

RoME Honor Code

Pledge to abide by the Honor Code

As a student admitted in the RoME program, I pledge not to participate in academic dishonesty, to report to the instructors or to the Scientific Directors any instance of such dishonesty that were to come to my attention, to cooperate with my peers to improve mine and their learning, to comply with the rules concerning exams and workload as specified by the Scientific Directors, to respect their decisions on allocation of financial support, grades, admission to and retention in the program. I am aware that failure to comply with any aspect of this Honor Code will carry a sanction, and might imply my exclusion from the program.

Rules on academic honesty

A student's submitted work, graded or ungraded (examinations, homework assignments, etc.) must be his or her own, unless otherwise understood and approved by the instructor. A student should not, without proper citation, submit work that has been copied, wholly or partially, from another student's paper, notebook, or exam, or from a book, article, essay, newspaper, the Internet or any other written or printed or media source, including text generated by artificial intelligence algorithms, whether or not the material in question is copyrighted. If ideas or expressions originate from another written work or are the common effort of two or more students in conversation, this fact should be properly cited and acknowledged. A student will not give or receive aid during examinations, nor talk or exchange messages with others, even when such messages are not an explicit and direct aid, unless authorized by the instructor.

Working with other students

Cooperation with other students is of great pedagogical value, and unless explicitly forbidden, as for example during exams, students are expected to work with other students on assignments and to present ideas and written work to their peers for comment and criticism.

Rules concerning exams and workload

To maximize peer effects, the organization of teaching is meant to keep the class in step, preventing students from falling into separate study paths. Barring exceptional circumstances properly documented (such as grave illnesses), a student will take the exam of a course whenever specified by the instructor – typically at the end of the corresponding module – and will not retake exams with the purpose of obtaining a different grade.

Students will actively participate to all RoME activities as specified by the Scientific Directors and by the instructors, including those that do not provide any formal credits (CFUs). In particular, they will attend and take an active part in courses provided by external visitors and workshops activities envisaged in the program.

Decisions by the Scientific Directors

The instructors and the Scientific Directors take their decisions in good faith and with the purpose of maximizing the quality and reputation of the program. Any major concern or disagreement that students might have about these decisions should be addressed to the Scientific Directors, either directly or through two elected representatives of each cohort of RoME students.