

Honor Board Academic Abstract**Case Number Unknown**

Penelope, a senior Bryn Mawr student, was taking two General Studies program courses here at Bryn Mawr. While they were two different courses, the course material was very similar, Penelope often felt as though she was taking two of the same class and therefore wrote one paper for both classes, handing in a copy to each professor. At the same time that Penelope was handing in the papers, an Abstract from a prior case was released that said handing in one paper for two classes without permission from both professors was against the Honor Code. Penelope quickly realized her mistake and contacted the involved professors immediately, explaining that she did not realize her mistake.

Both professors stated that Penelope's contribution to the classes was very important. While both professors realized that Penelope should have known that getting double credit for work done only once is a violation of the Honor code, they realize that her speedy action in admitting her infraction was a sign of her honesty and academic integrity.

The decision of the Honor Board was that since the student had not realized that her act was against the Honor Code and that remorse was certain, Penelope must write a new paper for one professor and the original paper will be accepted for the other course. There will be no grade penalty on either paper, or in the class, for the infraction.