

By now you are well aware of Wheaton's Honor Code and, in particular, the burden it places on you to live up to your best self. I expect that you have read the syllabus and understand my position on the Wheaton Honor Code and its importance. Your first assignment, due via email by Friday 8/31 at 3:00pm, is to read the web page

<http://wheatoncollege.edu/about/honor-code/>

and all of the pages under the five links in the left-hand column under 'Honor Code,' then send me an email affirming that you read and understood all of the material in these links.

You could, of course, merely send me an email indicating that you read the material without actually having done so. I would not recommend such a course of action. Honor code issues do not usually arise, but the past few years have seen an extraordinary surge in cases and penalties. If an honor code situation should occur, I will assume you are ready to absorb the full force of the code's impact after having acknowledged, *a priori*, that you read and understood the policies and procedures.

Let us hope this is no more than an easy 10 points.