

Is there more than one type of academic dishonesty?

Yes - please be aware that numerous types of plagiarism exist. In Chapter 4 of the *College Student's Guide to the Law*, C.L. Lindsay, III addresses the many types of plagiarism of which college students should be aware.

One of the plagiarism types is dovetailing (also called self-plagiarism), which simply means using your own work without getting **prior** consent from your instructor (Lindsay 54). As C.L. Lindsay states, "The key component in those instances is the getting permission part, which needs to be done beforehand...because the professor asked you to write a paper, not just rummage through your closet and find an old one, it's plagiarism" (54). One way to avoid self-plagiarizing is to simply follow directions! If your instructor asks you to write a paper for an assignment, you should do exactly that – write a paper.

Lindsay, C. L., III. *The College Student's Guide to the Law*. Lanham: Taylor Trade, 2005. Print.