



Plagiarism & UCD Computer Science

- **Plagiarism is the inclusion, in any form of assessment, of material without due acknowledgement of its original source [*UCD Student Code of Conduct*] and is a serious academic offence**

UCD Student Code of Conduct / UCD Student Plagiarism Policy / Computer Science Plagiarism Policy & Procedures

- Our staff & demonstrators are **proactive** in looking for possible plagiarism
- Suspected plagiarism is investigated by the CS Plagiarism subcommittee
 - Usually includes an interview with the student(s) involved
 - 1st offence: **typically** 0 or NM in the affected components
 - 2nd offence: more serious consequences e.g. UCD Disciplinary process
- Student who *enables* plagiarism is *equally responsible* for it
- *All students* in a group which plagiarises are held responsible for it
- **Examples** of plagiarism:
 - Copying some/all of the work of another student and submitting it as your own work
 - Copying some/all of an assignment from the Internet/book/etc without referencing it
 - Sharing individual work with another student (by e-mail, FB messenger, WhatsApp, ...)
 - Making your work available (on GitHub, website, social media, ...) before lecturer gives permission
 - A group of students working on a solution, then individually submitting the same work
 - Students collaborating at too detailed a level e.g. consulting each other after implementing a line/block/segment of code and sharing the results