In a history class, you have to write a 3-page paper on a historical figure. Searching through your computer, you come across a 2-page paper you wrote in high school on Benjamin Franklin. To save time, you add a third page to your old paper and submit that for your history assignment.

Is this against the University's academic honesty policy?

How does this give the student an unfair advantage?

What is self-plagiarism? Does it apply in this case?

Can the student ask the instructor for permission to build on previous work?

How would the student cite their previous assignment to avoid a potential violation the Academic honesty policy?
In your advanced psychology class, you are assigned a group project with three friends. Over the next two weeks, the group puts significant effort into the project, but one of your friends is struggling in other courses and doesn’t show up to project meetings or complete their part of the assignment. The day before peer reviews, he begs the group to give him a good peer review as he needs a good grade in the class to keep a scholarship.

Is this against the University's academic honesty policy?

What would you do in this situation?

How could the busy friend have avoided this situation in the first place?

Is it fair to the other students in the group and the class overall?

Is there a way for the fourth group members to contribute enough to the work to earn credit for the group project?