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PLAGIARISM

Definition

Plagiarism refers to the use of another's ideas, information, language, or writing. The unauthorised use or close imitation of the language and or thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work, as by not crediting the author.

Plagiarism is the act of taking credit for someone else's work.

In college, this usually involves writing (books, publications, internet material or another student) but other kinds of work can be plagiarised as well, including music, ideas, and artwork. Taking credit for work that someone else created is stealing and is a violation of intellectual property law. Cutting and pasting from the internet is plagiarism.

How to Prevent Plagiarism

- **DO NOT** lend your work to anyone
- **DO NOT** leave your assessments on the computer and then walk away. Make sure you download to a USB or email to yourself any written work done by you on any computer and then delete it.
- **DO NOT** lend your USB or leave the USB around.
- **DO NOT** leave your assessments laying around where they can be easily accessed by another student.

Plagiarism is more than just a violation of the Institute's policy but a betrayal of a fellow student and/or teacher's trust.

It is an illegal activity that isn't so different from stealing someone's iPod or wallet.

The Policy of Swan Institute Australia is:

Any student found to be plagiarising will be instantly marked Not Yet Satisfactory (NYS) for that assessment. If you are the one to copy or you have allowed someone to copy from you it will still be considered plagiarism and both will be marked NYS.

Students marked NYS for plagiarism will have to re-do that unit, incurring any associated costs.

I _____ fully understand what plagiarism is and the penalties that will be imposed.

Signed: _____ Student NO # SIA _____ Date: _____