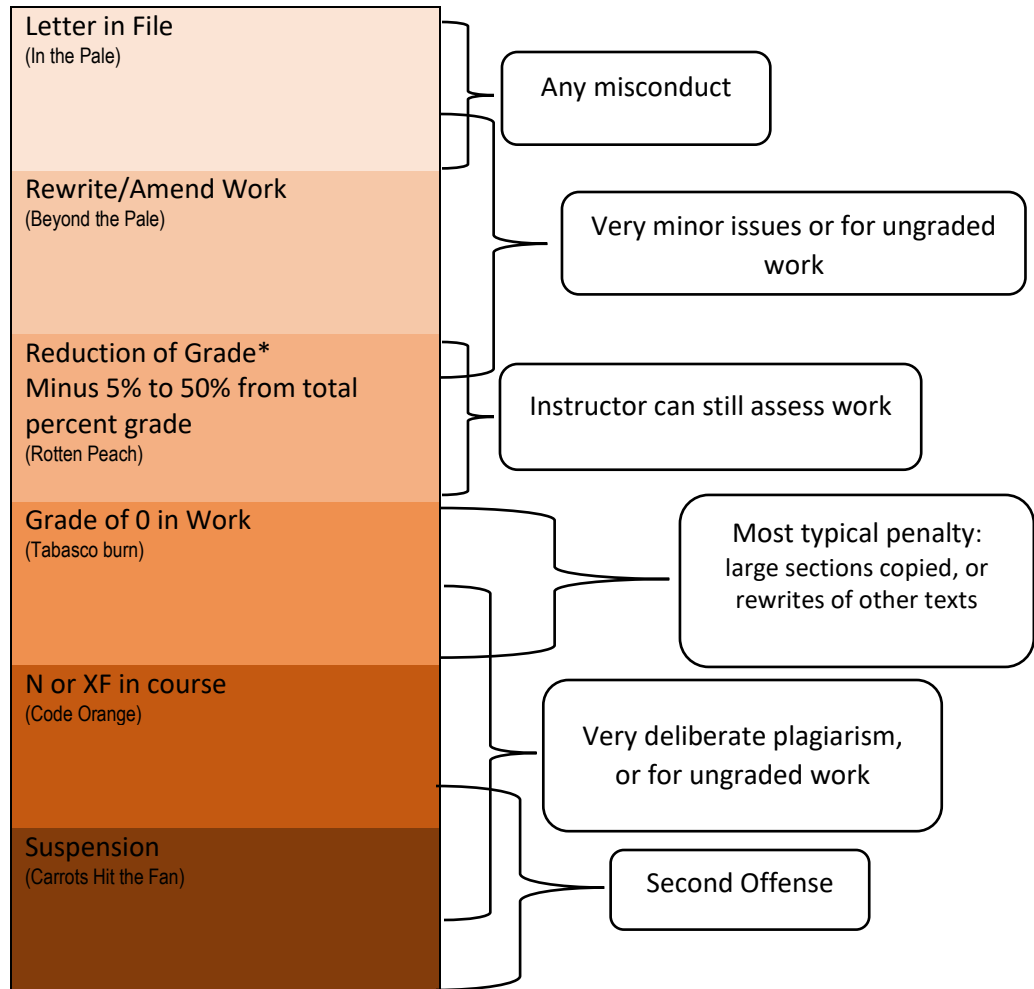


## FGSR – Academic Misconduct Paint Chip

This is a handy guide to the severity of punishments given by FGSR. The notes on the right-hand side indicate what factors increase the severity of the penalty. Every case is unique, but this is a guide line to help instructors understand the penalties and for FGSR to be consistent.



\*During the term grade penalties should be accompanied by a rewrite of the work. A grade penalty should only be applied to work that can be “fixed”, so where the misconduct is based on poor referencing or citations. If the work can’t be fixed, then the penalty should probably be a grade of 0 in the work. In general, if the instructor does not feel that they can determine what work the student has done, then the penalty should be a grade of 0 in the work.

## Table of typical penalties for different types of misconduct

Type of Misconduct	Typical Penalty
Very minor plagiarism based in a misunderstanding; poor citations, but no intent to deceive.	Rewrite assignment or fix citation errors or a grade a possible penalty between 10%-50%
Minor plagiarism so that most of the work is the student's and the work can still be judged; very poor citations.	Grade penalty between 10%- 50%
Plagiarism, either so that the student's own contributions cannot be gauged or with an intent to deceive.	Grade of 0 in assignment
Plagiarism for a second time.	Grade of 0 in paper; Grade of XF in course; Possible suspension
Submit work entirely done by someone else.	Grade of 0 in paper; Grade of XF in course;
Minor plagiarism in research or comp or thesis.	Rewrite work; Grade of N or XF in course;
Plagiarism in research or comp or thesis.	Grade of N or XF in course; Suspension
Submit research/comp/thesis work done entirely by someone else	Suspension
Provide false or misleading information to obtain deferrals or retroactive withdraws; or use threats or bribery.	Suspension

### A few final comments on Academic Misconducts

- A student may drop a course in which they have a misconduct, but the misconduct letter stays in their file. Dropping the course does not resolve the misconduct.
- A grade penalty is applied by taking the student's grade, as a percentage, and subtracting the grade penalty, as a percentage.