also result in denial of admission into leadership or honor societies.
15. Advice you could give a friend who is having difficulty in a course could include talking with the instructor or the TA, seeking tutoring at ACE or the Reading/Writing Center, asking an advisor or academic dean for guidance and options.