**Projects & Plagiarism**

All projects are individual projects. The project is expected to be all your own work. Under certain circumstances, you may be able to incorporate material from other sources. This “incorporation” needs to be discussed with, and agreed upon by, lab supervisor and all such material must be referenced appropriately.

● Plagiarism is defined as “ *... presenting someone else’s work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. ‘Someone else’s work’ means anything that is not your own idea, even if it is presented in your own style. It includes material from books, journals or any other printed source, the work of other students or staff, information from the Internet, software programs and other electronic material, designs and ideas. It also includes the organization or structuring of any such material ...* ” [taken from: Victoria University of

Wellington, New Zealand, <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/glossary.aspx#p>].

* What this means is that it is wrong to copy another's work or download material for incorporation into your project from the Internet (without the express permission of your supervisor). Even if you take someone else’s algorithm/code and rewrite it, this must be documented in your program to state where you got the original algorithm from. Failure to do so is considered plagiarism. If you are in any doubt, always ask your lab supervisor.

● Plagiarism is a ***serious academic offence*** (equivalent to cheating on an exam) and the consequences of being found guilty of plagiarism are severe.

* Students can use the internet to research information on their projects, they can ask lab supervisors for help with their project and they can also discuss problems with their fellow class mates.
* Students should be able to explain fully their code and may be asked to do so by one of your lab supervisors.

Work submitted for assessment which does not include this declaration will not be assessed.

**DECLARATION**

\*I declare that all material in this submission e.g. thesis/essay/project/assignment is entirely my/our own work except where duly acknowledged.

\*I have cited the sources of all quotations, paraphrases, summaries of information, tables, diagrams or other material; including software and other electronic media in which intellectual property rights may reside.

\*I have provided a complete bibliography of all works and sources used in the preparation of this submission.

\*I understand that failure to comply with the Institute’s regulations governing plagiarism constitutes a serious offence.

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**Please note:**

The Institute regulations on plagarism are set out in Section 10 of Examination and Assessment Regulations published each year in the Student Handbook.